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SPEAKER MEETING IMPROMPTU TALK

The regular club meeting was successfully held on 10th February 2026 at Hotel Beverly. The meeting commenced with President Rtn. Suresh Babu introducing an engaging and thought-provoking session, assigning members to speak on diverse and relevant topics, including: Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, Gold & Silver, Traditional Food. Club members actively participated and shared their views and insights on the respective subjects, making the session informative and interactive. The meeting was further enriched by the visit of the President, Secretary, and members of the Rotary Club of Madras Vistara. They presented and explained the concept of the Pink Electric Auto-Rickshaw, highlighting its social impact, sustainability, and empowerment of women. The meeting concluded on a pleasant note with fellowship, followed by dinner, strengthening camaraderie among members.





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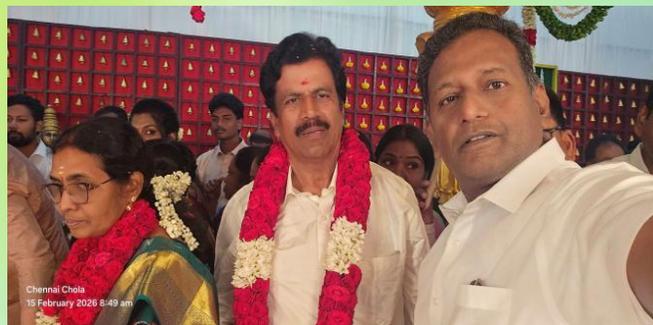
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FAMILY MEETING IN MARRIAGE

On 15th February 2026, Our Club Rtn. M. Ravichandran's son's marriage was held in a grand and traditional manner at Arulmigu Mudeeswarar Thirumalai Mandapam, Thiruvanmiyur. It was a proud and joyful Rotary family occasion. Our club members along with their families participated wholeheartedly and graced the auspicious ceremony. The presence of our Rotary fraternity added warmth and strength to the celebration, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary fellowship and togetherness.

We extend our heartfelt wishes and blessings to the newly married couple for a happy, prosperous, and harmonious married life.





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EIGHTH BOARD MEETING

On February 24th 2026, the Eighth 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 March 2026 meetings.

The avenue directors and chairmen subsequently clarified their respective responsibilities regarding their projects. This Board meeting was graciously sponsored by Rtn Narasimha Murthy and Rtn L.Sivakumar..





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EDUCATIONAL ASSIST

Our club extended educational assistance to Rotaractor Sindhu in support of her higher studies. The college admission fee of ₹11,000 was generously sponsored by our Past President Rtn. ANANTHAN, reaffirming our club's strong commitment to education and youth empowerment.



Our club extended educational assistance to Rotaractor Reshma in support of her higher studies. The college admission fee of ₹11,000 was generously sponsored by our President, Rtn. Suresh Babu, reaffirming our club's strong commitment to education and youth empowerment.





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WORLD CANCER DAY

Rotary Club of Chennai Chola proudly participated in the World Cancer Day programme on 4th February 2026, supporting the noble cause of cancer awareness and early screening. Our President Rtn. Suresh Babu, along with dedicated club members, actively took part in the event, reaffirming Rotary's commitment to community health and humanitarian service. The programme reflected the true spirit of "Service Above Self", standing in solidarity with those affected by cancer and spreading awareness on prevention and early detection.



ORGANISED BY DISTRICT HEALTH TEAM UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DIST. GOVERNOR RTN.D.DEVENDRAN

CANCER SCREENING

FOR CORPORATION SANITARY WORKERS
FEB.4, 2026
IN MEMORY OF SMT.LAKSHMI KANTHAM AMMAL

Inauguration by

CHIEF GUEST: MR. AMV PRABHAKARA RAJA
M.Tech, MBA, Ph.D. MLA, Virugambakkam Constituency

GUEST OF HONOUR: RTN. DEVENDRAN
District Governor- RID 3233

In Presence of
RTN. DR. S.RAMKUMAR
Chairman, Special Projects, RID 3233

WE INVITE ALL ROTARY CLUBS OF RI DIST.3233 TO JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURATION

**Venue : Wednesday , February 4 th, at Arulmigu Sakthi Vinayagar
Thirukoil Mandapam, P T Rajan Salai,
K K Nagar, Chennai-78. (Near Sivan Park)**

CAMP: 8 AM - 2 PM | INAUGURATION: 10 AM

DIST.CSH TEAM		TEAM CANCER CARE	
Rtn. Dr.Ramesh Babu <i>Director - CSH</i>	Rtn.Dr. Vidhyadharan <i>Asso. Director - CSH</i>	Rtn.Cecil Sundar Kotey <i>RCM Mittown</i>	Rtn.Ramakrishna V Nayak <i>RCM Arch City</i>
Rtn.Vidhya Gopal <i>Addl. Director - CSH</i>	Rtn.Dr. M.Manimaran <i>Chairman Lung Care</i>	Rtn.Dr. R. Karthikeyan <i>RCC Medical Fraternity</i>	Rtn.Thulasi Naidu Suresh <i>RCC Chola</i>
Rtn.Dr. S. Vetrivel <i>Addl. Director - CSH</i>	Rtn.Dr. S.Ramkumar <i>Chairman Spl Project - Rose</i>	Rtn.KS Nandagopal <i>RC Guindy</i>	Rtn.Vidhya Srinivasan <i>RCM Temple City</i>



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MONTHLY DONATION TO ARUNODAYAM

On 4th February 2026, Rotary Club of Chennai Chola contributed Rs.10,000 to Sri Arunodayam 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



SRI ARUNODAYAM CHARITABLE TRUST

(Regd. No. 360/2002)

Plot No. 35, Sivananda Nagar,, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099.

No : 79573

RECEIPT

Date : 4-Feb-26

Received with thanks from Mr / Mrs / Ms / M/s Vijayanand P U

Address M/s Rotary Club of Chennai Chola Res:M/s Global Auto Components No16 K R Nagar Main Road Korattur Chennai - 8

PAN No AAHFG3778N

A sum of Rupees : Ten Thousand Only

towards donation by Cash / DD / Cheque No / Bank transfer / Card payment / UPID - Cheque/DD

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dt : 2-Feb-26

drawn on: Union Bank of India (India) -

Rs. 10,000.00



For SRI ARUNODAYAM CHARITABLE TRUST

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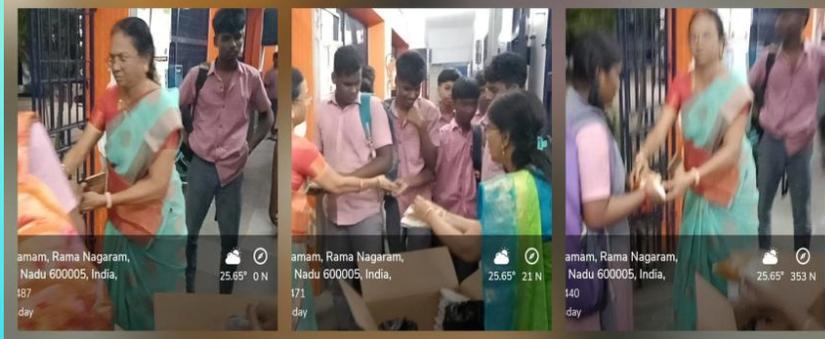
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IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Corporation School at Triplicane, where 25 students of 10th standard were attending extra coaching classes after regular school hours on the school campus to strengthen their academic knowledge and examination preparedness.

Understanding the importance of nutrition and encouragement for students attending extended learning sessions, our club extended its support by providing dinner to all 25 students throughout the coaching period. (FORTY FIVE DAYS) This support played a vital role in ensuring the students remained focused, motivated, and energetic during their preparation.. This Project Cost Rs 57000/-





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JOINT CLUB MEETING & FELICITATION PROGRAM.

The Rotary Club of Chennai Chola, in association with the Rotary Club of Chennai Verve, Rotary Club of Chennai KK Nagar, and other participating Rotary clubs, successfully organized a Joint Club Meeting and Felicitation Program under the banner of Rotary District 3233, reflecting the Rotary theme "Unite for Good."

Objective of the Program

The highlight of the evening was the felicitation of the renowned dance choreographer Kala Master, who has significantly contributed to the growth and popularity of dance in Indian cinema through her exceptional creativity and dedication.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements and lifelong service to the art of dance, Kala Master was conferred with the prestigious title "நடனக் கலை அரசி" (Queen of Dance Art).

The award was presented as a mark of respect and admiration for her inspiring journey and enduring impact on the performing arts.

Distinguished Dignitary

The program was held in the gracious presence of the District Governor, Rtn. D. Devendran, whose esteemed participation added grandeur and importance to the occasion. The District Governor addressed the gathering, emphasizing the value of unity, collaboration, and cultural appreciation within Rotary.





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Proud Moment for Arunodhayam Students

Heartiest congratulations to our dear Shantha and Srimathi, the shining stars of Arunodhayam Charitable Trust.

Today at the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, they were honoured by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu with cash incentives for their remarkable achievements in the Para Games held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

Srimathi – ₹5 Lakhs, Shantha – ₹4 Lakhs

Their determination and perseverance inspire us all and stand as a true example of what happens when we Unite for Good.

Rotary in Action – Unite for Good

For the past 12 years, our Rotary Club of Chennai Chola has been donating ₹10,000 every month to support Arunodhayam Charitable Trust.

Today's honour is not just a recognition of two athletes —

It is the result of consistent care, encouragement, and collective goodwill.





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FEBRUARY MONTH ANNADHANAM

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This inspiring event brought together special children from various institutions to showcase their strength, determination, and boundless spirit through track and field events including 100m, 200m, 400m races, shot put, mini javelin, and relay competitions.

Understanding that nutrition plays a vital role in energy, performance, and well-being—especially during athletic activities—our club ensured that all participating children, volunteers, and support staff were provided with wholesome and hygienic meals. The sponsorship aimed not just to serve food, but to serve care, dignity, and encouragement to every child who stepped onto the field.



Chennai Chola
21 February 2026 11:29 am



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bruary 2026 11:19 am



Chennai Chola
21 February 2026 11:14 am



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FOOD SPONSOR AT ADYAR CANCER INSTITUTE

On 25th February 2026, our club proudly contributed a sum of Rs. 12,000 to the Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar as part of our continued commitment to humanitarian service. This noble contribution was generously sponsored by our respected Past President Rtn. S.P. Ramesh on the occasion of his Wedding Anniversary, marking the celebration in a truly meaningful and service-oriented way. Such thoughtful gestures beautifully reflect the spirit of Rotary — transforming personal milestones into opportunities for community impact. This project stands as a shining example of selfless service and the true Rotary spirit.



Chennai Chola
25 February 2026 12:05 pm



Chennai Chola
25 February 2026 11:56 am



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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 Hygiene
Rtn Chandra Reddy K	Sergeant at Arms
Rtn Rajesh TA	Environment
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

February 2025-26	
Rotarians birthdays	
Vijay L	27th
Annettes birthdays	
Jethin Krishna S/o Harigopal	1st
Ashleey Lera (D/O Vijay L)	10th
Aswath s/o Ramakrishnan	18th
VK. Jeevan S/o P Krishnan	22nd
M.V.S.Santhosh (S/O of Narasimha Moorthy M V)	24th
Anns birthdays	
Poongodi. G W/o K. Gowarthan	13th
Santhi.R (W/O Raja Muthu.S)	20th
Sashikala.L(W/O Lokesh.P)	25th
Rotarian Anniversary dates	
Vijay L & Ann. Jobi Vijay	4th
Sundar & Rooplekha	6th
Vinayaka Murthy & Ann.Thenmozhi	7th
Gajendran. MK & Ann. Dhakshayani.G	10th
Jai Ganesh K & Ann. Kavitha J	11th
Babu Hariramulu & Ann. sandhya B	19th
Narasimha Moorthy M V & Ann. Dr.P.Krishna Prasanna	21st
Radha Krishna & Ann. Sunandha	23rd
Ramesh S P & Ann. R.Neelamani Ramesh	26th