

A Night of Transition and Leadership: Rotary Club of Madras Central's Installation Ceremony

Our Club held a vibrant and significant installation ceremony, marking a pivotal moment in its leadership transition. The event, filled with tradition and fellowship, saw the formal induction of the Incoming President and Secretary, promising a new chapter of service and community engagement.

The evening commenced with the traditional "Collaring of President Raghunathan" by Rtn Kumaravel. This was followed by the auspicious "Lighting of Kuthuvilaku" by Ann. Geetha, Ann. Revathi, Ann. Usha, Rtn. Nallammai, and Ann. Nalini, setting a ceremonial tone for the proceedings. Ann Girija led the invocation, invoking blessings for the club's installation event and the year ahead.



President Rtn Raghu delivered a warm "Welcome Address," reflecting on the past year's achievements, followed by Rtn PN Sridhar Krishnaswamy's AV "Secretary's Report." The anticipation built as Rtn M S Balaji introduced the Incoming President.

The highlight of the evening was the Installation of Rtn. SR Balakrishnan as President, a moment of profound significance. President Rtn Bala then took the stage to decorate Rtn. Raghu with the IPP pin, signifying the transition. The "Installation of Secretary" saw Rtn. PE Sridhar Krishnaswamy formally hand over the Club Charter to Rtn. ShyamSundar Jagadeesan.



President Rtn Bala addressed the gathering, sharing his vision for the upcoming term. He then went on to introduce his Board members, with all Board members decorated with their pins by AKS DGE Rtn Vinod Saraogi, culminating in a memorable "Photo session."



The ceremony continued with heartfelt recognitions. Rtn Mukund and Rtn. Lakshmi requested incoming DG to release and present "Member's Tower" to PRID PT Prabhakar, while Rtn Koushik and Rtn Shyam requested incoming DG to release and present the "Member's Directory" to AKS PDG SvRm Ramanathan. Mementos were presented to the IPP, outgoing Secretary, and outgoing Treasurer by Rtn Balakrishnan.

A special "Felicitation by PDG SvRm Ramanathan and PRID P T Prabhakar underscored the importance of continuity and legacy within RCMC. The event concluded with an address by incoming District Governor AKS Rtn Vinod Saraogi, and finally, a Vote of thanks by Rtn. ShyamSundar Jagadeesan, bringing a successful close to the inspiring installation ceremony.