



# Hallmark News

## E Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chennai



### From President's Desk

Hi Friends. New Rotary Year has started from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Hope you all enjoyed the grand installation held at Gandhi Nagar Club Adayar on 17<sup>th</sup> July 27, 2023. From this issue onwards we will share the projects done/ events conducted during the current year for the benefit of our members to cherish the events and other clubs and district to know about our activities

### Rotary International

Rotary International is one of the largest service organizations in the world. Its stated mission is to "provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through [the] fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders". There are 46,000+ clubs around the world in more than 200 countries.

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

### Message from RI President Rtn Gordon R. McNally

Extracts from the message of RI President

"This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World."

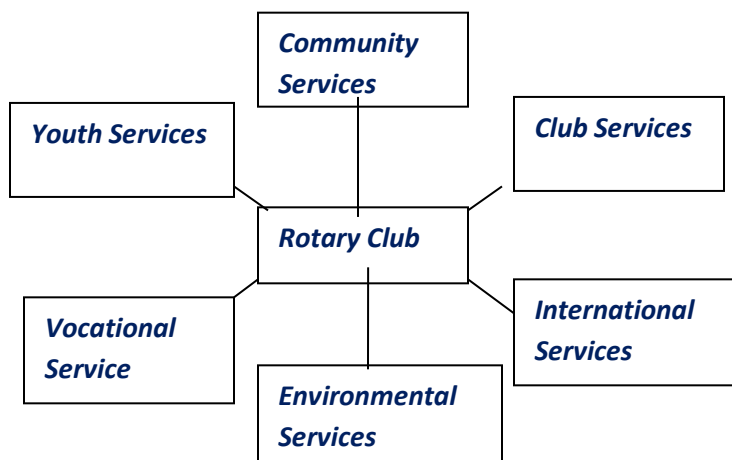
### Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark is one of the vibrant and active clubs of Rotary Dist 3232. The club was chartered on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019. From its inception the club has earned a name amongst public and Rotary Dist 3232 for its valuable projects benefitting the public and underprivileged. Our Motto is "Service above Self"

Our area of focus is -

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

Our avenues of Services are:



Total Members

37

Charter Members

14

Ladies

8



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### Hope Team 2023-24

#### President

**Rtn. SRAVANAKANYA SARANGAPANI**

*Reiki Grand Master*

#### Secretary

**Rtn. MEENAKSHI SESHADRI, Carnatic Singer**

#### Treasurer

**Rtn. NARAYANAN Y, Chartered Accountant**

*Owner : Sukrutham Financial Services*

#### Imm Past President

**Rtn. B EKAMBRUM, Management Consultant**

#### Club Advisor / Chairman The Rotary Foundation

**Rtn RHAMA SHANAKR, Chartered Accountant**

*Owner: RHAMA & CO*

#### Club Trainer

**Rtn M SARANGAPANI, General Manager**

*(ATM)-Rtd, Airports Authority of India*

#### President Elect 2024-25

**Rtn.Dr SRINIVASAN KRISHNAN**

*CEO, SRM Nanganallur*

#### Chairman Membership Development/

#### President Nominee 2025-26

**Rtn. SWARNA REKHA, Trinity Global**

*Destination*

#### Director Community Dev Services/Chairman

#### HCMC Season 5

**Rtn. GANESH GOPALAN**

*Mirra Virtual CFO Services*

*CFO Hindu Mission Hospital Tambaram*

#### Director Club Services

**Rtn. VAIJAYANTHIMALA K, Trupthi caterers**

#### Director Community Services Health

**Rtn. Dr ARUNA CAN, Managing Director,**

*Jeevarakshai Trust & Jeevarakshai Mental Health wellness centre*

#### Director Vocational Services

**Rtn. RAVI PADMANABHAN**

*IT Professional / Gramiyum.in*

#### Director Youth services

**Rtn. GURUMOORTHY**

*Automobile Manufacturing Company*

#### Director International Services

**Rtn. ALAGIRI G**

*Kotak Life Insurance*

#### Sergeant at Arms

**Rtn. PREMAVATHI SUNDARARAJAN**

*New India Insurance (Rtd)*

#### Chairman Polio Plus

**Rtn. ASHOKAN**

*WIPRO Technogies*

#### Chairman DEI

**Rtn. SURESH K, Chief Manager, Indian Bank**

#### Chairman Public Image

**Rtn. ANIL KUMAR S, IT Professional**

#### Chairman POSH 2023-24

**Rtn. JUSTIN KARUNAKARAN, IT Professional**

#### Chairman Literacy

**RTN SELVAM SUBRAMANI**

*for Parker Hannifin Corporation USA*

#### Chairman, Disaster Management

**RTN G K SANKAR, Jt GM (CNS) –Rtd**

*Airports Authority of India*

#### Chairman HCVC

**RTN SRIKRISHNA, ICICI Bank**

#### Chairman Rotaract/Interact

**RTN K RAJU, CEO M/S Verifitech Info Pvt Ltd**

#### Chairman Women Empowerment

**Rtn Nalini T, Union Bank**

#### Chairman Family Participation

**Rtn Manivannan, Sree Travel and Tourism**





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**July 2023**

On 1<sup>st</sup> July itself RC Chennai Hallmark executed three projects.

### Tree Plantation

Tree Plantation was organized at Valluvar Gurukulam, Tmbaram with the support of VALLUVAR GURUKULAM MANAGEMENT

Tree saplings of koyya (guava), nelli (amla), pala (jackfruit), vilvam, nahalingam, sarakondrai, madhulam (pomegranate) etc were planted. Preisdent Rtn Sravanakanya, Club Advisor Rtn Rhama, Club Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri, Director Community Development services Rtn Ganesh Gopalan, Rtn Kuberan and Club Trainer Rtn M Sarangapani participated in the project. Teachers and students of Valluvar Gurukulam also enthusiastically participated in the tree plantation.

RC Chennai Hallmark is very grateful to Mr. DK Srinivasan for the hospitality showed to us and for allotting space for the trees. We appreciate their magnanimity.



**ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI HALLMARK**  
Chartered on 18 Jan 2019   Club No.89797   RI District 3232

Cordially invites you and your family to  
our **FIRST** project (23-24) to "Create Hope in the World"

## TREE PLANTATION

VALLUVAR GURUKULAM HIGHER  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
220, GST ROAD, RANGANATHAPURAM, TAMBARAM, CHENNAI-45

**1st July 2023 (Saturday) at 8:30am**

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Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA  
Club President

Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI  
Club Secretary

Rtn.GANESH GOPALAN  
Director - Community Service

### Annadhanam and Donation of Groceries

Our second project on 1<sup>st</sup> July was providing lunch to ANNAI ANBALAYA inmates (around 80 senior ladies and gentlemen) and donation of Groceries to them. The project was executed very well with full satisfaction of the inmates.

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**President Rtn Sravanakanya, Secretary Rtn Meenakshi, Director, Community Development Services Rtn Ganesh, Club Trainer Rtn M Sarangaapni, Immediate Past President Rtn Ekambrum and Rtn Prema Sundararajan participated in the project.**

**Rtn. Sri krishna, Ann. Charumathi Kubendran, Rtn. Ekambaram, Rtn. Gurumoorthy and Rtn. Ramkumar were the sponsors for lunch.**



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**ANNADHANAM  
& GROCERIES DONATION**  
@  
ANNAL ANBALAYA TRUST -  
CHILDREN & OLD AGE HOME  
311, TTK ROAD, PUDUPET, ROYAPETTAH, CHENNAI-14

**1st July 2023 (Saturday) at 11am**

Annadanam  
The Sacred Offering of Food

Sponsored by : Rtn Sri Krishna

Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA Club President  
Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI Club Secretary  
Rtn.GANESH GOPALAN Director - Community Service

### Donation of Laptop

**On 1<sup>st</sup> July as our third project we donated a LAPTOP to Ms P Mohanapriya, a freelance Event Coordinator, under women empowerment. Charter President Rtn Rhama was the Chief Guest.**

**President Rtn Sravanakanya, Secretary Rtn Meenakshi, Director, Community Development Services Rtn Ganesh, Club Trainer Rtn M Sarangaapni, Immediate Past President Rtn Ekambrum and Rtn Prema Sundhararajan participated in the project.**

**Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri was the sponsor for the project.**





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**DONATION OF LAPTOP**  
**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT**

**Beneficiary: Ms. P.Mohanapriya**  
(Freelance event coordinator)

In the presence of our Charter President & Assistant Governor RI Dist. 3232  
**Rtn. CA S. Rhama**

**ROTARY OFFICE**  
GURU ARCHANA APTMTS,  
OPP INDEPENDENCE DAY  
PARK, NANGANALLUR,  
CHENNAI - 61

**1ST JULY 2023  
(SATURDAY)  
AT 4PM**

**Sponsored by : Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri**

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Cordially invites you & your family to

**DE-ADDICTION AWARENESS TALK**  
*For 9th to 12th STD students*  
**(Social media addiction and substance abuse)**  
by  
**Rtn. Dr. Aruna M. Phil (Psychology)**  
Counselling Psychologist  
Managing Director of Jeevarakshai Mental Health Wellness  
Center & Jeevarakshai Trust

at  
**GOVT. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
MOOVARASAMPET, CHENNAI - 600091

**3rd July 2023 (Monday) at 4:00 - 5:00pm**

**Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA** Club President  
**Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI** Club Secretary  
**Rtn.GURUMURTHY** Director - Youth Service



### De -Addiction Awareness Talk

On 3rd July 2023 RC Chennai Hallmark organized a de-addiction awareness talk on social media addiction and substance misuse at the Govt Hr Secondary School Moovarasanpet, Chennai 91. Rtn Dr Aruna , M Phil, Counseling Psychologist, Managing Director of Jeevarakshai Trust, addressed the students of 9,10,11 & 12th Std students. In an interactive session she discussed the dangers of social media addiction and drug abuse. More than 200 students participated in the program. The headmistress of the school requested the Rotary Club to conduct a similar program in future also. President Rtn Sravanakanya, IPP Rtn Ekambrum, Club Advisor Rtn Rhama, Club Trainer Rtn Sarangapani, Secretary Rtn Meenakshi and Rtn Premavathi Sundararajan attended the program.



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### Annadhanam at Sai Baba Gurukulam

On 5th July 2023 Annadhanam was arranged by RC Chennai Hallmark for the inmates of Sai Baba Gurukulam, Pozhichalur. The Annadhanam was sponsored by Rtn Ganesh and Rhama and on behalf of the Annettes, whose birthday fell in the month of July. Members of the club Rtn Sravanakanya, Rtn Rhama, Rtn Ganesh, Rtn Meenakshi, Rtn Sarangapani and prospective member Smt Rajmekala Krishnakumar participated in the program and served lunch to the inmates. Overall it was a satisfying program.



### 5th Installation Program of Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

On 17th July 2023 Rtn S Sravanakanya took over as President of Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark along with Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri as Secretary and other team members for the Rotary Year 2023-24. The Immediate Past President Rtn Ekambrum handed over the baton in a glittering ceremony. Rtn AKS Ravi Raman, District Governor RI Dist 3232 was the Chief Guest. Guest of Honor Honble Minister Thiru T M Anbarasan could not come due to an urgent assignment; he had conveyed his wishes through his PA.

PDGs Rtn C R Raju, Rtn J Sridhar, DGE Rtn Saravanan, DGN Rtn Vinod Sarogi, District Officials, Co Presidents, Members of Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark, friends and relatives participated enthusiastically in the Installation program. In her acceptance speech President Sravanakanya said that this year's focus will be on the development of the Irular community. She further said that there are many projects in the pipeline and assured that action will speak better than words. DG Rtn Ravi Raman, in his speech appreciated the excellent work done by Imm Past President Rtn Ekambrum and his team during 2022-23. In his characteristic style, he interacted with the incoming President and other board members regarding their plan on membership growth, DEI and other projects. He urged the club to go in for Global Grant Project and advised the club to approach the Distract for any help in this regard. President Rtn Sravanakanya said that the club is planning for a Global Grant for Transgender

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Cordially invites you & your family to

**ANNADANAM (LUNCH)**  
on behalf of all Annettes having birthdays in July

@  
SAIBABA GURUKULAM (ORPHANAGE)  
30, TIRUVALLUR SALAI, COMMISSIONER COLONY  
POZHICHALUR, CHENNAI-74

**05th July 2023**  
(Wed)  
12:30 to 1pm

**Sponsored by Rtn. Rhama and Rtn. Ganesh**

**Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA S**  
Club President

**Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI**  
Club Secretary

**Rtn.GANESH GOPALAN**  
Director - Community Service



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and will definitely approach Dist for necessary help; she further added that Charter President Rtn Rhama will be the project coordinator.

Installation committee was formed under the chairmanship of Rtn S Rhama, Charter President. The committee worked for the past two months to make the function a grand success. Kudos to Installation Committee chairman Rtn S Rhama and other members Rtn Sravanaaknya, Rtn Meenakshi, Rtn Ganesh Gopalan, Rtn M Sarangapani, Rtn Anil Kumar for all the arrangements. The entire program was anchored by Rtn Srikrishna and Rtn Meenakshi with technical support by Rtn Anil Kumar.



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Cordially invites you and your family to

## OUR 5th INSTALLATION PROGRAM

**Rtn. Sravanakanya Sarangapani**  
as President

**Rtn. Meenakshi Seshadri**  
as Secretary

along with Club office Bearers for 2023-24

Chief Guest

**AKS. Rtn. Ravi Raman**  
District Governor,  
Rotary International District 3232

Guest of Honor

**Thiru TM Anbarasan**  
Hon'ble Minister For MSME & TN  
Urban Habitation Dev Board, TN

17 July 2023, Monday from 5:00 PM onwards (Dinner follows)

**GANDHI NAGAR CLUB, ADYAR**

**Rtn. EKAMBRAM B**  
Club President 22-23

**Rtn. SRIKRISHNA**  
Director - Club Service 22-23

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### Project of the Day

On the Installation Day itself, RC Chennai Hallmark did a novel public image project, as per the wish of President Rtn Sravanakanya.. All members of our club were given a Name Plate having our Club name prominently with a request to display the same at their residence. This is expected to give more visibility to our club in the neighborhood.



### Happy School Project

This year RC Chennai Hallmark's focus is on Irular community welfare. As part of that, on 26th July 2023 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark donated 35 Chairs, 2 big tables for group study of 1st & 2nd Std students, benches and desks to the higher class students, Desktop Computer with table (to enable students to study computer science), Mixie and Vessels (for the Sathunavukoodam) to the Panchayat Union Middle School, Keerappakkam, Chengalpattu. Most of the students studying in the school are from the Irular community.. It was a very satisfying project as we could see the smile on school children's faces. Sri Rajendran, Special Tahsildar Chengalpattu graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of Chennai Hallmark. The meeting was presided over by Rtn Sravanakanya. In her speech she advised the children to study well and earn a good name for the school. She thanked all members of RC Chennai Hallmark who made it possible.

Rtn M Sarangapani, Trainer, Rtn Rhama, Club Advisor cum project coordinator, Rtn Meenakshi, Club Secretary, Rtn Ganesh Gopalan Director Community Development Services, Rtn Vijayantimala, Director Club Services and Rtn S Preamvathi, Sergeant at Arms attended the program School Headmistress Smt Vasanthi profusely thanked Chennai Hallmark for donating all the items as requested by them; she further added that though her earlier attempts failed, she was happy that Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark kindly came forward and accepted her request. Overall the project gave happiness to both the Rotarians as well as to the school children. Indeed it is a Happy School Project.



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Club No.89797

RI District 3232

Cordially invites you & your family to

### HAPPY SCHOOL PROJECT

Donation of Desks/ Benches, Desktop & Table,  
Mixie & vessels for Midday meals kitchen

@

PANCHAYATH UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL

KEERAPPAKKAM, THIRUKKALUKUNDRAM - 603109

#### Chief Guest



**R. Rajendran**  
Special Tahsildar (ADW),  
Chengalpattu

**26th July 2023  
(Wednesday)  
3:30PM**



**Rtn. SRAVANAKANYA S**  
Club President

**Rtn. MEENAKSHI SESHADRI**  
Club Secretary

**Rtn. GANESH GOPALAN**  
Director - Community Service

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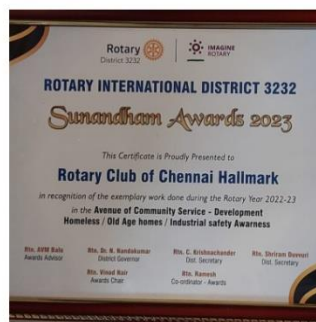
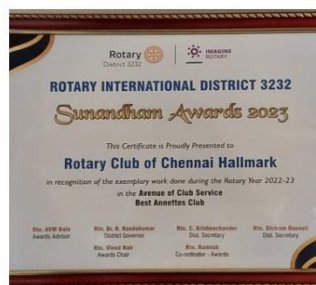
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### RI District 3232 Awards Function

**Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark bagged seven awards in the District "Sunandham Awards 2023" function held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at Green Park, Vadapalani, Chennai. IPP Rtn B Ekambrum and Rtn Srikrishna participated in the function and received the awards on behalf of the club.**



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### Rotaract Club of Madras Millennium

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> installation of Rotaract Club of Madras Millennium

On 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 the third installation program of Rotaract Club of Madras Millennium (sponsored by RC Chennai Hallmark) was organized at Govt Secondary School, Velacheri. Rtr Abhita took over as President of Madras Millennium along with her board members. Immt Past President Rtr Piyush handed over the baton to Rtr Abhita.

Rtn. Sravanaaknya, President RC Chennai Hallmark was the Chief Guest. PP Rtn. Dhaneraj, Dist Rotaract Chairman and Rtn. Gurumoorthy, Director Youth Services RC Chennai hallmark were Guests of Honor. In her address Rtn. Sravanakanya appreciated the excellent work done by Past President Rtr. Piyush and wished the incoming President Rtr. Abhita and her team all the best for their tenure. Members of RC Chennai Hallmark Rtn M Sarangapani, Rtn Sri Krishna (mentor of Madras Millenium) and family members attended the installation program. Annette Srikavya Lakshmi, d/o Rtn Sri Krishna joined Madras Millenium as a green member of the club.

### Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Installation of Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark

On 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Installation of Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark was organized along with the installation program of RC Chennai hallmark. District Annettes Club Chairman Rtn Devi Krishna, District Annette Representative Ant Athira Rajesh graced the occasion. Ant Ashwin Tejaswi, s/o Rtn Anil Kumar, took over as Annettes Club President along with Ant P Vishal, s/o Rtn Aruna as Club Secretary and other board members. Immediate Past President Ant Srikavya Lakshmi, d/o Rtn Srikrishna handed over the baton to the incoming president. District Officials lauded the performance of Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark and their achievements. On the same day morning the Annettes planted tree saplings near Velachery – Perungudi MRTS.







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**ANNETTES CLUB OF CHENNAI HALLMARK**  
(Sponsored by Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark)

*Cordially invites you all to*  
**4th Installation Ceremony of**

**ANT. S ASWIN TEJASVI**  
as President

**ANT. P VISHAL**  
as Secretary

*along with other office bearers in the presence of*

**RTN AKS RAVI RAMAN**  
District Governor  
RI District 3232  
**CHIEF GUEST**

**THIRU TM ANBARASAN**  
Hon'ble Minister for RMBS & TR  
Urban Rehabilitation Development Board  
**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**SPECIAL INVITEES**

**RTN DEVI KRISHNAN**  
Dist. Annettes Chairperson

**ANT. AATHIRA RAJESH**  
Dist. Annettes Representative

**MONDAY**  
**17 JULY 2023**

**GANDHI NAGAR CLUB**  
**ADYAR**

**TIME**  
**5 PM**

**RTN EKAMBARAM**  
PRESIDENT 22-23

**RTN SRI KRISHNA**  
DIRECTOR-CLUB SERVICE 22-23

**ANT SRI KAVYA LAKSHMI S**  
ANT PRESIDENT 22-23

**ANT SHYAM SUNDAR**  
ANT SECRETARY 22-23

**ANT CHIRAG KS**  
ANT DIRECTOR-CLUB SERVICE 22-23

### Upcoming Projects and events

**Annadhanam at Aanikumkarangal, Madipakkam on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**Speaker Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**Dedication of Outdoor plays items at the Primary School, K Paramathi Village, Karur on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**Membership induction on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**District Membership Seminar on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep, 2023**



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