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FAMILY SPEAKER MEETING

Rotary Club Meeting – September 09, 2025

The Speaker Meeting of our club was held on September 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 IPP Rtn. Dayalan.

Rtn. Ananthan extended a warm introduction to our distinguished Chief Guest and Speaker, Pulavar Maa Ramalingam. He captivated the audience with his lively and thought-provoking presentation on "Siripu Oru Varam." His unique blend of humor, motivation, and wisdom in Tamil left the gathering both entertained and inspired.

The session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Rtn. Sundar, 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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DANDIYA Nite Celebration

On 21st September 2025, members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola family enthusiastically participated in the District Dandiya Celebration at Hotel Hyatt, Chennai. The evening was filled with festive energy, traditional dance, and fellowship. Entire District club members, dressed in elegant ethnic attire, added grace and vibrance to the event, making it a memorable occasion. This celebration not only highlighted the cultural spirit of Dandiya but also strengthened the bonds of friendship and unity among our Rotary family.





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Young Minds Shine at Science Festival

Thiruporur, September 4: The Rotaract Club of Sahas and the Rotaract Club of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science organized a vibrant Science Festival at the Government Girls School, Thiruporur Kelambakkam, on Thursday. The event turned into a platform of creativity and innovation as students from Classes 6 to 12 showcased their scientific models and projects across Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics.

The highlight of the program was the presence of Rotarian Suresh Babu, President of the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He personally visited every exhibit, observed each invention, encouraged the students for their creativity, and honored them with words of appreciation. Later, he distributed prizes to all the participants, making the day more memorable. In his address, he applauded the students for their enthusiasm and innovation, emphasizing that such initiatives nurture future scientists and leaders. Teachers, parents, and community members also expressed their appreciation for the event, which served as true encouragement for the budding talents of the region.





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SPECIAL CHILDRENS (SIRUGUGAL)

Siragugal 2025 – A Cultural Showcase by Special Children

On Saturday, 13th September 2025, Siragugal 2025 was held at SPASTN, Taramani, The program, led by Rotary Club of United Chennai under the leadership of President Rtn. Arulkanth, was a true celebration of talent and joy, as special children showcased their abilities through music, dance, and creative performances.

The Rotary Club of Chennai Chola proudly supported this noble cause as a Silver Sponsor. Representing our club, Secretary Rtn. Vijay participated in the event.





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Rtn. M.V. Narasimha Murthy, Charter Secretary, generously donated Rs. 10,000/- to Punnnagai Saibaba Seva Trust towards Annadhanam, on the auspicious occasion of his birthday today (11th September 2025) His noble gesture reflects the true Rotary spirit of giving and caring for the community. Rotary Club of Chennai Chola extends its warm birthday greetings and best wishes to Rtn. M.V. Narasimha Murthy for a year filled with happiness, health, and continued service.



Humanity in Action

On 11th September 2025, our club member Rtn. SP Ramesh generously contributed Rs. 10,000 to the Adyar Cancer Institute towards food support for patients, as an act of humanity and compassion. The occasion was graced by President Rtn. Suresh Babu, Rtn. Narasimha Murthy, Rtn. SP Ramesh, and Ganesh, son of Rtn. Sundar, who participated and extended their support. This noble gesture truly embodies the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self, inspiring us all to extend our hands to those in need. Let's Unite for Good.





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On 11th September 2025, our club member Rtn. Narasimha Murthy celebrated his birthday in a meaningful way by donating Rs. 6,000 to the Adyar Cancer Institute towards food support for patients.

This thoughtful gesture reflects the true spirit of Rotary's motto – Service Above Self. The Rotary Club of Chennai Chola appreciates his kindness and commitment to making a difference in the lives of those in need. Unite for Good





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Service Through Education

Rotary Clubs Unite for Service Through Education

On 11th September 2025, a meaningful joint service project was carried out by Rotary Clubs of Taramani, Royapettah, Alandur, and Chennai Chola.

As part of this initiative, 260 sets of new uniforms were donated to LKG and UKG students studying at Panchayat Union Middle School, Tirusulam, Chennai.

We were honored by the presence of District Collector Thiru Thandapani, who graciously participated and encouraged the children while appreciating the Rotary service initiatives.

From our club, President Rtn. Suresh Babu and Rtn. S.P. Ramesh actively participated and contributed to the success of this noble event.

This project was organized to support young children from underprivileged families, ensuring that every child begins their education journey with confidence, dignity, and equality.

The collective effort of the four clubs truly reflects the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self", working together to bring smiles to little faces and strengthen the importance of education from the very foundation years.





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Cholans Navratri Family Meet

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On 26th September 2025, our club family gathering was warmly hosted at the residence of Rtn. Harigopal.

The meeting was called to order by our President, who then invited Rtn. Harigopal to share his insights on the traditional Golu culture.

A splendid Golu exhibition beautifully adorned the entire house, creating a vibrant festive atmosphere. We were privileged to have District Governor Rtn. Devendran and District First Lady Archana as our Chief Guests, whose gracious presence added charm to the occasion.

The evening concluded with a delightful dinner, blessed by Varuna Bhagavan's showers, making it a truly memorable celebration for all.





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3RD MONTH ANNADHANAM

Annadhanam Service Project – 27th September 2025

On 27th September 2025, a heartfelt Annadhanam was hosted at the residence of President Rtn. Suresh Babu, where more than 150 individuals were served a wholesome meal.

As part of our ongoing service initiative, the Rotary Club of Chennai Chola conducted its Third Monthly Annadhanam Project at Arumbakkam, Chennai. This project aims to extend timely food support to underprivileged families, ensuring dignity and care for those in need.

The Annadhanam is observed on the last Saturday of every month, reaffirming our club's commitment to community welfare. This noble initiative truly reflects the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self, spreading compassion and hope among the less fortunate.

We were pleased to have the gracious participation of our club members and Unite Co-Presidents, whose presence added strength and warmth to the occasion.





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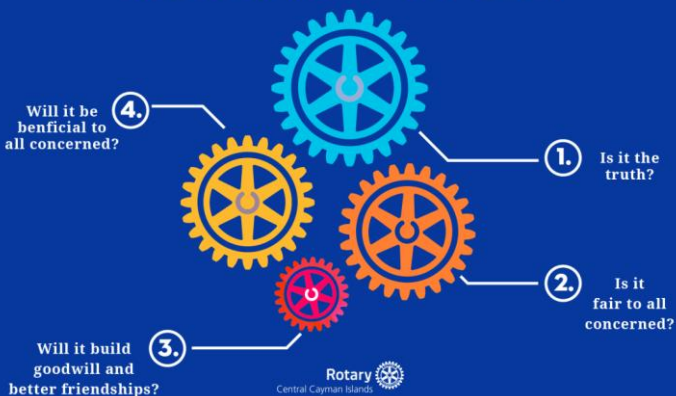
BATMITON TOURNAMENT

The Rotary Club of Nolambur successfully conducted the 9th Season of the Abdul Kalam Badminton Tournament.

Our club's Past President Rtn. Harikumar, representing his team Varicon Dynamic, participated as a Category B player. The finals were played as a best of three matches, and with great teamwork and determination, the team emerged Champions with a 2–1 victory.



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST





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THIRD BOARD MEETING

On September 28th 2025, the third board meeting of our club convened at the Cosmopolitan 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 October meetings.

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

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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 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

September 2025-26	
Rotarians birthdays	
Robert Murimi Warui	7th
Jai Ganesh K	10th
Narasimha Moorthy M V	11th
Udhaya Kumar	11th
R. Madanagopal	13th
Venkata Reddy . A	19th
S.Muthukumaran	30th
Anns birthdays	
Meena .S (W/O Suresh.T)	4th
V.Thenmozhi W/o.Vinayaka Murthy	4th
Deepa W/o Ramakrishnan	11th
Dr.P.Krishna Prasanna (W/O Narasimha Moorthy M V)	15th
Babitha (W/O of Vekata Reddy . A)	22nd
Annetts birthdays	
Ganesh s/o sundar	4th
Hindu vasini (D/O Harikumar)	10th
Padma Priyadarshine (D/O Suresh.T)	27th
Rotarians - Wedding Days	
Rtn.Rajesh T A- Ann.Sudha Rajesh	5th
Rtn.Dayalan.V & Ann.Padmavathy	6th
Rtn.BK Reddy.Y- Ann.Baghyalakshmi	11th
Rtn.Ravichandran.M & Ann.Manjula	14th
Murugadoss Ann Dhatchayani	14th
Rtn.R. Magesh& Ann Latha	16th