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September 2025

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE- Brazil Rotary Institute 2025

DATE: 01-09-2025

International Services Director PDG Ravi, along with his spouse Rtn. Shobana visited Maringa, Brazil for the Brazil Rotary Institute 2025.

As the India Chair for the India - Brazil Inter Country Committee, PDG Ravi was in Brazil to meet with the Brazilian ICC team and discuss about project partnerships.

Discussions were about possible global grant projects with clubs across India and Brazil, with PDG Ravi taking the lead. Youth Exchange program was discussed with Rtn Kellin, District International Service Chair, as Brazil is very invested in the unique program.



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PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana with the Director of Brazil Rotary institute César Luis Scherer



PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana with the DG of RID 4630 Celso Yoshiaki and his wife Lucianaary at Brazil Rotary Institute 2025

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PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana
with members of RC Maringa,
Brazil.

PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana
with The President of RC
Maringa, Brazil, Rtn. Eva and
Youth Exchange students
from Argentina, Australia and
Taiwan,



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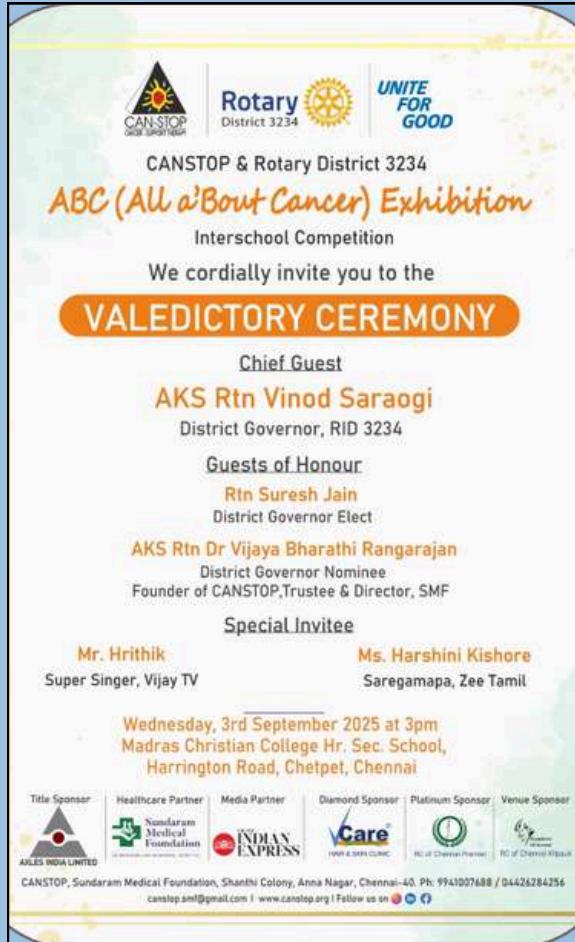
PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana
with PDG Tania D4521, Susan
and Holger Knaack,
Foundation Chair, President
Maria Helena, RC Maringa-
Horto





All About Cancer (ABC)

DATE: 03-09-2025



Our INTERACT school students of Sarada Vidyalaya participated in the Interschool Competition conducted by CANSTOP and RID 3234, where they won the 1st prize and consolation prize.

Congratulations to the students.



- S. Deepalakshmi of X-A won the consolation prize.
- V. Rajeswari of X-C won the first prize.

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PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana with
PDG Tania D4521, Susan and
Holger Knaack, Foundation
Chair, President Maria Helena,
RC Maringa-Horto

PDG Ravi and Ann
Shobana with DGN
Elisabeth Okada, RID
4652



DATE: 04-09-2025



Rtn Shobana with three Lady Rotary Presidents. Left: Rtn Cinthia Corrêa da Costa, daughter of Past RI President Paulo Viriato da Costa (1990-91), RC Sao Paolo Sudeste, RID 4420 Right: Rtn Maria Helena, RC Maringa-Horto, RID 4630

PDG Ravi and Ann Shobana with RI President Francesco and First Lady Anna Marie, PDG Tania and Susan Knaack (spouse of TRF Chair Holger Knaack), at the Major Donor dinner



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Visit to AVM Heritage Museum

DATE: 07-09-2025



Coromandelians visited the AVM Heritage museum and witnessed the developments of film industry and saw the various heritage cars and old equipments used put up on display. It was a visual treat for heritage car lovers and film enthusiasts.



Teachers Day Celebrations at KVF

DATE: 07-09-2025



Coromandel's flag ship project KVTC students celebrated teacher's day along with parents and mentor Rtn. Raghu. They conducted cultural events designed by them for their teachers and trainers. Mr. Ravindranath Singh from the Department of Disability was the chief guest. He celebrated the teacher's day by cutting cake along with the students and trainers of KVTC.



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Child Safety and Mental Wellness Awareness Program

DATE: 09-09-2025



Coromandel conducted Child Safety & Mental Wellness Awareness Program with Film screening and interactive session at Himayam Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Periya Kovilambakkam, Chennai. 128 girl students from 9th & 11th std and 4 teachers were benefited. A very well received program by the participants.



NEP – An Awareness Talk

DATE: 11-09-2025



President Rtn. Kavitha gave an awareness talk about the nep and its salient features at the seminar organized by Rotary Club of Madras Temple City. It was a well received talk by the members and invitees of the seminar.



A happy moment for the RCMC family when our talent gets recognized. Ann Anand, spouse of PP Usha Rajeswari, successfully completed the acoustic and restoration of the huge auditorium at Ramakrishna Math in Hyderabad. He received an award for completing the project within budget and was felicitated by Former Vice President Venkiah Naidu. CONGRATULATIONS ANAND FOR MAKING US PROUD.





Family Fellowship

DATE: 20-09-2025



Family Fellowship was held on 20th September 2025 at Madras Boat Club. It was a fun-filled evening with songs, dance and engaging games.



It is yet another happy moment for the RCMC Family. PP Rtn. P. S. Suresh got elected as the President of Indian Shoe Federation (ISF) FOR 2025 – 27. It's the premier body representing the footwear manufacturers in India. WISHING YOU GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW ROLE.



Sivanisai Selvar Award to Rtn. O. S. ARUN

DATE: 26-09-2025



Rtn. O.S. Arun was conferred THE SIVANISAI SELVAR AWARD by the Papanasam Sivan Rasikar Sangam on 26th September 2025. He received this award from the hands of Tmt. Kavitha Ramu IAS. RCMC wishes you many more recognitions. Kudos to Rtn. O. S. Arun.

Kala Vidya Season 2

DATE: 26-09-2025



Coromandel's Kala Vidya Season 2 project audition to recognize the talents of differently abled singers was conducted at MDnD Performance Centre. Rtn. O S Arun, the convenor of the program, along with the chief guest, selected the winners for the next round.

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PETTAGAM - Nagarathar History curated by Ann. Meenu

DATE: 27-09-2025

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Jewel in Chettinad's crown

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Meenu Subbiah, a jeweller and researcher, has created a museum in Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, to showcase the rich and diverse history of the Nagarathar community and their traditional jewellery. The museum, named Pettagam, is a two-story building with a traditional Chettinad architecture, featuring a large hall for exhibitions and a smaller hall for research. The museum is open to the public and admission is free.

The museum features a collection of traditional Chettinad jewellery, including necklaces, rings, and bracelets, made from gold, silver, and gemstones. The collection includes pieces from the 18th and 19th centuries, as well as modern pieces. The museum also features a library with books on Chettinad history and culture, and a research center where visitors can learn about the history of the Nagarathar community and their traditional jewellery.

Meenu Subbiah, the founder of Pettagam, is a jeweller and researcher who has been working on Chettinad jewellery for over 20 years. She has conducted extensive research on the history of Chettinad jewellery and has published several papers on the subject. She has also given lectures on Chettinad jewellery at various universities and research institutions.

Pettagam is a unique museum that highlights the rich history and culture of the Nagarathar community and their traditional jewellery. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in Chettinad history and culture, and it is a must-visit for anyone who loves traditional jewellery.

Pettagam is India's first private museum on Chettinad jewellery and its history says meenusuppiyah, jewellery designer an idea conceived by her. "A couple of years ago, while reflecting on the research, she realised not many are going to sit and read the whole history. That is when she thought — why not put all our research into one place?"

Jewellery designer Meenu Subbiah couldn't help but focus on the ruby-studded anklet. "This shows that as early as the second century, the mercantile Nagarathar or Chettiar community travelled widely and brought back rare natural gemstones," she says. So in the quiet lanes of Karaikudi, the cultural heart of the region, a new landmark emerges.

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Spread across two floors, Pettagam allows the visitors to experience a multi-media journey that takes them through the origins of Chettinad jewellery to the craftsmanship that connects people to their heritage.

Condensing 20 years of research and a manuscript of 50,000 words into an immersive and interactive experience was one of the biggest challenges that she found herself coming up against, but there were some pleasant surprises.

Meenu says she has hope that Pettagam becomes the blueprint for other regions to celebrate their jewellery this way, Meenu wishes that it inspires people to look back. “The whole experience should give them the value of heritage and inspire them to carry it forward.”

To experience the tradition and heritage of chettinad jewellery, visit the museum and get stunned by the studs and rubies it holds.

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iit center
INDUSTRY INTERACTION
ALUMNI

DANDIYA & MUSIC

27th Sept 2025, 6.30pm onwards, C 10, IITMRP

S3 Dandiya Raas Team **Ye Shaam Mastani**
by Suresh

ENTRY & DINNER FREE FOR MEMBERS. FOR GUESTS RS. 500
RSVP 95007 05111.

Congrats Rtn P S Suresh for this musical masti!

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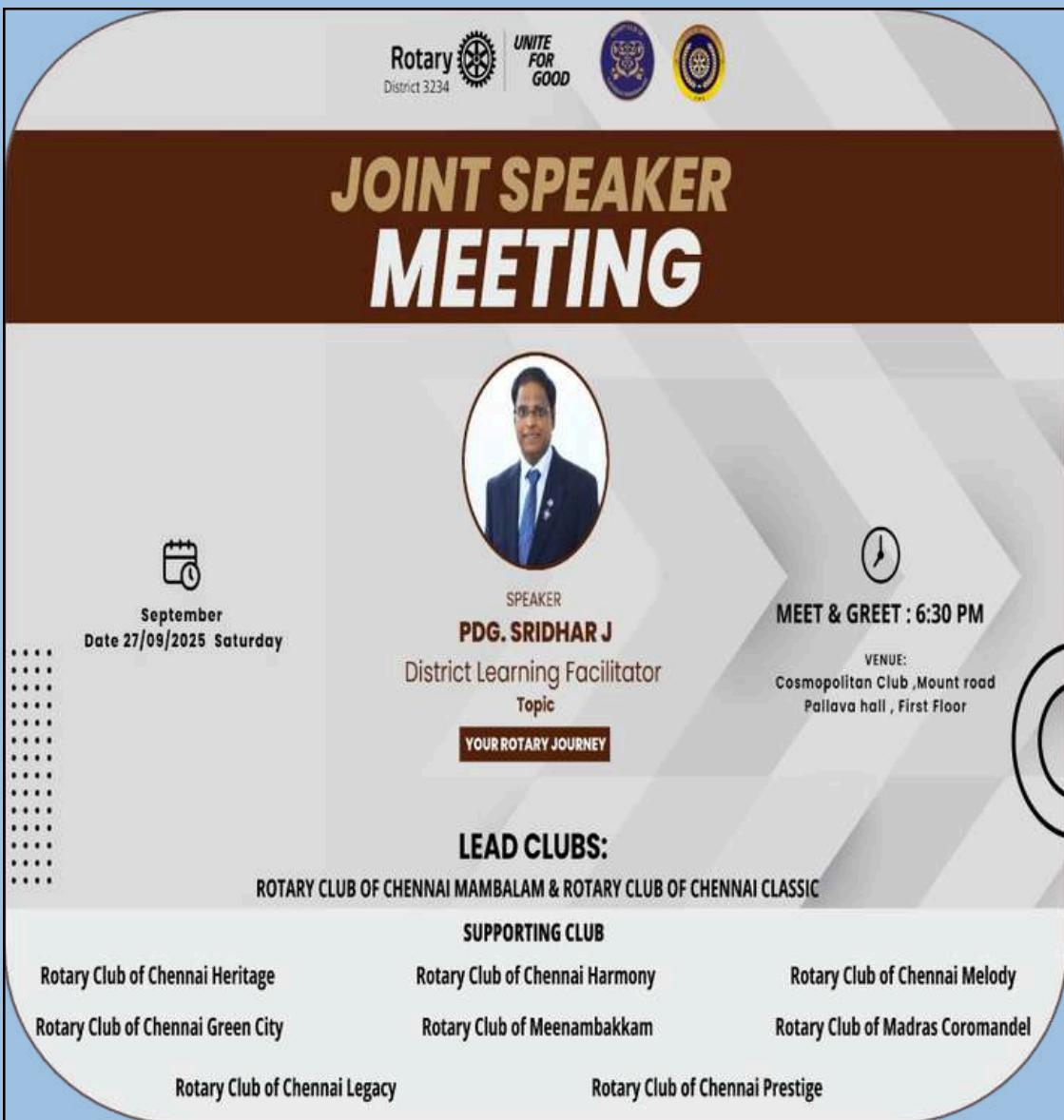


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Joint Speaker Meeting

DATE: 28-09-2025



The flyer is for a Joint Speaker Meeting. At the top, it features logos for Rotary District 3234, UNITE FOR GOOD, and the Rotarian Foundation. The main title 'JOINT SPEAKER MEETING' is in large, bold, white letters on a brown background. Below the title is a portrait of the speaker, PDG. SRIDHAR J. The text 'SPEAKER PDG. SRIDHAR J' is in bold. Below this, it says 'District Learning Facilitator' and 'Topic YOUR ROTARY JOURNEY'. To the left, there is a calendar icon and the text 'September Date 27/09/2025 Saturday'. To the right, there is a clock icon and the text 'MEET & GREET : 6:30 PM' and 'VENUE: Cosmopolitan Club, Mount road Pallava hall, First Floor'. At the bottom, it lists 'LEAD CLUBS: ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI MAMBALAM & ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI CLASSIC', 'SUPPORTING CLUB', and a list of supporting clubs: Rotary Club of Chennai Heritage, Rotary Club of Chennai Green City, Rotary Club of Chennai Legacy, Rotary Club of Chennai Harmony, Rotary Club of Meenambakkam, Rotary Club of Chennai Prestige, Rotary Club of Chennai Melody, and Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel.

JOINT SPEAKER MEETING

SPEAKER
PDG. SRIDHAR J

District Learning Facilitator

Topic **YOUR ROTARY JOURNEY**

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Coromandel participated as a supporting club in this joint speaker meeting to learn more about Rotary.

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Congratulations Rtn. P. S. Suresh- Fitness freak for starting your role with the Soles of Leather Industry and pledging for a drug-free society.

SUNSHINE- September 2025

BIRTHDAYS

Annette Harsh : 1st Sept.

Ann. G. Gunasekar, Spouse of Rtn. G V Lakshmi : 2nd Sept.

Annette Pooja Gayathri, d/o Rtn. G V Lakshmi : 6th Sept.

Rtn. Ramakrishnan : 9th Sept.

Rtn. Ramesh Ananth : 9th Sept.

Rtn. Balasubrahmanyam : 10th Sept.

Rtn. Rajagopal : 13th Sept.

Ann. Lalitha, spouse of Rtn. Kannappan : 13th Sept.

Ann. Varada Jagade, spouse of Rtn. Vinay : 18th Sept.

Ann Usha, spouse of Rtn. Sankaran : 21st Sept.

Rtn. N. Subbu : 25th Sept.

Rtn. V. Subbu : 27th Sept.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. Ramanathan & Ann Padma : 3rd Sept.

Rtn. Sridhar & Ann Meenakshi : 7th Sept.