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12th Charter Nite Celebration

Celebrating 12 Years of Service: Charter Night 2025

On August 5, 2025, our club marked its 12th Charter Night Anniversary with a joyous celebration at Hotel Beverly. The event honored our legacy of service, fellowship, and leadership.

Highlights of the Evening

Charter President and Charter Secretary reflected on the club's founding vision and milestones.

Past Presidents shared inspiring experiences, highlighting the club's growth and impact over the years. August Month Membership Month.

The evening grew even brighter as we officially inducted two Rtn Mohan Babu and Rtn Venkatesan of New Members expanding our family of Unite for Good. Welcome to Rotary!

A lively entertainment program delighted Rotarians and Anns, fostering camaraderie and celebration.

The evening was a testament to our club's enduring spirit and commitment to "Service Above Self."

Here's to many more years of fellowship and meaningful projects!





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FIRST SPEAKER MEETING

Our club Speaker meeting was held at Hotel Beverly on Aug 12, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Suresh Babu, who delivered the welcome address and provided updates on the club's past and upcoming activities and projects.

Secretary Rtn. Vijay. announced the birthdays and anniversaries of our club members and their families.

Four way test read by Rtn Suresh Tulasi

Rtn Mohan Babu introduced the speaker with a warm welcome.

We were honored to have Rtn Dr.Sujatha Gajendran as our Chief Guest and Speaker. She delivered an presentation on the topic of "HEALTHY DIET "

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn.Rajesh followed by the adjournment of the session.

We were delighted to welcome three new Visitors, who introduced themselves to the club.

A group photo was taken to capture this memorable occasion, bringing everyone together in a frame of unity and joy.

The evening ended with fellowship and dinner, strengthening the bonds among members.





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Community Service Health

District Valai Kaapu Ceremony – Community Service (Health)

On Monday, August 4th, 2025, our club member Rtn. Dhatchayani Suresh Babu actively participated in the District Valai Kaapu ceremony held at Mogapair, Chennai.

This meaningful initiative, organized under the Community Service – Health avenue, focused on supporting maternal health. As part of the event, maternity kits were distributed to pregnant women, promoting wellness and care during pregnancy



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District 3233



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MATERNITY AND CHILDBIRTH
TEAM

PROJECT:Yaadum Aagi Nindraai



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ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

On 8th August 2025, the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola joined hands with fellow Rotary clubs to conduct a Road Safety Awareness Program at Vidyodaya School, T. Nagar. The initiative aimed to educate school children on safe road practices, traffic rules, and the importance of responsible behaviour as pedestrians and future drivers. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, making it an impactful step towards building a safer community.

District Governor Rtn [Damodaran Devendran](#) District Community service Chairman Rtn Balaji as the chief guest.

President Suresh Babu and Public image Chairman T.Suresh participated in this event. Total man hours 2x2 =4hours, beneficiaries 100, expenses 2500.





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ENVOIRNMENTAL AWARENESS

Rotary Environmental Awareness – Say No to Plastic

On 9th August 2025, Rotary Club of Chennai Chola, along with fellow clubs from Rotary International District 3233, actively participated in the "Say No to Plastic" awareness campaign held at Besant Nagar Beach. This joint initiative aimed to promote environmental responsibility and reduce plastic usage among the public, creating awareness on the importance of protecting our beaches and marine life. Our Club Members Suresh Babu, Pannerselvam, Rajesh and Vijay are participated. Cost Rs 8000/- Man hours 12





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ROTARACT CLUB OF SAHAS INSTALLATION

Rotaract Club of Sahas
Installation – 2025-26

On 9th August 2025, our club proudly hosted the 2025-26 Rotaractors Installation Ceremony, along with the induction of the new board members, at Hello City TV, MMDA Colony, Arumbakkam, Chennai. The Chief Guest, Rotary Club of Chennai Chola President Rtn. Suresh Babu, District Rotaract Chairman Dr CM Kishore attended the event with his team and inspired the Rotaractors to embark on impactful service initiatives for the year ahead. Let's unite for good.





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HERITAGE CAR RALLY

On 10th August 2025, District 3233 organized a Heritage Car Rally with the theme Peace Through Service. A total of 100 cars participated in this memorable event. Our Club President, along with his family, took part and proudly secured the 35th place. The blend of fun, fellowship, and memorable moments truly reflects the spirit of Rotary. Events like these not only strengthen bonds but also spread the message of peace and service in a unique and engaging way.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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79th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Ananthavanam Farms, Thiruttani. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of our Chief Guest, District Membership Chairman Rtn. Ambalavanan, who had the honor of hoisting the national flag, filling our hearts with patriotism.

Highlights of the Day:

Flag Hoisting Ceremony

- 1.A solemn and proud moment as the Tricolor fluttered high, symbolizing India's freedom and unity.
2. Inspirational Speech Rtn. Ambalavanan shared motivating words on service, unity, and India's progress.
- 3.Cultural Tributes Members paid homage through patriotic songs, speeches, and reflections on India's journey.
- 4.Community Bonding A day of camaraderie, gratitude, and reaffirming our commitment to nation-building.

The serene surroundings of Ananthavanam Farms added to the spirit of freedom, reminding us of India's natural beauty and agricultural heritage.

As we celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, we renewed our pledge to uplift society, honor our heroes, and contribute to India's bright future





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79th INDEPENDENCE DAY TREE SAMPLINGS PLANTATION

Independence Day Sapling Plantation Drive

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, our Rotary Club members came together to celebrate this significant day by contributing towards a greener tomorrow. As part of our community service initiative, saplings were planted at rotarian Ananthan Farm thiruttani on 15th August 2025.

The program began with the unfurling of the national flag, followed by a brief address on the importance of environmental conservation. The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, District Membership Chairman Rtn. Ambalavanan, who inspired members with his words on service, unity, and sustainability.

Members enthusiastically participated in planting various saplings, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and our commitment to future generations. This green initiative not only commemorated our nation's independence but also strengthened our pledge to protect and nurture our environment.





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INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT THANDURAI CHENNAI

Interact Club Installation at Corporation Higher Secondary School, Thandurai, Chennai.

On August 19, 2025, our club had the honor of installing the Interact Club at Corporation Higher Secondary School, Thandurai, Chennai. The newly appointed office bearers President Hayath F, Secretary Nandhini, Treasurer Siva Prakash, and their dedicated team were officially inducted in this united year of service.

During this session, Yoga Babu provided yoga instruction to the students.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Annamalai (District Interact Chairman, RID 3233), who inspired the students with his words. Our club leadership President Rtn. Suresh Babu, President elect Sundar, Youth Service Director KrishnaKumar, Interact Chairman Harikumar, Wash Chairman Babu, attended the ceremony to show their support.

The Interact Treasurer was given training in account operations. During the session, club members along with the District Interact Chairman contributed a total of ₹1200, which was duly credited in the account record books.

The school Headmistress, and Teacher Mrs. Shanthi, encouraged the Interact team to take initiative in maintaining a clean and green campus, emphasizing the importance of community responsibility.

As a token of appreciation, our club distributed notebooks and pens to all students, reinforcing our commitment to education and youth empowerment.





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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AT THANDURAI STUDENTS

On August 19th 2025, our club organized the Handover Ceremony for distributing Jersey T-Shirts and Shorts to the talented Football and Kabaddi players of Government Higher Secondary School, Thandurai, who are competing at the District Level.

Club President Rtn. Suresh Babu, along with Youth Service Director Rtn. Krishnakumar and Interact Chairman Rtn. Harikumar, President Elect Sundar and Wash Chairman Babu handed over the sports kits to the students. This initiative aims to encourage young sports talents and motivate them to achieve greater success.





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LEAD25 INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE

That sounds like a wonderful and meaningful event! The participation of 31 members from our Rotary Club of Chennai Chola in the Lead25 Conclave truly embodies the core Rotary values. The phrase "symbolizing the spirit of Rotary unity and friendship beyond boundaries" perfectly captures the essence of such gatherings. Conclaves like Lead25 are powerful because they:

- Foster Global Connections:** They break down geographical and cultural barriers, allowing Rotarians to share ideas, best practices, and build lasting friendships with like-minded individuals from different clubs and districts.
- Reinforce Shared Purpose:** They remind everyone that they are part of something much larger than their own club—a global network of leaders working together to create positive change.
- Ignite Inspiration and Learning:** Attending conferences with speakers and workshops energizes members, providing new perspectives and tools to enhance their service projects back home.

It's fantastic that our club had such strong representation. The experiences and connections made by those 31 members will undoubtedly strengthen our club's fellowship and impact in the Chennai community.





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SECOND MONTH ANNADHANAM

On 30th August 2025, a meaningful Annadhanam was organized at the residence premises of President Rtn. Suresh Babu, benefiting over 150 individuals with a wholesome meal.

As part of our ongoing service initiative, the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola organized the Second Month Annadhanam Project at Arumbakkam, Chennai.

Through this project, our club, provides essential food support to underprivileged communities, ensuring that families in need receive timely assistance. The Annadhanam takes place on the last Saturday of every month, reinforcing our continuous commitment to community welfare.

This noble initiative reflects the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self, spreading compassion and hope among the less fortunate.

Our club members participated in this project.

4 members x 1 hour= 4 man hours. Project Expenses Rs 10000. Beneficiaries 150.





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SECOND MONTH BOARD MEETING

On August 29th, 2025, the board meeting of our club convened at the Towers Club. The President then provided an overview of the projects and activities planned for the upcoming month. The Treasurer subsequently presented the financial statements. The Club Service Director has distributed the schedule of events for the September meetings.

The avenue directors and chairmen subsequently clarified their respective responsibilities regarding their projects. Finally, the Joint Secretary conveyed appreciation to all those in attendance. This Board meeting was graciously sponsored by Rtn Chandra Reddy and Rtn Radhakrishna.





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BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CHAIRS

Club Officers

Rtn Suresh Babu R

Designation

President

Rtn Vijay Lazar

Secretary

Rtn Yoganand

Joint Secretary

Rtn Sundar P

President Elect & Treasurer

Rtn Dayalan V

Immediate Past President

Rtn Venkata Reddy A

Club Facilitator

Directors

Rtn Ananthan N

Club Service

Rtn Thirumalai.A

Mentor- Community Service Devlopment

Rtn K Radhakrishna

Community Service Development

Rtn Venkatesh G.R

Mentor- Community Service Health

Rtn Ravichandran M

Community Service Health

Rtn Panneerselvam D

Vocational Service

Rtn Krishnakumar K

Youth Service

Rtn Narasimha Murthy MV

International Service

Chairmen

Rtn Balakrishna Reddy Y

Foundation

Rtn E.Ravichandran

Membership

Rtn T.Suresh

Public Image

Rtn Vinayaka Murthy

Go Green

Rtn Thilip Kumar

Polio Plus

Rtn Harikumar K

Interact

Rtn Babu Hariramulu

Water and Sanitation Hygine

Rtn Chandra Reddy K

Sergeant at Arms

Rtn Rajesh TA

Enviornment

Rtn Gopinath CK

Disaster Management

Rtn Sivakumar L

Rotaract

Rtn Balaji S

Literacy

Rtn SP Ramesh

Family Participation

Rtn Bhogeswara Rao

International Sister club



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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 2025-26

Rotarians birthdays

Krishnan.P	20th
Balakrishna Reddy.Y	22nd
Vinayaka Murthy	29th
B.Janganatham	30th
Dhatchayani Suresh Babu	31st

Anns birthdays

Ann. K.Sasirekha (W/o Krishnan.P)	7th
Latha w/o Magesh Rajan	7th
Ann.Sushama (W/O Harikumar)	25th

Annett's Birthdays

Varshini (D/O Harikumar)	9th
Latha Priya (D/O Panneerselvam.D)	17th
Laxmi Kanth (S/o Sivakumar.L)	29th

Rotarians - Wedding Days

Krishnan. P & Ann. Sasi Rekha.K	12th
Venkata Reddy . A & Ann. Babitha	18th
Ravi. S & Ann.	19th
Gopinath C K- Ann.Girija G	24th