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E Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chennai



From President's Desk

Hi Friends.

The month of November is for the Rotary Foundation. Our club has contributed US\$ 1500 to Polio Fund. Our club has given a commitment of minimum 1000 US\$ to the Annual fund. This bulletin highlights the projects and events conducted during November 2023.

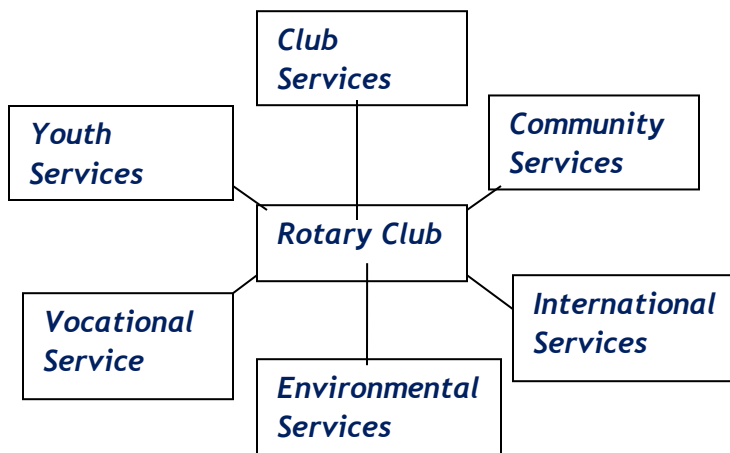
Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

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

42

Charter Members

14

Ladies

11

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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



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Rotarian Quotes

“Each Rotarian is a link between idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession” - Paul Harris, Founder, RI

“Rotary is an opportunity to serve others and make a positive impact in the World” - Ron BURTON RI President 2013-14

The Rotarian year

Why does the Rotarian year start on July 1st and end on June 30th?

The origin of this division dates back to the very early years of Rotary history.

Indeed, between 1905 and 1912, the development of Rotary in the United States took place gradually, without a global organization.

On August 18, 1910, the 1st Convention was held in Chicago. This date marked the beginning of the following Rotary year

In 1911, the Convention was held on August 21, with the same effect



An audit of the finances of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, requested by the Rotary Board of Directors in August 1912, recommended ending the fiscal year at June 30

In 1913, Rotary International was established, and that same year the Executive Board made the decision to end the Rotarian year on June 30.

Rotarian Minutes Group, Face book

Annadhanam


On the first of every month, RC Chennai Hallmark is organizing Annadhanam. For the month of November, Annadhanam was organized at Vallal Illam, Velachery Link Road. The Annadhanam was sponsored on behalf of the members and Annettes whose birthday falls in the month of November. The event was sponsored by Rtn Swarnarekha, Rtn Premavathi and Rtn Anil Kumar. At Vallal Illam daily annadhanam is provided to needy people on all the three times viz Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Annadhanam is open to all; hence anybody who is hungry is given food there. Rtn Anil Kumar participated in the Annadhanam and served food to the people. It was really satisfying when we served the food.

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

Cordially invites you and your family to


ANNADHANAM



VALLAL ILLAM
அருட்பெருஞ்சேரி தனிப்பெருங்குருணை

#4, 100 FEET ROAD (NR.PILLAR 82)
ADAMBAKKAM,CHENNAI-88

01 Nov (Wed) @ 12:45PM



Vallalar

Sponsored by :
Rotarians - Prema S, Swarankarekha & Anil

Rtn.SRAVANAKANYA S
Club President

Rtn.MEENAKSHI SESHADRI
Club Secretary

Rtn.GANESH GOPALAN
Director - Community Service



Deepavali Celebrations

Deepavali is a festival of joy and celebration. It becomes more meaningful when we see others happy. Our Club decided to celebrate Deepavali in three different stages.

Deepavali Celebrations with Street Vendors

On 5th November 2023 RC Chennai Hallmark commenced this year's Deepavali celebrations by distributing dress materials, sweets and snacks to the street vendors of 2nd Main Road Ram Nagar. More than thirty five people benefited. We could see the happiness in their face. The event was sponsored by Rtn Sravanakanya, President of the Club. Sweets and Karam were sponsored by Rtn Rhama. Club President Rtn Sravanakanya, Club Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri, Chartered President Rtn Rhama, Past President Rtn Ganesh, Rtn Rajmekala, Rtn Prof Sundararajan and Rtn Sarangapani participated in the function and distributed the gifts to the people. It is one of the satisfying projects.





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Diwali Celebrations at Sai Gurukulam



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Cordially invites you & your family to

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS
(Gifting of Dresses, Sweets & Crackers to 50 inmates)

11 NOV 2023 (SAT) 04:30PM ONWARDS

JOY of giving

DRESSES, ACCESSORIES & CRACKERS
Sponsored by Rtn. Rhama & Rtn. Meenakshi Seshadri

SWEETS AND SAVOURIES
Sponsored by Rtn. Ravi Padmanabhan - GRAMIYUM

FUN & ENTERTAINMENT BY
Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark

SAIBABA GURUKULAM,
30, TIRUVALLUVAR SALAI, COMMISSIONER COLONY, POZHICHALUR, CHENNAI -74

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

On 11th November 2023 members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark, Annettes of Chennai Hallmark and Rotaract Club of Madras Millennia celebrated Deepavali with the inmates of Sai Baba Gurukulam, Pozhichalur. As many as fifty children (boys and girls) between the age of 5 and 15 were given new dresses, sweets and snacks. The volunteers working in the Gurukulam were given sarees and dress materials. Annettes and Rotaractors entertained the children for an hour. The dresses were sponsored by Rtn Rhama & Rtn Meenakshi and snacks by Rtn Ravi Padmanabhan.

President Rtn Sravanakanya wished the children a very Happy Diwali and commenced the distribution of dresses. Club Secretary Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri, Chartered President Rtn Rhama, Past President Rtn Ganesh, Rtn Sarangapani, Rtn Bharathi, Rtn Srikrishna, Rtn Ravi Padmanabhan, Rtn and Premavathi and Rtn K Sundararajan, Ann Kamakshi, Annettes and Rotaractors participated in the program. Later members of Rotaract Club of Madras Millennia and members of Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark entertained the children with music and dance. All the children participated enthusiastically. Thereafter members of RC Chennai Hallmark, Rotaract Club of Madras Millennia and Annettes Club of Chennai Hallmark burst crackers and fireworks along with the inmates of Sai Gurukulam. The program ended with a dinner to the inmates; our members served the food. It was a fun filled program and we were delighted to see happiness in the face of the children.



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Deepavali Gift to Members

It was decided to give Deepavali Gift to our club members. Accordingly the gifts were distributed to the members. Club President Rtn Sravanakanya along with Club Secretary Rtn Meenakshi and Club trainer Rtn M Sarangapani visited the members at their residence on 7th and 8th November 2023 and personally handed over the gifts. As many as twenty people were covered on those days. Subsequently a team comprising Chartered President Rtn Rhama, Secretary Rtn Meenakshi, Past President Rtn Ganesh and Rtn Vaijyanthimala distributed the gifts to the remaining members. All members were very happy to receive the gifts at their residence and for the personal touch there in.














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Interact Club Installation

Rotary     CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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Chartered on: 18th Jan 2019 Club No: 89797 RI Dist 3232

&
Interact Club of Government
Hr. Sec. School - Moovarasampet
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark

Cordially Invites you for the
Hope Year 2023-24 Installation of
1TR. B Ragu as President
1TR. S Abinash as Secretary
along with other office Bearers

On 8 Nov, 2023 | 2:30 PM Onwards

CHIEF GUEST: Rtn S N Balasubramaniam Mentor - Youth Service RI Dist 3232	GUEST OF HONOR: Ms. P Helen Malarvizhi M.Sc. M.Phil. M.Ed School HM
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Address: Moovarasampet Govt. Hr. Sec School,
1/15, Moovarasampet, Bharathiyar Nagar,
Keelkattalai, Chennai - 91.

Rtn. Sravanakanya Sarangapani PRESIDENT	Rtn. Meenakshi Seshadri SECRETARY	Rtn. Gurumoorthy YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR
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Installation of the office bearers of the Interact Club of Chennai Hallmark was organized on 8th November 2023. Rtn S N Balasubramanian, Mentor - Youth service RI Dist 3232 was the Chief Guest and the Head Mistress of the school Smt Helen Malarvizhi was the Guest of Honor. Club President Rtn Sravanakanya, Secretary Rtn Meenakshi, Club Advisor Rtn Rhama, Youth Services Director Rtn Gurumurthy and Club Trainer Rtn M Sarangapani participated in the program. In her address Club President Rtn Sravanakanya advised the students to take advantage of the opportunity and develop their leadership qualities and dedicate themselves to the service of others. Master B Ragu was installed as President and Master S Abhilash as Secretary. Other members of Interact Board were also installed along with them .

In his address Rtn S N Balasubramanian explained about Rotary, its evolution and its relevance even today, after 118 years. Members of Interact entertained the gathering with songs and jokes and speech. In the same function, school toppers of the school from X and XIth Standard were recognized with gifts from RC Chennai Hallmark. School Headmistress in her address thanked RC Chennai Hallmark for the passion with which they work for the people and advised the students of the Interact Club to make use of the opportunity to develop their leadership qualities. Rtn Rhama and Rtn Sarangapani felicitated the new team. Rtn Gurumurthy, Director, Youth services, proposed vote of thanks. Rtn Meenakshi, Club secretary was the Master of Ceremony. The program ended with National Anthem.



Birthdays

Rotarian

<i>M Sarangapani</i>	<i>M Sarangapani</i>	<i>17/Dec</i>	<i>8056249986</i>
<i>Ganesh Gopalan</i>	<i>Ganesh Gopalan</i>	<i>20/Dec</i>	<i>9790914218</i>
<i>T Nalini</i>	<i>T Nalini</i>	<i>20/Dec</i>	<i>7810010093</i>
<i>Dr Sridhar Nilakantan</i>	<i>Dr Sridhar Nilakantan</i>	<i>21/Dec</i>	<i>9840376980</i>

Anns

<i>Divya Kalyan Kumar</i>	<i>Vijay Venkat Naayanan</i>	<i>3/Dec</i>	<i>9444974710</i>
<i>Seetha P</i>	<i>Asokan Elangovan</i>	<i>16/Dec</i>	<i>9884730344</i>
<i>C S Parvathy</i>	<i>Venkatesan R S</i>	<i>25/Dec</i>	<i>9840763816</i>
<i>Dr Durga Parameswari</i>	<i>L Ramkumar</i>	<i>28/Dec</i>	<i>9094031044</i>

Annettes

<i>Nithyasri Venkatesh</i>	<i>Venkatesh R.</i>	<i>11/Dec</i>	<i>9677267889</i>
<i>T S Sai Krishna</i>	<i>T S Swaminathan</i>	<i>20/Dec</i>	<i>9600045867</i>
<i>E SOWMYA KAUSHIK</i>	<i>B Ekambram</i>	<i>25/Dec</i>	<i>9962236060</i>
<i>Karthik Rajaraman</i>	<i>Rajaraman Natarajan</i>	<i>25/Dec</i>	<i>7506255388</i>
<i>Vishal</i>	<i>Aruna</i>	<i>8/Dec</i>	<i>7401085687</i>

Wedding Anniversaries

<i>Chnadra Rajaraman</i>	<i>Rajaraman Natarajan</i>	<i>1/Dec</i>	<i>7506255388</i>
<i>A S Hema</i>	<i>Dr V Sriram</i>	<i>4/Dec</i>	<i>8105970705</i>
<i>Lincy Jose</i>	<i>S Selvam</i>	<i>9/Dec</i>	<i>9940500300</i>
<i>Dr Radha</i>	<i>Dr Krishnan Srinivasan</i>	<i>13/Dec</i>	<i>9444896010</i>



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Upcoming Projects and events

- **Anandhanam at Vallal Illam Pillar No 82 Velachery Link Road - 1st Dec 2023**
- **Career Guidance Program Validitary function@ Valluvar Gurukulam Tambaram _ 2nd Dec**
- **Weekly Meeting to discuss about Club Election - 3rd Dec**
- **Annual General Body Meeting and Election 2024 - 17th dec**
- **Family trip to Pondicherry - 23 & 24 Dec**