



# ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI CHOLA

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### SPEAKER MEETING

The Speaker Meeting of RC Chennai Chola club was held on December 9th, 2025, at Hotel Beverly. The meeting commenced with President Rtn. Suresh Babu calling the session to order, delivering the welcome address, and sharing updates on our club's past and forthcoming activities and projects. Joint Secretary Rtn. Yoganand then announced the birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their families, followed by the Four-Way Test read by Rtn. T.Suresh. Our Club got 16th PHF Rtn Chandra Reddy and Pinned by Charter President Rtn B.K.Reddy. Rtn. Muthukumaran extended a warm introduction to our distinguished Chief Guest and Speaker, Dr. Vijaykanth, he captivated the audience with his lively and thought-provoking presentation on "Your Body Can Heal Itself. Learn How Naturopathy Unlocks That Power.." Momento honored by Mohanbabu to the Chief Guest Vijaykanth. The session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Rtn. Harigopal, after which the meeting was adjourned. A group photograph was taken to mark this memorable occasion, symbolizing unity and fellowship. The evening gracefully ended with dinner and camaraderie, further strengthening the bonds among our members.





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### SIXTH BOARD MEETING

On December 23rd 2025, the sixth 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 and the presented the financial statements. The Club Service Director has distributed the schedule of events for the January 2026 meetings.

The avenue directors and chairmen subsequently clarified their respective responsibilities regarding their projects. This Board meeting was graciously sponsored by Rtn Rajesh & Rtn Gopinath

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### RAINCOAT FOR STREET VENDORS

On 2nd December 2025, during the challenging hours of the Didwah Cyclone, the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola stepped forward with compassion and responsibility to support those most affected by the heavy rains. Understanding the hardships faced by people who work on the streets with no proper shelter, our club members actively distributed raincoats to protect them from the relentless weather.

This humble service initiative reached several vulnerable groups, including:

Cycle rickshaw pullers

Cobbler brothers who continue their work on roadside platforms

Gas cylinder delivery personnel

Flower vendors and daily wage earners

Other street-side workers who dedicate their livelihood to serving the community

Despite the harsh weather, their spirit to work for their families inspired us to extend this timely support. The raincoats not only offered protection but also conveyed a message of care, solidarity, and humanity.

Rotary Club of Chennai Chola remains committed to standing with the community—especially during times of crisis—by bringing hope, support, and meaningful action.





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### ARUNODHAYAM CHARITABLE TRUST

On 2nd December 2025, Rotary Club of Chennai Chola contributed Rs.10,000 to Sri Arunodhayam Charitable Trust, as part of our Community Service Development initiatives. This noble project is being consistently sponsored every month by our dedicated club member Rtn. Vijay Anand.





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### VALARPIRAI GREEN ROTARIANS

On 7th December 2025, Rotary International District 3233 successfully organized the Valarpirai Conclave at Gurunanak College Velachery, for Green Rotarians, aimed at enhancing knowledge, leadership, and understanding about Rotary.

Members from our club actively participated in this inspiring conclave and gained valuable insights, experiences, and learning about Rotary's values, avenues of service, and opportunities for growth. The event was graced by Chief Guest Flim Director & Actor Thiru Karu Palaniappan, District Governor Rtn. Devendran, and several well-known South Indian celebrities, adding great prestige and motivation to the program.

It was truly a memorable and enriching experience for all our Green Rotarians.





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### FELLOWSHIP WITH VERVE CLUB

#### Christmas & New Year Fellowship Meet – RC Chennai Verve

On 18th December 2025, the Rotary Club of Chennai Verve hosted a joyful Christmas and New Year Fellowship Meet at Hotel Grand Continent, T. Nagar.

The event was filled with warmth, festive cheer, and vibrant fellowship. Members from our club enthusiastically participated and enjoyed an evening of celebration, bonding, and togetherness in a lively and elegant ambience.

This memorable gathering strengthened Rotary friendship and reflected the true spirit of the festive season—spreading joy, unity, and goodwill among fellow Rotarians.





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### CLUB MEMBER MOHAN BABU FAMILY OCCASION

On 25th December 2025, a family function of our club member Rtn. Mohanbabu was held at M Convention.

Our Rotary Club family members participated wholeheartedly and graced the occasion with their warm presence, making the event memorable and joyous.

The gathering beautifully reflected the spirit of Rotary fellowship, unity, and bonding, strengthening our ties beyond service.





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### Rotary International District 3233 celebrated Pongal Vizha

On 28th December 2025, Rotary International District 3233 celebrated the vibrant Pongal Vizha with great enthusiasm and cultural pride at St. Thomas College of Arts and Science, Koyambedu. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of Tamilar Thirunaal Pongal—a festival that honours nature, agriculture, gratitude, and togetherness.

Rotary clubs across the district, along with their family members, gathered in large numbers, transforming the venue into a colourful celebration of Tamil tradition. The atmosphere resonated with joy as members dressed in traditional attire, symbolising unity and respect for our rich heritage. The festivities showcased the essence of Pongal through traditional decorations, kolams, sugarcane displays, and cultural performances that highlighted Tamil values and customs.

The celebration was not just a festival, but a meaningful fellowship where Rotary families bonded beyond service—sharing laughter, culture, and pride in our roots. The collective participation reinforced the Rotary spirit of togetherness and inclusivity, making the event truly memorable.

Members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola actively participated and enjoyed every moment of the Pongal Vizha. Their presence and involvement added warmth and energy to the celebration, reflecting the club's commitment to fellowship and cultural harmony. The event left everyone with cherished memories and a renewed sense of belonging to both Rotary and Tamil culture





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### Sixth Month Annadhanam Project

Rotary Club of Chennai Chola's Sixth Month Annadhanam Project

Spreading Hope, Nourishment, and Humanity

Date: 27th December 2025

With hearts filled with compassion and a spirit of selfless service, the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola successfully conducted its Sixth Month Annadhanam Project on Saturday, 27th December 2025.

This meaningful initiative was graciously hosted at the residence of our Club President, Rtn. Suresh Babu, whose warmth and leadership continue to inspire our service journey.

This noble act of kindness provided a wholesome and dignified meal to over 100 underprivileged individuals from the Arumbakkam area, bringing not just nourishment to their bodies but also comfort and hope to their hearts. Each meal served stood as a silent message of care, respect, and human solidarity.

Conducted consistently on the last Saturday of every month, the Annadhanam Project remains a shining pillar of our club's commitment to community upliftment. It reflects our unwavering belief that true service lies in reaching out to those in need with humility and compassion.

The success of this initiative is a testament to the dedication and unity of our members and the timeless Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self." We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our devoted volunteers and Club members—Krishnakumar, V. Balaji, Dayalan, Chandra Reddy, Venkat Reddy, and Jaganandam—whose selfless efforts transformed goodwill into meaningful action.

Together, we continue to serve with purpose, nourish with love, and spread hope—one meal, one heart, and one life at a time.





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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CHAIRS

Club Officers	Designation
Rtn Suresh Babu R	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 Development
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

#### Rotarians birthdays

Rajesh T A	17th
Lokesh.P	18th
Mohan babu	20th
Harikumar	22nd

#### Anns birthdays

Kavitha J (W/O of Jai Ganesh K)	2nd
Suguna W/o Ravichandran	17th

#### Annettes birthdays

Vignesh S/o Ravichandran.E	8th
M.Meenu (D/O Narasimha Moorthy M V)	9th
Tharun Kumar S/o S.muthukumaran	11th
Nitin Sajan (S/O Bhogeshwara Rao.G)	12th
Koushika D/o Raja Muthu.S	13th
R.vaishnavi (D/O Ramesh S P)	19th
Harshini B (D/O Babu Hariramulu)	20th
Shilpa Mitha (D/O Harigopal.D)	23rd
Sanndy Cyrus (S/O Vijay L)	29th

#### Rotarian Anniversary dates

E. Ravichandran & Ann.Suguna	13th
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