

From President's Desk

Hi Friends.

August month was a busy month. We had three projects and an event. Being membership month we inducted four new members to our club and also pinned two members who had joined earlier. I welcome all new members to the Rotary family; hope they will enjoy and participate in our club activities.

RI President Rtn Gordon R. McNally initiatives - an Overview



Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally wants Rotary to exist everywhere in a style that suits everyone who has the desire to work with us to do good.

During this year, he'll focus on three presidential initiatives that Create Hope in the World: prioritizing mental health, building peace through virtual exchanges, and empowering girls.

RI President Elect 2024-25



Stephanie Urchick is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA. She will serve RI as president in 2024-25.

She has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee. She has served RI in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative.

A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. Stephanie's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate

degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania

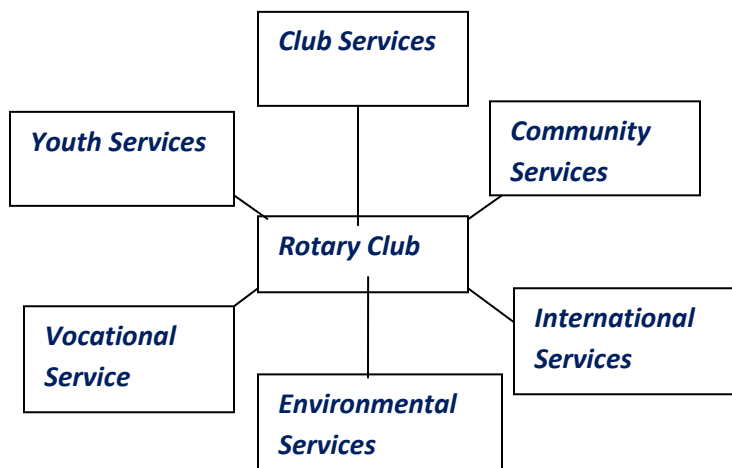
Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark is one of the vibrant and active clubs of Rotary Dist 3232. The club was chartered on 18th 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

41

Charter Members

14

Ladies

10



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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 Technologies

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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Appeal for Educational Support for Needy Children

Dear Friends

Greetings!

Hope all are safe and doing great.

Friends one of our main focus and continuing service project is providing financial support to needy and deserving children for their basic education and literacy.

This is the Fifth year of continuous support to the needy children for their education from their primary school to college level. Year after year our response to the support of education assistance to the needy children is multi folding.

With all your generous contribution, last year we were able to support nearly 130 students with the financial outflow of Rs. 6.5lakhs. Hearty thanks to all kind hearted friends who contributed for this noble cause

Even though COVID 19 becomes endemic still many families are facing serious financial crisis and find it difficult to pay the school fees of their children.

This year we have received a lot of request from many students through schools seeking the financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 16 lakhs.

Hence I appeal to all the members, friends and relatives to contribute generously to support the educational assistance to the needy children.

Looking forward for your active participation and help us to provide more hope to the children's by providing the education by which certainly bring happiness and smile in their life.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely,

Sd-

President/secretary/Chairman Literacy _ Ed Assistance

For further details Contact:

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99405 00300

Payment Gateways;

Our Bank Account Details

Account Name: Rotary Club of Chennai hallmark

Bank Name: Indian Bank

Branch: Nanganallur

Account No. : 50483626831

IFSC Code: IDIB000N079



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"Anna Dhaanam" August 1st 2023

On 1st August, 2023 RC Chennai Hallmark organized "Anna Dhaanam" for the inmates of "Anaikum Karangal" at Kannagi Street, Madipakkam, Chennai – 91. Around 40 children of the home enjoyed the special breakfast. The 'Anna Dhaanam' was sponsored by Smt Rajamekala in memory of her husband Late Sri G. Krishnakumar. President Rtn Sravanakanya, Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadhri, Director Club Services Rtn Vijayanthimala, her souse Ann Karthikeyan, Club advisor Rtn M sarangapani and the family members of Krishnakumar participated.



Rotary    **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**

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Cordially invites you and your family to

ANNADHANAM

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ANNAIKUM KARANGAL
75, KANNAGI STREET, MADIPAKKAM, CHENNAI-600091

01 Aug 2023 (Tuesday) at 8am


Annadanam
The Sacred Offering of Food

Sponsored by : Rtn. Rajamekala Krishnakumar

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

Speaker Meeting on 6th August 2023

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SPEAKER MEETING ON STRESS MANAGEMENT THROUGH MEDITATION TECHNIQUES

by


Meenakshi Balu
Director- MB Publishers & Skill development trainer

 **FUNDEN**
Near BSNL Office,
Lakshmi Nagar, Nanganallur



**06 Aug 2023
Sunday
6pm**

Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA S Club President Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI Club Secretary Rtn.K VAIJAYANTHIMALA Director - Club Service





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RC Chennai Hallmark organized a 'Speaker Meeting' on 6th August 2023, at FUNDEN, Nanganallur, Chennai – 61. President Rtn Sravanakanya presided over the meeting and welcomed the gathering. The speaker Smt Meeankshi Balu was introduced by Rtn Y Narayanan, the Club Treasurer. Smt Meeankshi Balu is the Director MB Publishers and Skill Development Trainer. In her address on 'Stress management through meditation Techniques' she explained about the meditation process and how it helps in reducing the stress, in an interactive session. Club Advisor Rtn Rhama honored the speaker. Members in large number attended the meeting. Club Secretary Rtn Meeankshi seshadhri was MC of the event. The meeting was followed by a delicious dinner.

World Organ Donation Day

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ROTARACT CLUB OF MADRAS MILLENNIA & ANNETTES CLUB OF CHENNAI HALLMARK

Cordially invites you & your family to

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON
WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY

Guest of Honor

Thiru N Chandran
Chairman - Zone 12
Alandur, Chennai

Chief Guest

Rtn Parthasarathy
Additional Chair - Organ Donation, RID 3232
& Life Member-Mohan Foundation

Guest of Honor

Thiru J Natarajan, BBM
167, Ward Secretary,
Alandur, Chennai

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARK, NANGANALLUR

WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY

13TH AUG 2023 (SUNDAY) 7AM - 8:30AM

Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA S
President

Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI
Secretary

Rtn Dr.ARUNA
Director- Com. Service (Health)

Rtr.ABHITHA
Rotaract Club President

Rtr.AKSHAYA
Rotaract Club Secretary

Ant.ASWIN TEJASVI S
Annette Club President

Ant. P VISHAL
Annette Club Secretary

On 13th August 2023, World Organ Donation Day, Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark conducted an awareness program and camp on organ donation at the Independence Day Park Nanganallur. Rtn Parthasarathi, Addnl. Chairman Organ Donation RI Dist 3232 and life member Mohan foundation was the Chief Guest. Sri N Chandran, Chairman, Zone 12, Alandur, Chennai and Sri J Natarajan, Councillor Ward 167, Chennai Corporation were Guests of Honour.

Rtn Sravanakanya, President RC Chennai Hallmark presided over the meeting and expressed her happiness in organizing the program, which is close to her heart. Dr Aruna, Director Community Services Health explained the importance of organ donation. Sri N Chandran in his address said that both Tamil Nadu CM and his spouse have donated their body; as true followers they also do the needful. He appreciated RC Chennai Hallmark for organizing such program. Sri J Natarajan also echoed the views of Zonal Chairman.





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Rtn Parthasarathi made an impactful speech about Organ Donation and procedures followed during organ donation. He further answered all queries from audience regarding organ donation. Members of RC Chennai Hallmark, Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark, Rotaract Club of Madras Millennium participated in large numbers. Public participation was also there. As a result of the program, as many as fifteen people pledged for whole Body Donation. Those who donated full Body include members from RC Chennai Hallmark, RC Chennai Vikas and public. From RC Chennai Hallmark President Rtn Sravanakanya, Rtn M Sarangapani, Rtn Srikrishna and his spouse Ann Kamakshi, Rtn Vijayantimala and her spouse Ann Karthikeyan, Annette Nishmitha pledged for full Body Donation. Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri was MC of the program. Rtn Rhama coordinated with corporation authorities for the venue. Rotaractors and Annettes managed registration and preparation of placards for the program. Overall it was a very satisfying project.

Independence Day Celebration & Happy School Project at K Paramathi, Karur

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HAPPY SCHOOL PROJECT

on occasion of 77th Independence Day
Donation of School Play Equipments
& Tree Plantation

Chief Guest

Rtn Rhama Ganesh
Assistant Governor - RID 3232 &
Charter President - RCCH

Guest of Honor

Rtn Ganesh Gopalan
Regional Secretary
RI District 3232

PANCHAYAT UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMMANDAM PALAYAM,
K.PARAMATHI, KARUR- 639206

15 AUGUST 2023 TUESDAY
FROM 9AM ONWARDS

RTN.SRAVANAKANYA S Club President	RTN.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI Club Secretary	RTN.GANESH GOPALAN Director - Community Service	RTN.SELVAM Literacy Chair
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Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark celebrated the 77th Independence Day at Panchayath Union Primary School in a remote village K Paramathi near Karur. Smt Chithra DEO, Karur, Smt Soundhiram Ramalingam Panchayath Union President, Smt Sivaselvi Ramesh, Panchayath Union Councilor, Sri Palanisamy Former Councilor, and our club members Rtn Sravanakanya, Rtn Rhama, Rtn Ganesh and Rtn Sarangapani participated in the program. In addition school students, their parents and old students also participated. After flag hoisting by President Rtn Sarvanakanya, the dignitaries dedicated Sports Items like Sea saw, slide and Swing to the school. **These items were donated by Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark..** In addition as many as fifteen saplings were planted around the school play area. Rtn M Sarangapani was the Master of Ceremony. Smt Krishnakumari, the Headmistress of the school had arranged the program in a grand manner. Children of the school enjoyed seeing the items and started playing. We could see a bright smile on the faces of the



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children and their parents. Overall it was quite a satisfying project.



Membership Induction

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GRAND NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

CHIEF GUEST

RTN SURESH JAIN
 DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, RID 3232

VENUE	AGENDA	DATE
SREE SAI SILKS HALL No.20, 3RD MAIN ROAD TG NAGAR - NANGANALLUR (NEAR ANJANEYAR TEMPLE)	11:00-11:30 - MEET & GREET 11:30-1:00 - MEMBER INDUCTION 1:00PM ONWARDS - LUNCH	20 AUG 2023 (SUNDAY) 11:00AM

RTN.SRAVANAKANYA S
Club President

RTN.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI
Club Secretary

RTN.SWARNA REKHA
Club Membership Chair

On 20th August, 2023 RC Chennai Hallmark organized new members induction in a grand manner at Sri Sai party Hall, 3rd Main Road, Thillai Ganga Nagar, Chennai -61., Rtn Suresh Jain, Chairman Membership, RI Dist 3232 was the Chief Guest.

On that day we formally inducted four members Sri Raghav, Rtn K K Raman, Smt Meenakshi Balu and Smt Rajamekala. In addition Rtn Anil Kumar and Rtn Aruna were pinned. Club President Rtn Sravanakanya welcomed the gathering and said that the new members, though ready in July itself but are inducted in August because August month happens to be the membership month. She added that new members are Boost to the club because new ideas will be coming from them.

Club Treasurer Rtn Y Narayanan introduced Ms Meenakshi Balu, Club Membership Chair Rtn Swarnarekha introduced Rtn K K Raman, Director Community Development Services Rtn Ganesh introduced Mr Raghav and Club Trainer Rtn M Sarangapani introduced Ms Rajamekala. The new



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members were decorated with Rotary Pin and club logo and also given club certificate. Rtn Suresh Jain administered the oath. Later the new members introduced themselves briefly. In his address Rtn Suresh Jain, District Chairman, Membership welcomed the new members to the Rotary family; briefly touched the history of Rotary and its services to the humanity. Rtn Ganesh Gopalan received PHF+8 pin from RI for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation. In the same meeting Rtn Ganesh Gopalan was decorated with PHF+8 pin by the Chief Guest Rtn Suresh Jain.

Club Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadhri was the master of ceremony. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the secretary followed by national anthem.



Know your New Members



Mrs Meenakshi Balu is a multi talented vibrant woman and she is a Director of Giri Trading Agencies Pvt Ltd

She is a Skills Trainer, advertiser, publisher, printer and social worker. She is the Sister of Mr T S Ranganathan, who is a news reader and a voice over artist



Rtn K K Raman is 66 years old young man a Mech. Engr. with PG Diploma in Business Administration. He is a past member of Rotary Club of Madurai West

He did Special courses in IIM Ahmedabad – Marketing Strategy for Competitive world.

He had served in 9 companies in various Departments and Levels.

Voltas - 10 years started as Manager Sales and left as Profit center Head

Anil Special Steel - 8 Years as General manger Commercial



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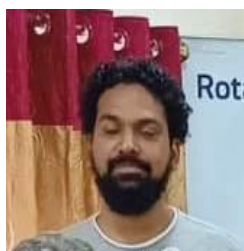


🔗 **TVS Srichakra as General Manager & Vice president Marketing.**

🔗 **Sundaram Industries (TVS Rubber) as President.**

🔗 **Group President Business Development Supporting 4 Cos in the TVS group.**

He is married to Ms V.Rama, an active member in managing Rotary Higher Secondary School. He is blessed with one daughter & Son.



Mr Raghav is a professional Photographer and Event Manager and running the profession in the name of Studio Harlequin at Arumbakam

His wife Ms Vaishali is a BSW graduate and doing Mental health counseling.



Smt Rajmekala is a seasoned beautician. She underwent the beautician course under famous Shanavas Hussain.

She was born in Coimbatore and brought up in Madurai. After her marriage to Sri Krishnakumar, she moved to Kumbakonam. In Kumbakonam she started a beauty parlour in 1994. She has rich experience as a beautician and had clients not only in and around Kumbakonam but also from adjacent towns. She used to do counseling also for her customers. The family moved to Chennai in 2019. She has a son Gowtham Raj working in the DMK IT wing and is married to Ms Priyanka an IT professional.

RC Chennai Hallmark welcomes all the new members to the Rotary family and our club.

Birthdays

Rtn Y Narayanan 1st Sep

Rtn M Chandrasekar 2nd Sep

Rtn L Ramkumar 4th Sep

Ann R Saraswathi w/o Rtn K Raju 4th Sep

Annette Shivani Ravi d/o Rtn Ravi Padamnabhan 5th Sep

Rtn Komedagan M. 6th Sep

Rtn Rajaraman Natarajan 7th Sep

Rtn T S Swaminathan 8th Sep

Annette Vivaan Ram Naayanan s/o Rtn Vijay 8th Sep

Ann Dr Senthilkumar spouse of Rtn T Nalini 11th Sep

Rtn Suresh K. 21st Sep

Ann Anusha Sivaprakasam w/o Rtn Ravi Padamnabhan 22nd Sep

Wedding Anniversary

Ann Anusha Sivaprakasam and Rtn Ravi Padamnabhan 5th Sep

Ann Arivarasi A and Rtn Aalgiri 10th Sep

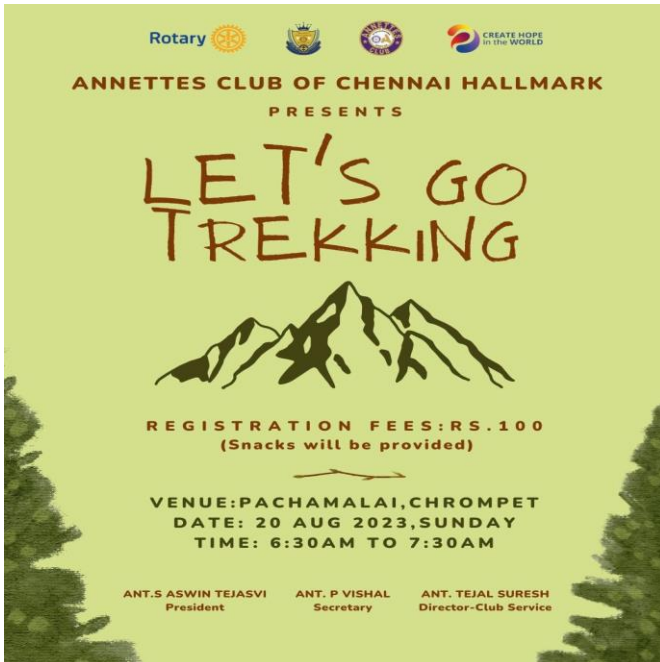


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Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark



Today morning Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark organized Eco Trekking in Pachamalai near Chrompt. Members of Rotary club of chennai Hallmark and Rotaract Club of Madras Millenium also joined in the event. Everyone enjoyed a lot on a beautiful Sunday morning. Delicious snacks were given to the participants on completion of the trekking. The funds collected will be given to the parent club towards the Educational Assistance Project.



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Upcoming Projects and events

District Membership Seminar on 3rd Sep, 2023

Teacher's day Celebration on 5th Sep, 2023

Educational Assistance Program Last week of Sep 2023

***Provision of Solar Powered Street Lights to Irular
Community Settlement Thandarai Village***