



# Hallmark News

## E Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chennai



### From President's Desk

Hi Friends.

The month of September is for basic education and literacy. We had two worthy projects and an event. Project of proving solar powered street lights could not be commenced due to some unavoidable situations; the project will be executed after few months.

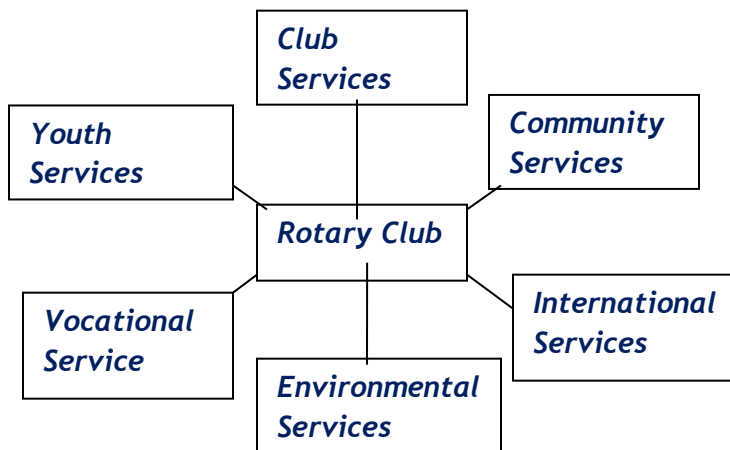
### Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

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**

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**

#### 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**

## Annadhanam

On 1st September 2023 Annadhanam was done by RC Chennai Hallmark for the inmates of 'Vasantham' Old-age home, run by Rajalakshmi Charitable Trust @ Sithalapakkam. The Annadhanam was sponsored on behalf of the members and Annettes whose birthday falls in the month of September. The event was sponsored by Rtn Ravi Padmanabhan. Club President Rtn Sravanakanya, Club Secretary Rtn Meenakshi and Club Trainer Rtn Sarangapani participated in the program and served lunch to the inmates. Overall it was a satisfying program.





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

Cordially invites you & your family to

**ANNADANAM**  
(WHOLE DAY MEALS ON 01 SEP)

on behalf of all the September month  
Birthdays & Anniversaries

**VASANTHAM HOME OF AGED**  
RAJALAKSHMI CHARITABLE TRUST  
2ND STREET, VENUS COLONY,  
CHITHALAPAKKAM, CHENNAI - 131

Join us for Lunch  
01 Sep 2023 (Friday) 12:00pm

Sponsored by: Rtn. Ravi Padmanabhan

Rtn. SRAVANAKANYA S  
Club President

Rtn. MEENAKSHI SESHADRI  
Club Secretary

Rtn. GANESH GOPALAN  
Director - Community Service



### Hearty Congradulations!

**PRID Rtn A.S. Venkatesh** has been invited to serve as **Chairman of International Assembly 2025** at Orlando. He is the first Indian to dawn this Cap.





## Teachers Day Celebration

*Teachers are nation builders. For the past four years Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark is honoring teachers with an excellent track record with “Hallmark Inspiring Teacher Award”.*

*This year on 10th September 2023, the Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark celebrated Teachers Day by honoring five teachers from different schools with “Hallmark Inspiring Teacher Award”. The awardees were Smt Krishnakumari Sowrirajan Headmistress, Primary School Semmandampalayam village near Karur, Smt Vellaithai Trained Graduate Teacher, Valluvar Gurukulam Hr Secondary School, Sri T Govindaraj Valluvar Gurukulam Matriculation HR Secondary School Tambaram, Sri Rakesh Indhulkar Kendriya Vidyalaya OCF, Avadi and Smt N C Sumathi Headmistress Corporation Primary School 6th Main Road Nanganallur.*

*Rtn Sai Seshan Dist Chairman Literacy RI Dist 3232 was the Chief Guest. All the awardees were given a citation and honored with a shawl. Rtn M Sarangaapni read out the citation for Smt Krishnakumari; Rtn Meeankshi Balu read out the citation for Sri Govindaraj, Rtn Srikrishna read out the citation for Smt N C Sumathi ; Rtn Gurumurthy read out the citation for Smt Vellaithai and Rtn Ravi Padmanabhan read out the citation for Sri Rakesh Indhulkar. In their acceptance speech the awardees recalled the difficulties faced by them during their early-*

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*stage and how their dedication has changed the life of many students in thier long journey of teaching. The chief Guest Rtn Sai Seshan congratulated all the awardees and appreciated their role in nation building. Rtn Sravanakanya President of the club welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of the role of teachers in everyone's life. Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri Secretary was the master of ceremony. Members of the Club, their spouses and Annettes participated in the program. Four teachers viz Smt Vellaithai, Sri T Govindaraj, Smt N C Sumathi and Sri Rakesh Indhulkar were recommended for the District Nation Builder Award by the club.*







## Educational Assistance

On 30th September 2023 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark organized an educational Assistance program at Sri Prince Matriculation HR Secondary school, College Road, Nanganallur. This year Rs 6,00,000 was given as educational assistance to 112 students from LKG to Post graduate level; out of 112 there were 87 girls who got the benefit. The club is giving educational assistance from its inception and for the past three years more than hundred students are given

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*the assistance consecutively. Rtn N S Saravanan DGE RI Dist 3234 was the Chief Guest and Rtn Vinod Sarogi DGN RI Dist 3234. Rtn Sai Seshan Dist Chairman Literacy RI Dist 3232 also participated. During her welcome speech President Rtn. Sravanakanya congratulated Club Literacy Chair Rtn Selvam and the project coordinator Rtn. Rhama for making the project a grand success. She appealed to the students to study well and requested them to reciprocate it when they grow up. Rtn. Selvam and Rtn. Rhama briefed about the project details and thanked all the donors. During his speech Rtn. Vinod Sarogi expressed his happiness that the club is executing the project with passion. During his speech Chief Guest Rtn. Saravanan congratulated the club for organizing such events and appealed to the students to study well; further he added that if a student is bright there is no dearth of helping hands to full fill his/her dream.*

*On our club's recommendation, RI Dist 3232 bestowed "Nation Builder Award" to the teachers namely Smt Vellaithai, Sri T Govindaraj, Smt N C Sumathi and Sri Rakesh Indhulkar. The educational assistance commenced by handing over the awards by the Chief Guest Rtn N S Saravanan to the awardees. It was apt to give the awards to the teachers in front of the students from various schools and the teachers felt very happy.*

*Subsequently the students were called one after other and the cheques were handed over by the Chief Guest DGE Rtn Saravanan, Guest of Honor DGN Rtn Vinod sarogi, Dist Literacy Chair Rtn sai Seshan and our club members by taking turns. Rtn. Selvam proposed the vote of thanks. Rtn. Swarnarekha was the master of ceremony. Members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark, Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark, other club members and parents attended the program. Overall it was a very satisfying project as it helps many students in pursuing their education.*





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Cordially invites you & your family for the Grant of

**EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE  
TO 112 DESERVING & NEEDY STUDENTS**

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**PRINCE SRIVARI SR. SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
93, COLLEGE ROAD, NANGANALLUR, CHENNAI 61

**Chief Guest**  
Rtn N S Saravanan  
District Governor Elect  
RI District 3234

**Guest of Honor**  
Rtn Vinod Saraogi  
District Governor Nominee  
RI District 3234

**30th Sep 23  
Saturday  
8:30am**

**Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA S**  
Club President

**Rtn.MEENAKSHI S**  
Club Secretary

**Rtn.RHAMA GANESH**  
Project Chair

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

**Rtn.SELVAM**  
Club Literacy Chair



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## Our Projects in Nanganallur Speaks and Nanganallur Voice

### Annadhanam on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep



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முருகப்பன், நலச்சங்க நிர்வாகிகள், ஏரியா சபா உறுப்பினர்கள், அனைவரும் கலந்து  
கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.

### RC Chennai Hallmark



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### PRIDE OF KARPAGA VIGNESWARA VIDYALAYA

Students of Karpaga Vigneswara Vidyalaya Martic.Hr.Sec School ,Ullagaram Excelled in the  
Following Competitions Recently







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### Inspiring Teachers Award

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NEIGHBOURHOOD NANGANALLUR SPEAKS
24 - 30 Sep, 2023

## Inspiring students is their school of thought

**A**cknowledging that teachers are nation-builders, for the past four years Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark has been honouring deserving teachers with the Hallmark Inspiring Teacher Award.

This year, Sunday, September 10, 2023, the Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark honoured five devoted teachers from different schools with the Hallmark Inspiring Teacher Award.

The awardees were Mrs Krishnakumari Sowrirajan, Headmistress, Primary School, Semmandampalayam village, near Karur, Mrs Vellaithai, Trained Graduate Teacher, Valluvar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Mr T Govindaraj, Valluvar

Gurukulam Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tambaram, Mr Rakesh Indhulkar, Kendriya Vidyalaya OCF, Avadi, and Mrs N C Sumathi, Headmistress, Corporation Primary School, 6th Main Road, Nanganallur.

Rotary district chairman

Literacy RI District 3232, Mr Sai Seshan, was the chief guest. All the awardees were given a citation and honoured with a shawl.

Mr Sai Seshan congratulated all the

awardees and appreciated their role in nation-building. Club president, Ms. Sravanakanya, welcomed the gathering and emphasised the importance of the role of teachers in everyone's life.

Club secretary, Ms Meenakshi Seshadri, was the master of ceremonies. Members of the club, their spouses and Annettes participated in the programme.

**SPEAKS MAIL**  
Way to plan ahead

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**FLATS FOR SALE**  
@ ULLAGARAM

Near New Prince School & Vivasa Vidyalaya School

**GMR HOMES**  
**FLATS FOR SALE**  
@ NANGANALLUR-LAKSHMI NAGAR  
3-BHK | AREA: 1378 sqft, 1420 sqft  
@ THILLAI GANGA NAGAR, MRTS

READY TO OCCUPY

### Educational Assistance

Customers prefer to shop at JFA because they get the best quality at a reasonable cost. Many who have purchased furniture from their showrooms are still using the furniture even after several years.

## Rotary club hallmark Educational Assistance

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**SAD HINDI V SPOKE IN 10**

- \*No basic is required
- \*No age limit
- \*Learn the English & Hindi
- \*New delivery Formula
- \*School H grammar days
- \*School H coaching letters.
- \*Private H coaching
- \*Please visit to see students and location

**music**

Sri Krishna Fine Arts Society, Nanganallur organised the carnatic divine music concert on 23/9/2023 @ 6.30 PM. at Pravachana Mandapam, Sri Varasiddhi Vinayagar Temple, Hindu Colony, Nanganallur. The concert was performed by Kalaimamani Dr. Smt. Nithyasree I. Sivakumar (Thambura). The gathering was welcomed with music lovers and cheers. Dr. Smt. Nithyasree I. Sivakumar welcomed the gathering. Dr. Smt. Nithyasree I. Sivakumar, Jt. Secretary

## Birthdays

### *Rotarian, Ann and Annettes*

<i>Rtn. Swarna Rekha</i>	<i>3/Oct</i>	<i>Annette Vaishnavee Chandrasekar</i>	<i>10/Oct</i>
<i>Rtn Vijay Venkat Naayanan</i>	<i>11/Oct</i>	<i>Annette Reethika Manivannan</i>	<i>11/Oct</i>
<i>Rtn Venkatesh R.</i>	<i>15/Oct</i>	<i>Ann E SARASWATHY Ekambram</i>	<i>21/Oct</i>
<i>Rtn Raghav</i>	<i>20/Oct</i>	<i>Annette Narayanan Premavathi</i>	<i>16/Oct</i>
<i>Rtn R Manivannan</i>	<i>29/Oct</i>	<i>Annette N Janani Narayanan</i>	<i>22/Oct</i>
<i>Rtn S Sravanakanya</i>	<i>30/Oct</i>	<i>Annette Pranav A Asokan</i>	<i>29/Oct</i>

## Wedding Anniversary

<i>G Revathy</i>	<i>J Gurumoorthy</i>	<i>18/Oct</i>
<i>S KAMAKSHI</i>	<i>S Srikrishna</i>	<i>31/Oct</i>
<i>Divya Kalyan Kumar</i>	<i>Vijay Venkat Naayanan</i>	<i>31/Oct</i>
<i>Jayalakshmi</i>	<i>Y Narayanan</i>	<i>31/Oct</i>

## *Upcoming Projects and events*

*Anandhanam at Vallal Illam Pillar No 82 Velachery Link Road - 1st Oct 2023*

*Skill Development training for Women 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

*Carrier Guidance Program at Valluvar Gurukulam Tambaram 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 (Inaugural Session)*

*Visit to ATC Complex Meenambakkam - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023*

*Interact Club Installation Govt Hr Sec School Moovartasampet - 13<sup>th</sup> Oct*

*Dist Diwali Program - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023*