

### E Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chennai



#### From President's Desk

#### Hi Friends.

The month of October is for Community and Economic Development month. We had done projects for development of ladies and girl students in the month of October.

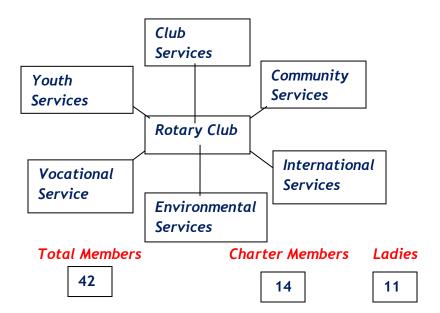
### Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

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:



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### What is Rotary?

All members of Rotary, during a conversation with friends or relations, have been asked to answer a question that seems very simple: **what is Rotary?** 

#### One Example;

Rotary is an international network of professionals who give meaning to their lives by promoting friendship, ethics and service to others

Source - Rotarian Minute Group

Do you know the History of Presidential themes?

### **Presidential themes**

President Percy C. HODGSON was the first to propose a guideline under the title "the objectives of our team for the year 1949/1950".

Percy and his immediate successors published these goals as a list of several recommendations.

From 1955, with one or two exceptions, presidential themes had to be limited to a short and punchy slogan.

All the Presidents of Rotary International then published a short specific theme intended to stimulate and renew the activity of the Clubs.

Whatever the linguistic origin of the President, this slogan is formulated in Anglo-American.

Its translation into other languages, and in particular French, is sometimes difficult and strives to preserve the general meaning that its author wanted to give it, often deviating from the literal translation.

For example, the theme of the year 1978/1979 from the Australian Clem RENOUF: "Reach out" was translated in French as "Go towards others".

Source - Rotarian Minute Group

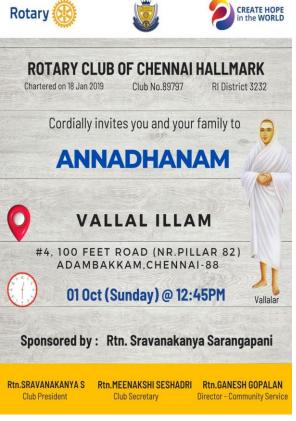


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#### Annadhanam

On 1st October 2023 Annadhanam was organized by RC Chennai Hallmark, at Vallal Illam, Velachery Link Road. The Annadhanam was sponsored on behalf of the members and Annettes whose birthday falls in the month of October. The event was sponsored by Club President Rtn Sravanakanya. At Vallal Illam daily annadhanam is provided to needy people on all the three times viz Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Anandhanam is open to all; hence anybody who is hungry is given food there. Club President Rtn Sravanakanya, Club Trainer Rtn M sarangapani, Rtn Srikrishna, Ann Kamakshi Srikrishna, Annette Sri Kavya,Rtn Premavathi Sundararajan and Rtn Rajamekala all participated in the Annadhanam and served food to the people. It was really satisfying when we served the food.





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### Skill training program

On 4th October 2023 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark organized a skill training program for the underprivileged women under Women Empowerment avenue. The training program was conducted by Ms Radhika Premkumar for making Floor Cleaner, Hand wash and compost fertilizer. The requisite materials were provided by the club. The training program was inaugurated by Rtn Usha Saraogi, Chairman Women Empowerment RI Dist 3232. The meeting was presided over by Rtn Sravanakanya, President of the Club.

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Members of the club Rtn Rhama, Rtn Premavathi, Rtn Mekala, Rtn Meenakshi Balu, Rtn Bharathi swamy, Rtn Malathi, Chartered President, Rotary Club of Adambakkam and Rtn Sheetal, Chairman Women Empowerment Rotary Club of Chennai Upscale attended the program. All the participants of the training program felt happy to learn new skills.







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### Career Guidance Program

On 7th October 2023, Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark commenced a career exploration workshop for High School Students of Valluvar Gurukulam Schools, Tambaram, as part of its Vocational Service Program. The workshop will continue for five sessions of two and half hours duration for five weeks. Rtn R Gopalakrishnan Dist Vocational Services Director was the Chief Guest. Headmistress of the three schools in Valluvar Gurukulam viz CBSE school, Matriculation school and Govt Higher Secondary school attended the program along with the members of RC Chennai Hallmark. In her welcome speech President Rtn Sravanakanya emphasized the importance of the Career guidance program which was not available in earlier days and requested the students to take advantage of the opportunity. In his address the Chief Guest Rtn Gopalakrishnan advised the students

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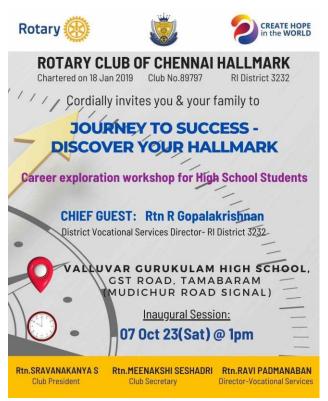




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to take the sessions seriously and get the real benefit; he further requested the students to feel free and ask questions/clarifications from the team. Rtn Anil Kumar, coordinator of the program introduced the faculty. Rtn Rhama proposed a vote of thanks. Rtn M Sarangapani was the MC of the program. Later the students (around 240) were divided into three groups. The first session of the workshop was completed today. Rtn Anil Kumar, Rtn K K Raman and Rtn Bharathi Swamy conducted the sessions assisted by Rtn Sravanakanya, Rtn Aruna, Rtn Sarangapani and Rtn Rhama.







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### Visit to ATS Complex Chennai

Air travel is always exciting; many of us have experienced it. But how many of us know about the persons who control, regulate the air traffic and ensure landing of aircraft in a sequence with least delay. On 8th October 2023 members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark, their family members and members of Rotaract Club of Madras Millennia had the chance to visit the ATS Complex Chennai and interact with the air traffic controllers and get first hand information about the way aircraft are handled. The visit was organized by Club Trainer Rtn M Sarangapani, on the initiative of President Rtn Sravanakanya.

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VISIT TO THE ATC UNITS BY

ROTARIAN, ANN AND ANNETTES & ROTARACTORS OF MADRAS MILLENIUM



### ATS COMPLEX, CHENNAI

NO 10. 2ND STREET, MEENAMBAKKAM

DATE: 8TH OCTOBER 2023 SUNDAY

TIME: 10:00 AM

Rtn S Sravanakanya PRESIDENT Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri SECRETARY

Rtn Ravi Padmanabhan DIRECTOR VOCATIONAL SERVICES Rtn M Sarangapani, General Manager (ATM - Rtd), of Airports Authority of India, coordinated with the local authorities and arranged the visit. Two senior officers from AAI were deputed to escort the Rotary family members in groups and explain the intricacies of Air Traffic Control to the visitors

As many as fifty people visited the ATC Units on that day. After the visit, everyone expressed that it was a special day in their life and they will never forget the visit. Snacks were arranged during the visit.







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After the visit, the outing mood continued. Rotarians, family members and Rotaractors visited the nearby restaurant at PVR mall and enjoyed a sumptuous lunch. Over all the entire visit to ATS Complex in Chennai was exciting and enjoyable.









### International Girl Child Day

On the occasion of International Girl Child Day (11th October 2023) Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark organized an awareness talk on mental health by Ms Padmapriya from Adrushya Foundation for the girl students of Jaigopal Garodia Girls Hr Sec School, Nanganallur. Dr Mangalambhika, Director Bharath Hospital was the Chief Guest. President Rtn Sravanakanya welcomed the gathering and informed the girls that a strong mind is required to face challenges.

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Padmapriya emphasized the importance of acquiring and assimilating information is very important. Using a mobile phone as an analogy, she explained the importance of getting updated in all fields; she further added that it helps in building good mental health.

During her speech Chief Guest Dr Mangalambhika said that both physical and mental healths are important for a better life. Club Trailer Rtn Sarangapani was the MC. Club members Rtn Ganesh, Rtn Premavathi, Rtn Rajmekala and Rtn Bharathi attended the program.









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On this occasion the club donated seven ceiling fans to the school. Ms Nirmala, Headmistress of the school thanked Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark for organizing such a meeting and also for donating the fans.



The meeting was followed by a medical camp conducted by the medical team of Bharath hospital. All basic parameters like ht, weight, BP, Sugar tests were done; in addition PCOD scan was also done. After the tests Dr Mangalambhika counseled the students and gave iron tablets and tonic were given to the needy girls. As many as fifty students got benefited by the camp.







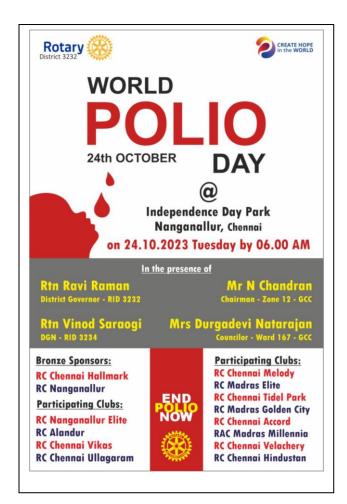
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#### **END POLIO**



In order to spread the message of 'END POLIO' RI Dist 3232 organized awareness meetings and road shows across Chennai. At Independence Day Park, more than ten Rotary Clubs in and around Nanganallur organized an awareness program on 24th October 2023. Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark and RC Nanganallur were lead clubs. RC Nanganallur Elite, RC Alandur, RC Chennai Vikas, RC Chennai Melody, RC Madras Elite, RC Chennai Tidel Park, RC Madras Golden City, RC Chennai Accord, RC Chennai Velachery, RC Chennai Hindustan RAC Madras Millennia and participated in the event.

The program was conducted in the presence of DG Rtn Ravi Raman, DGN Rtn Vinod Sarogi, Sri N Chandran Chairman Zone 12 and Sri D Natarajan, Councilor Ward 167.

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Rtn Sravanakanya, President RC Chennai Hallmark called the meeting to order. DG Ravi Raman and others appreciated the clubs for organizing such an event and informed the gathering about the importance of eliminating POLIO from the world. The participating clubs handed over their contribution to the POLIO Fund to DG Ravi Raman. RC Chennai Hallmark contributed 1501 US\$ towards Polio Fund. The meeting was followed by a music program.

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Along with Rotaractors, Rotarians from participating clubs took out a rally around the park distributing awareness pamphlets about POLIO eradication. Thereafter they all assembled near the Nanganallur Metro Cement Road Signal for a Road show. They displayed placards regarding the importance of POLIO eradication; raised slogans and distributed pamphlets to the public. Traffic Police at the Signal appreciated the work of Rotarians.

### Career Guidance Program Session 2

On 28th October 2023, Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark conducted the second session of career exploration workshop for High School Students of Valluvar Gurukulam Schools, Tambaram, as part of its Vocational Service Program. Rtn K K Raman, Rtn Anilkumar, Rtn Bharathi Swamy conducted the session assisted by President Rtn Sraavnakanya and Rtn M Sarangapani.









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### Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark

The Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark, started on 31st August 2020 is 3 years old as of 31st August 2023. Annettes celebrated the Charter Nite on 29th October 2023 at S Hotels, T Nagar, Chennai, along with members of Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark. Addnl Dist Annettes Representative Aswadh Elangovan and DAC Club service Director Ant. Yuvanesh graced the occasion. Past Presidents of Annette's club of Chennai Hallmark were honored in the presence of RC Chennai Hallmark President Rtn Sravanakanya and Chartered President Rtn Rhama.

Rtn M Sarangapani, Rtn Ganesh Gopalan and Rtn Sri Krishna felicitated the Annettes on their Charter Nite.

It was a fun filled event followed by delicious dinner.





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#### ROTARY FOUNDATION

November month is dedicated for Rotary Foundation in Rotary. Let us know giving to Rotary means what and the ways of giving to the foundation and the corresponding recognitions from Rotary International.

Donating to Rotary means clean water and sanitation. Health and hope in areas that were once ravaged by diseases like polio, Economic development and new opportunities. Your financial help makes all this happen, and more.

The Rotary Foundation offers numerous opportunities for individuals who support our grants and programs to receive recognition and appreciation.

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member personally contributes \$100 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund. These contributions count toward Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, and club recognition banners.

Paul Harris Fellow Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given to anyone who contributes (or in whose name is contributed, using Foundation recognition points) a gift of \$1,000 or more cumulatively to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, or an approved global grant. Recognition consists of a certificate and pin.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given at subsequent \$1,000 levels. Recognition consists of a pin set with additional stones corresponding to the recipient's recognition amount. Level Range\* Pin +1 \$2,000 to \$2,999 one sapphire +2 \$3,000 to \$3,999 two sapphires +3 \$4,000 to \$4,999 three sapphires +4 \$5,000 to \$5,999 four sapphires +5 \$6,000 to \$6,999 five

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Major Donor The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals or couples whose combined giving has reached \$10,000, regardless of the gift designation. This recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions and not through recognition points. Major Donors may elect to receive a crystal recognition piece and pin(s) commemorating the gift at each new recognition level. Major Donors are listed in the Major Donor, Arch Klumph Society, and Bequest Society Report.

Level Range 1 \$10,000 to \$24,999 2 \$25,000 to \$49,999 3 \$50,000 to \$99,999 4 \$100,000 to \$249,999

Arch Klumph Society Donors who contribute \$250,000 or more become members of the Arch Klumph Society. Portraits, biographies, and, in some cases, video clips are housed in the digital Arch Klumph Gallery on the 17th floor of Rotary International World Headquarters; another digital gallery travels to Rotary events around the world. Members also receive lapel pins and pendants, signed certificates, and invitations to the society's exclusive events, held worldwide. Special induction ceremonies are offered to members. Arch Klumph Society members are listed in the Major Donor, Arch Klumph Society, and Bequest Society Report.

Trustees Circle — \$250,000 to \$499,999 Chair's Circle — \$500,000 to \$999,999 Foundation Circle — \$1 million to \$2,499,999 Platinum Trustees Circle — \$2.5 million to \$4,999,999 Platinum Chair's Circle — \$5 million to \$9,999,999 Platinum Foundation Circle — \$10 million and above

Benefactor A Benefactor is an individual who notifies The Rotary Foundation of a commitment for future gifts to the Endowment of \$1,000 or more included in their estate plans or who makes an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to be worn with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

100% Foundation Giving Club This banner is awarded to clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100% participation, with every duespaying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund. 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club For a club to be eligible, every dues-paying member must be a Paul Harris Fellow at the time the district governor requests Published by and on behalf of The Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark Editor Rtn M Sarangapani – sarankan@rediffmail.com

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banner recognition. This recognition is a one-time-only award, but the intent is that the club will maintain its membership at the 100% Paul Harris Fellow level

100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club Rotary clubs must achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

Rotaract Giving Certificate This certificate is awarded to Rotaract clubs that have at least five members who contribute a total of at least \$50 during the Rotary year. The donors must be registered as members of the Rotaract club. Their gifts can be to any fund and in any amounts totaling \$50.

### Deepavali in Different States of India

The Festival of Lights, Diwali, is celebrated with grandeur throughout India in the month of November. Let us have a look as to how Deepavali is celebrated in different aprts of India.

#### South India especially Tamil Nadu

In Tamil Nadu, the five-day Deepavali celebrations begin with an oil bath before sunrise. This is considered akin to taking a bath in the Ganges. Oil is symbolic of washing off the evil traits in one, such as ego and jealousy. After the bath, people wear new clothes and perform Puja. The houses are cleaned and decorated for the festival, with Kolams, betel leaves and nuts, flowers, and fruits. In South India, including Tamil Nadu, it is celebrated as Lord Krishna's and Goddess Satyabhama's triumph over the demon Narakasura. For the newlyweds, "Thala Deepavali", or their first Deepavali after marriage holds much significance as the couples are showered with blessings and gifts

#### North India

This day is mostly celebrated in northern India as the day Lord Rama, his wife Sita, brother Lakshman, and Hanuman returned to Ayodhya after slaying Ravana. Since the night they returned was Amavasya, a moonless night, people light clay pots called diyas on Diwali night. It is also believed that Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi married on this day.

#### East India

Kali Puja is a prominent Hindu festival honoring Goddess Kali. While most places in India worship Goddess Lakshmi on Diwali's Amavasya Tithi, eastern India, particularly West Bengal, Odisha, and Assam, honors Goddess Kali on the new moon in Kartik.

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#### Chhattisgarh and Orissa

The tribal communities of Chhattisgarh's Bastar region celebrate 'Diwali' as "Diyari" with unique Diwali rituals. The festival begins with a ceremonial marriage of crops in fields with an idol of Lord Narayana. It is followed by the practice of stockpiling food grain. On the first day of the festival, livestock owners in the tribal village of Bastar are honoured with alcohol. During the three-day Diwali festival, the cattle are decorated with flowers, drums are banged, and the crop is worshipped as an image of Goddess Lakshmi.

### Gujarat and Maharashtra

In some households in Gujarat during Diwali, a ghee-lit diya is left to burn all night. The leftovers from the diyas are utilized the next morning to produce kajal, which is to be applied by women to their eyes. This is believed to be a very auspicious custom that can bring prosperity.

Diwali's Dhanteras festival, known as Dhanatrayodashi in Marathi, is celebrated unlike any other part of India. On this day, Maharashtrian women light diyas in the name of each male member of the family to wish them a long and prosperous life. The ceremony, known in the state as Yamandeepdaan, involves the burning of specially kneaded flour diyas in honour of Lord Yama.



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### **Birthdays**

### Rotarian

Name Of the Person	MemberName	Status	DOB & DOA	Mobile
L Ramkumar	L Ramkumar	Rotarian	4/Nov	9094031044
Aruna	Aruna	Rotarian	22/Nov	7401085687

#### **Anns**

Name Of the Person	MemberName	Status	DOB & DOA	Mobile
S Anuradha	T S Swaminathan	Anns	2/Nov	9600045867
Sundararajan	S Premavathi	Anns	4/Nov	9840216756
P Nishanthi	Suresh K.	Anns	4/Nov	9597798711

### **Annettes**

			DOB &	
Name Of the Person	MemberName	Status	DOA	Mobile
S Ezhilnila	T Nalini	Annettes	3/Nov	7810010093
Tharika	S Selvam	Annettes	4/Nov	9940500300
Ashwini Raman				
Srinivasan	K K Raman	Annettes	4/Nov	9500919031
	Rhama Shankar/Ganesh			
G Shyam Sundhar	Gopalan	Annettes	14/Nov	9884308353
Shruthi	R Manivannan	Annettes	15/Nov	9840574945
G Karan Babu	J Gurumoorthy	Annettes	21/Nov	9940048434
TS Sahana	T S Swaminathan	Annettes	25/Nov	9600045867
Varshaa Sriram	Dr V Sriram	Annettes	29/Nov	8105970705

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Name Of the Person	MemberName	Status	DOB & DOA	Mobile
Rhama Shankar	Ganesh Gopalan	Rotarian	5/Nov	9790914218
P Nishanthi	Suresh K.	Rotarian	23/Nov	9597798711
Seetu Chandrasekar	M Chandrasekar	Rotarian	30/Nov	9789098864
Tharakeshwari	Anil Kumar S	Rotarian	14/Nov	9491073633

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# **Hallmark News**

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### **Upcoming Projects and events**

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

Distribution of Dress materials to Street Vendors of Ram Nagar 2<sup>nd</sup> Main Road - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

Installation of Interact Club Team at Govt Hr sec School, Moovaarsampet - 8th Nov

Career Guidance Program Session 3 & 4 - 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at Valluvar Gurukulam, Tambaram.

Rotaract Club Formation at SRM Arts and Science College, Potheri.

Health Camp.

# Wishing You all a Happy Deepavali

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