



Hallmark News

E Bulletin of Rotary Club of Chennai



From Editor's Table:

Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark was chartered on 18th January 2019. From its inception the club is a vibrant club and has earned a name amongst public and Rotary for its valuable projects benefitting the public and underprivileged. Now the club is entering into its fifth year. First bulletin of this Rotary Year brings glimpses of the past activities during the past four years, which will bring joy and enthusiasm amongst our members. Feeling proud of our club and its activities, let us move forward and take this club to higher heights



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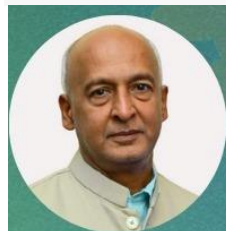
The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves

Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues

Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves

By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world.

Know Your DG



District Governor Rtn Ravi Raman is in Roatry for more than twenty five years; an active member of RC coramandelCoarmandel.

He was twice the President of the Club. He has held various senior positions in the District, especially in the International Service. He is directly involved in over 75 Global Grants around the world including Chennai, Sri Lanka, Australia, USA, South America etc, with a project value of 12 million US\$. He became Arch Club Society in 2020 with a contribution of 250000 US\$ to The Rotary Foundation. He was the Chairman of International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians for the period 2014-16. He has travelled extensively all over the world.

He completed his MBA from Temple University, Philadelphia, USA in 1988 and did his graduation in Commerce at Vivekananda College, Chennai in 1985.

He is the Chairman of RR Group of Companies Chennai; MD, RR Industries Ltd., Chennai.

He is married to Smt Shobana and has three sons Ramaneesh, Rudradev and Raghavendra. They live in a joint family.

Looking Back

2018 – 19

Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark was chartered on 18th Jan 2019 with Rtn S Rhama as Chartered President. During the short period the club had conducted 2 members meet, 3 speaker meetings, 7 project meetings and family meet in sea.



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2019- 20

During 2019-20 the club collected around Rs 26.03 lakhs from members, friends and corporate and spent Rs 24.52 on 80 projects under various avenues.

2020-21

During 2020-21 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark organized 25 projects at a cost of Rs 8,79,885 involving 617 man-hours.

2021-22

During 2021-22 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark organized 33 projects at a cost of Rs 1,48,68,739 involving 2086 man-hours

2022-23

During 2022-23 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark organized 21 projects at a cost of Rs 16,33,557 involving 870 man-hours

2018-19

Literacy - Educational Assistance

On 10th Feb 2019, on the Charter Presentation and Installation Day, Rs 10,000/- was given as Educational Assistance to Master A Srinivasan, X Std., Student of Vyasa Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School.



Community Services Health

Blood Donation Camp

On 13th April 2019, Blood Donation Camp in association with All India Allahabad Bank Officers, Association, was organized at Allahabad Bank, Anna Nagar Branch; around 45 members donated their blood.



Vocational service

On 22nd June 2019 the club Sponsored Travel and Participation expenses of Ms K Keethana, VIII Std student (a girl from economically weaker section) of Jaigopal Garodia Girls Higher Secondary School, Saidapet to attend National Level Sub Junior Championship at Haridwar, Uttarakhand .





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Family Meet

First time a family meet was organized in ocean waves on 20th April 2019. Members, friends and relatives participated in large numbers and enjoyed and danced in the cruise boat.



2019-20

Club Service – Joint Club Meetings

Evening with B M Abdul Hameed

On 18th Oct 2019 our club, along with 12 other Clubs had organized an interaction with Sri B H Abdul Hameed. In the meeting Sri B H Abdul Hameed shared his experience.



Special Speaker Meeting

On 7th Dec 2019 RC Hallmark organized Joint Speaker meeting along with 12 Clubs. “Pattimandram Pugazh” Sri. Moganasundaram. delivered a speech on “Vazha Pazhaguvom” in his humorous style. PDG SVRM was the Distinguished Guest for the Program and honored the Speaker.



District Family Tour

Members from our Club Participated in the tour organized by District to Ajanta & Ellora.



Rotary Community Corps

Young professionals from various IT companies had shown their Interest to form the RCC. On 17th Nov 2019 Rtn U Karunanidhi Advisor RCC & Rtn. G Sathish Kumar Chairman RCC RI Dist. 3232 imparted orientation training to all potential RCC members.



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On 22nd Dec 2019 RCC of Chennai Hallmark was inaugurated and RCC President Pandidurai, RCC Secretary Sangeetha & their Team were installed in the inaugural function by PDG Rtn. Olivannan.



Adoption of Special Child

During the New Year celebration held on 31st Dec 2019 at Brain Tree Academy, Rtn. Shankar Raja Adopted a Special Child for Therapy Treatment & Education for one full year.



Educational Assistance

On 6th July 2019, Rs 1.14 lakhs was given to 29 Children from 2nd Std to College. Donations were received from Our Members and their family members. Rtn.Vinod Saroagi was the Chief Guest.



Tree plantation at Chettipulam

On 3rd July 2019, sapling distribution and Tree Plantation was done by our President & Community Service Director at Chettipulam Village, Vedaranyam (Gaja Cyclone affected Village during 2018)

Community Development Service

Donation of TV and bookshelf to Govt schools

On 16th Oct 2019, a 43" TV was donated to the Govt Higher Secondary School, Kaniyambakkam, to enable the students to watch the Education TV telecast by Tamil Nadu Govt.



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Same day a Book Shelf handed over to Municipal Primary School Vanuvampet to keep the Books safely.



Benches and desks to Saidapet School

80 pairs of Benches and desks were painted and dedicated for use by Government School – Saidapet, for Public exams. The project was done Jointly with Inner Wheel club of Chennai Phoenix



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Diwali Celebrations

Distribution of Dress to street vendors and inmates of Akshya Home (Old age Home)

On 23rd Oct 2019, Dresses for Diwali were distributed to more than 15 Street Vendors.



On 25th Oct 2019, Sweets, Savouries & Dress materials were distributed to the inmates of Akshaya Trust Old Age Home.



Pongal Vizha with Irulars

On 11th Jan 2020 we celebrated Pongal Vizha with 61 Irular families at Ottiambakkam Village. We distributed dresses for Ladies & Children and also gifted Pongal Bags for preparation of Sweet Pongal to all Families.





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Community Services Health

Distribution of "Nilavembu Kashayam"

On 9th Nov 2019 We distributed the Nilavembu Kashayam Near Anjaneyar Temple at Nanganallur to Prevent the Spreading Dengue Fever



Donation of Haemodialysis Machine

On 13th Jan 2020, M/S KOSHAM Multi Tred Pvt Ltd donated a Haemodialysis Machine to VHS Hospitals, Adayar (Under CSR) , through RC Chennai Hallmark. DG Rtn. G Chandramohan dedicated the Machine to VHS Hospital.



COVID Projects

Provision Kits Distribution

Our club did a noble task of providing provisions to the needy people, who were affected by sudden lock down due to COVID.

Provision Kits were distributed to
21 Families - On 13th Apr, 2020

37 Puravi Aatta Kalaignargal - On 4th May,

90 families of Seniyaneri and Sirudhamur Village – On
10th May, 2020

27 people (House Keeping women, Car Drivers, Iron Man, Electricians & Plumbers) - 7th June 2020





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Corona Preventive Medical Camp

Corona preventive medical camps were conducted at Nanganallur Homeopathic preventive medicines were given to

37 Puravi Aatta Kalaingargal on 4th May 2020

27 House Keeping women, Car Drivers, Iron Man, Electricians & Plumbers on 7th June 2020

90 Families of Seniyaneri and Sirudhamur Village on 10th May.



Vocational Services

Awards to Teachers

On 6th Sep 2019, during "Teachers Day" Celebrations, at Vyasa Vidyalaya Matriculation High. Sec School, we Awarded 2 teachers for their Outstanding Performance in the school for the upliftment of the Students.



MEGA Job Fair

On 14th Sep 2019 RC Chennai Hallmark Club along, with 24 Clubs, conducted a Mega Job Fair in association with Madras Social Service Society & Equitas Trust. In the Job Fair more than 60 Companies and 1500 candidates participated. DG Rtn. Chandramohan was the Chief Guest.



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Rotary INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3232
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM
 Along with MADRAS SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
 & **EQUITAS TRUST**
 Presents
MEGA JOB FAIR
நாளை நமதே
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DATE: 14th September 2019, 9 am to 2 pm
 Registration: 8.30 am onwards
 At: Loyola Matriculation Hr. Secondary School
 United India Colony, 4th Cross Street,
 (Near Kodambakkam Railway Station),
 Kodambakkam, Chennai 600024
 With 60+ Companies and 1500+ Job opportunities!
 Rtn. P.L. Saravanan Addl. Chairman-JOB FAIR
 Rtn. G. Chandramohan District Governor
 Rtn. Mythili Muralidharan Director-Vocational Service

SUPPORTING ROTARY CLUBS

RC Chennai Hallmark	RC Madras Ashok Nagar
RC Annanagar Aadithya	RC Madras Central
RC Chennai Bharathi	RC Madras Central Aadithya
RC Chennai Chola	RC Madras Connemara
RC Chennai Eagles	RC Madras Heritage
RC Chennai Gems	RC Madras North West
RC Chennai Golden Star	RC Madras Nungambakkam
RC Chennai Green City	RC Madras Perungudi
RC Chennai Korattur	RC Madras Porur
RC Chennai Meraki	RC Madras West
RC Chennai Port City	RC Meenambakkam
RC Chennai Rainbow	RC Nanganallur
RC Chennai Velachery	

Career Guidance on Chartered Accountancy

On 27th Nov 2019, Career Counselling on Chartered Accountancy was organized in Jaigopal Garodia Govt. Girls High. Sec. School, Saidapet, in association with ICAI. Ms. CA Subhashini Career Counselling Member of ICAI handled the session and explained the students as to how to become a Chartered Accountant. More than 100 students of from 11th & 12th Std participated.



On 21st Dec 2019 the same session was organized again for the benefit of the students of the Govt. High. Sec. School, Moovarasampet.



International Service

Flag Exchange

Our Patron Rtn K Sundararajan visited RC Alamo exchanged our club flag with them on 1st Aug 2019.



Distribution of Materials to Andhra Mahila Sabha

On 26th Sep 2019, the club distributed Cotton Cloth Materials to Andhra Mahila Sabha Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Unit for Differently Abled Women. Rtn. Mythili Muralidharan Director Vocational Service was the Chief Guest.





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On 22nd Aug 2019 he exchanged our Flag with President Rtn. Colettee Lee of RC Sanramon CA US.



Youth Service

Interact Club

At Govt High Sec School Moovarasampet the Interact Club was formed and on 25th Aug 2019 President and Team of Office Bearers were installed. Rtn. PHF T Sathish Dist. Interact Chairman was the Chief Guest.



Rotary Community Corps (RCC)

Young IT Professionals, from various companies, joined together and shown their Interest to form RCC. An orientation program was organized on 17th Nov, 2019 wherein Rtn U Karunanidhi Advisor RCC & Rtn. G Sathish Kumar Chairman RCC RI Dist. 3232 conducted the Orientation training. On 22nd Dec, 2019 RCC Chennai Hallmark was inaugurated and Mr Pandidurai and Ms Sangeetha were installed as RCC President and Secretary respectively along with their Team Members by PDG Rtn. Olivannan.



Polio Plus

During the End Polio program, our Club sponsored five "Let us Keep INDIA Polio Free" Bus Panels for display in City Buses The Busses were flagged off by DG Chandramohan on 23rd Oct 2019.



Hallmark Carnatic Vocal Contest (HCVC)

Hallmark Carnatic Vocal Contest (HCVC) gives a chance to the learners of Carnatic music. The students at various levels of learning music such as Geetham, Varnam, Keerthanai and Manodharmam are judged by



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famous Carnatic Musicians at various levels and selected for finals

This project is a double pronged one – one side recognizing the latent talents and on other side a fund raising project for our community development projects.

On 9th Feb, 2020 – Sangeetha Kalasarathy Neyveli Shree R Santhana Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the HCVC Season 1 contest. More than 350 Participants participated for the Audition.



On 23rd Feb, 2020, the Grand Finale was organized at Kumaarrani Meena Muthiah College Auditorium Adayar. The winners received the awards from the hands of Sangeeta Kalanidhi Padmasri Violine A kanyakumari, Padmasri Dr T K Murthy and District Governor Nominee Rtn J Sridhar.



Public Image

In the early stage itself, the club had initiated activities to create enhance the public image. The events were published in local media.

The club had created its own website www.chennaihallmark.org and it is active. Further the club has its own page in Face Book - <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Chennai-Hallmark-763688057358058> The page is active.

As part of public image we kept a board carrying the name of Interact Club Board outside Govt Higher Sec school Moovarasampettai .



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Educational Assistance

During this year RC Chennai Hallmark distributed Rs. 2.55 Lakhs to 38 Students from 1st Std to College level. Most of the students were provided the fees ranging from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 10000 as requested by the schools. College students were provided the fees ranging from Rs. 10000 to Rs. 35000. Club Charter President Rtn Rhama announced that the Students studying 6th Std to 8th Std from both the Schools Sri RKM Sarada Vidyalaya Model HSS, T Nagar & Shri Venkateshwara Hr. Sec. School, Madippakkam were adopted by few Club members and they will be provided their educational assistance continuously till 12th Std. Chief Guest DGE Rtn J Sridhar appealed to the club to continue this educational assistance every year and especially for the support girl students those who dropped out from school due to financial inability of their parents He thanked all the members and donors for an excellent initiate taken for the distribution of Education Assistance during the COVID 19 Lockdown.



Community Development Service

Distribution of Mobile Cart for Differently abled Women

On Jan 09 2021 RC Chennai Hallmark along with District Community Economic Development Team RI Dist 3232 distributed one Mobile Cart for Differently abled women worth of Rs 30000, under the Program "Matru Thiran",



Community Services Health

Automatic Sanitizer to School & Indian Bank Nanganallur

RC Chennai Hallmark have distributed 2 Nos of Automatic Hand Sanitizer to for 12th Students Classes, Kendriya Vidyalaya School at Meenabakkam & 1 No at Indian Bank Nanganallur Branch on Mar 21 2021. The Entire Project Cost donated by our Rtn Suresh Krishnamurthy - Director - Youth Service





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COVID 19 Projects

Beds & Cots to Corona Ward

On 13th May 2021, RC Chennai Hallmark handed over of 30 Beds to Covid 19 Ward at Government Peripheral Hospital, K K Nagar, Chennai 600 078. On receiving a request from the Government Peripheral Hospital, KK Nagar, Chartered President Rtn Rhama Coordinated with the Supplier and arranged the same. The club members and members of All India Allahabad Bank Officers Association (AIABOA), Indian Bank Officers generously contributed for this project. The Project Cost is Rs 157850/=. The Above items were handed over to Dr. Shakila Chief Doctor in the presence of our AG Rtn V Sridhar RI Dist 3232. The Chief Doctor Peripheral Hospital thanked the club for the beds provided in very short notice and thanked all the Members & Donors who have helped for this project.



PP Kits & Sanitizers to Pazhavanthangal Police Station

On May 22 2021 the club handed over to Mr Sabarinath Inspector of Police, S9 Pazhavanthangal Police Station 10 Nos PPE Kits and 50 Nos Sanitizer Bottles for the Police Personal at the station. Mr. Sabarinath Inspector of Police appreciated Chennai Hallmark for doing such good services to the society and thanked all the members The Cost of the Project amounting to RS.5670/=



Vaccination Special Camp

RC Chennai Hallmark in association with Greater Chennai Corporation Public Health Department organized a Free Vaccination Special Camp on 22nd May 2021 at Independence Day Park, 6th Main Road, Nanganallur Chennai 61. It was inaugurated by Mr. Sabarinath Inspector of Police, S9 Pazhavanthangal Police Station, Chennai. The Greater Chennai Corporation provided sufficient staff and medicines to administer 1st & 2nd Dose of Covishield & 2nd Dose of Covaxin. Vaccination drive was well received by the public in the age group 45+ and more than 165 beneficiaries got benefited out of this vaccination. They all instantly received the certificate for the vaccination done in this camp. All the Beneficiaries appreciated the club for the place selected, arrangements, regulating the crowd and issuance of the vaccination certificate on the same day. Club members in large were present and organized all the activities. The club President thanked Mr. Krishnan of Prithvi Caterers for free supply of Lunch to all the Frontline workers at the camp and also thanked Indian bank for the shamiyana & Chairs provided for the camp.





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Hospital Equipments

On 25th May 2021, Tuesday, the club donated O2 Cylinder Stand 8 Nos, O2 Masks 50 Nos, O2 Flow Meter 15 Nos, Surgical Masks 2000 Nos & Caps 1000 Nos to Government Peripheral Hospital, K K Nagar, Chennai 600 078. The Cost of the Project is 89000/= The above materials were handed over to Dr Shakila Chief Doctor Peripheral Hospital KK Nagar in the presence of Our President Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri, Secretary Rtn Ganesh Gopalan, Chartered President Rtn Rhama, & Rtn Dr Krishnan Director Community Service Health. The Doctor and their team they thanked our club for hand over the above precious materials during this pandemic situation.



Handing over Fowler Beds & Visitor Chairs

On 11th Jun 2021 RC Chennai Hallmark donated Fowler beds with Mattresses & A Three-Seater Visiting Chair to the Covid Ward in Peripheral Hospital, K K Nagar, Chennai 600 078. The Cost of the Project is 35000/= The materials were handover to Dr Shakila Chief Doctor Peripheral Hospital KK Nagar in the presence of Our President Rtn Meenakshi Seshadri, Secretary Rtn Ganesh Gopalan, Chartered President Rtn Rhama, The Doctor and their team thanked our club for hand over the above precious materials during this pandemic situation.



2021-22

Educational Assistance

On Sep 12 2021 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark provided Educational assistance to 101 students for their education to the tune of 5 Lakhs on 12th September. Paid the school fees to 98 childrens (69 girls & 29 boys), Provided Mobile phones to 2 students & 1 Laptop to a college student. The club also arranged an Educational Loan worth of Rs.3.75 Lakhs to an Ayurveda Medical Student. The Chief Guest of the project was DG Rtn. J. Sridhar. Dist. Secretary Rtn. Ravishankar, Chairman Literacy Rtn.C. Raja, Chairman Women Empowerment Rtn. Sujatha Panju and a host of Club members participated.



In continuation of the earlier Educational Assistance program done in the month of September 2021, the club supported 18 girl children for their studies, with a sum of Rs. 90,000/- on Oct 22 2021. Chief Guest of the



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program was Rtn. Vinod Sarogi and many Club Members participated to encourage the girl students to achieve big in their life.

Community Development Services

Setting up a tea shop & Tiffin centre for 'Transgenders'

"Semma Taste", a Tea and Tiffin Center was opened near Tondiarpet Metro, Chennai on 16th July 2021, Friday, by Transgender woman Vaishnavi and her team with the financial support given by Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark. Vaishnavi, first auto driver from the Transgender community, lost her earnings due to corona and curfew; faced serious financial problem for living the day to day life. Rotary club of Chennai Hallmark, supported with an investment of Rs. 85,000/- to buy all the utensils and things such as Tea Counter, Gas Stoves, Gas Cylinders, Mixi, Grinder, Table, Chairs, Tiffin and Tea preparation utensils, serving utensils, storage containers, provisions for 15 days to prepare the tea and tiffin items etc, The Semma Taste Tea and Tiffin Center was inaugurated by Dr R. Lalitha Lakshmi IPS, Jt. Commissioner-Traffic, North Zone, Chennai. In her inaugural address, Dr Lalitha Lakshmi IPS congratulated Vaishnavi and her friends for their initiative and decision to stand on their own. She praised the service of Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark.



Tree Plantation at Srivanam, near Tidel park Chennai

On the eve of Rotary New Year our President Rtn. Ganesh Gopalan wanted to start the year by planting trees at the heart of the Chennai. By joining hands with District Go green team, members of RC Chennai Hallmark and Annettes club of Chennai Hallmark participated in the project and planted 200 trees on 1st July at Sri Vanam- on the First one Km Green Walk way at the heart of the Chennai city near Tidel Park. The Project has started by our DG Rtn. J Sridhar and first lady Ann.Punitha.



Painting of Desk benches & restoration of library windows at Govt. girl's higher secondary school Saidapet

RC of Chennai Hallmark Painted 160 Desks & Benches at Jaigopal Garodia Girls Hig Sec School, Saidapet. More than 5 Class Room Benches were painted and 200 Students were benefitted out of this project.

RC of Chennai Hallmark Fixed Iron Windows 6 Nos with Lock to the Library Block at Jaigopal Garodia Govt Girls Hig Sec School at Saidapet. Our Club replaced the Broken Glass Sliding Windows by Iron Windows to keep books in the Library Safely. More than 1000 Girls Students studying in that school got the benefitted out this project.

Both these projects were dedicated for use on Jun 23rd, 2022 by the Club President and other members from the club in the presence of School Head Mistress.



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Donation of 32"LED TV

Chennai Hallmark has donated 32INCH LED TV to Anganwadi Maiyam at Ammanambakkam on Jun 28 2022 at a cost of Rs 8000



Dedication of Airtel Network to Govt.High School

Chennai Hallmark donated dedicated Airtel Network to Govt. High School at Kumizhi Village. At a cost of Rs 5500 and the same was dedicated to the school on Jun 28 2022



Community Services Health

Donating medical dressing table & patient sitting chair for dressing

Oct 21 2021, On Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark donated the Medical Dressing Table and Patient Sitting Chair for dressing at Government Peripheral Hospital, KK Nagar, Chennai - 600078. The materials were handed over by our President Rtn.Ganesh Gopalan to the hospital. Cost of the project is Rs 20,000/-. The program was attended by a team of club members.

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS

"ORANGE VISION CENTER"

Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark has opened a vision center under Project Orange at Guduvannjeri on Aug 25, 2022. The center is established in co-ordination with Pammal Sankara Eye Hospital. This is the first project completed under the global grant by Chennai Hallmark at a cost of rs 18 lakhs.. The project was completed in collaboration with Rotary Club of Gold Coast, Australia and RI Dist 3232 and RI Foundation. The center has been opened by Past Dist Governor Rtn.S. Muthupalaniappan. The program was attended by members of Chennai Hallmark and other Rotary clubs in Nanganallur



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Rotary Chennai Hallmark KIND centre – SRMH

On Jun 10 2022 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark inaugurated 'Rotary Chennai Hallmark "KIND" Centre' and dedicated 11 Hemodialysis Machine to SRI Ramachandra Hospital G Block, Porur under Global Grant 2232735. The Cost of the project 156800 USD. Through this More than 16000 Dialysis sittings can be treated for the patients near Porur . The treatment will be give at free of Cost for those covered under the CM Insurance Scheme.



Rotary Chennai Hallmark KIND CENTRE – VHS

On June 26, 2022 Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark inaugurated Rotary Chennai Hallmark "KIND" Centre and dedicated 6 Hemodialysis Machine to with Dialysis Chairs to the Voluntary Health Services Taramani under Global Grant 2232735. The Cost of the project is 156800 USD. Through this More than 6000 Dialysis sittings can be treated for the patients near Adayar. The treatment will be give at free of Cost for those covered under the CM Insurance Scheme and Rs. 1100/= will be charged for those not covered under the CM Insurance Scheme.





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Hallmark Carnatic Music Contest (HCMC) Season 3

RC of Chennai Hallmark successfully conducted the Hallmark Carnatic Music Contest (HCMC) Season 3 a signature Project and Fundraising project of RCCH. This year we conducted the Contest in Vocal, Percussion, String Instruments, Nadaswaram & Taval. More than 500 Participants from India & abroad also Participated. We conducted in Two Groups as Indian & NRI. The contest started on 6th March 2022 and it was conducted in Various level and completed the Final on 18th & 19th June. The Valedictory Function was on 25th June 2022 and distributed the prizes to the Winners.



2022-23

Educational Assistance

On Aug 21 2022 our club gave scholarships to 130 deserving both boys and girls students of Government and other aided school the sum of each Rs 5000. The project cost was approximately Rs. 700000 (Seven Lakhs). In addition Bag and Guides were given to two children studying in 12th std of Government school, Kovilambakkam for their support. DG Rtn. Dr Nanda kumar was the Chief Guest. Our well wisher Rtn. Vinod Saraogi wished all the children and advised them to study well. He promised to donate Rs 50,000/- towards the Project. Our Club's AG Rtn Dr. Avinash also encouraged and motivated students by his speech. He also donated Rs. 10,000/- towards the Project. Annette Nishmitha announced Rs 1000 toward the Project. The Headmistress of the School Mrs. Swarnalatha thanked Our Club for the great efforts. The entire project was coordinated by Rtn Rhama.



Community Development Services

Seer Varisai to Manapenn- Support for a marriage to the girl Child in the form of Kind.

On Jan 17 2023, our club was proud to arrange and donate the marriage needs (seer varisai) for a bride, Miss Shajal who was getting married with Mohammed Ashik on 18th Jan. RC Chennai Hallmark members and well wishers donated Gold Chain, Utensils and dresses to the Bride. .



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Renovation of Mid day meal Kitchen at Jai Gopal Garodia Higher Secondary School, Saidapet

Chennai Hallmark is providing continuous support to the Jai Gopal Garodia School by providing many facilities year after year. To continue the same patronage the club renovated the Mid day kitchen at a cost of Rs 2,17,000. The new facilities provided include flooring, roof sheets, Fan with Tubelight, Gas Stove, Door and Window, shelves for storage, cuddappa stone platform for keeping cooked meals along with utensils and groceries. All the items were dedicated to the School in the presence of the DG On Jan 18, 2023.



Community Service Health

Gift of Hearing Aid Project

On August 6, 2022 our club organized an inter District Joint Club Hybrid Meeting with RC Sainikpuri, Secunderabad, RI District 3150. As a joint project one Hearing Aid was given to Mr. Kesavan by RC Sainikpuri and the other one to Mrs. Pushpa at Chennai. Mr. Kesavan accepted and was so happy with the gratitude shown by the clubs, he also mentioned about the clarity in hearing has been improved after wearing it. Ms Pushpa along with her caretaker was physically present to receive the hearing aid and was so overwhelmed by the gratitude shown by RC Chennai Hallmark.



Sound of Life

On Dec 20 2022, the Project was carried out along with the 10 other participating Clubs of District 3232. Chennai Hallmark was so happy to be part of the Project, Sound of Life, the dedication of total 55 Hearing Aids to the Children of Waves Homes for Rehabilitations. The hearing aids were beneficial to the 55 Children who are deprived of Hearing. Members from our club attended the program.



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VAAIPU(n) Project

On Sep 12 2022 the Project was conducted along with Indian Dental association and District 3232 and 150 plus clinics participated and 20 auto drivers from each Clinic were targeted. Our club participated in the Project, conducted at Balaji Dental College, Pallikaranai, in the presence of the Principal, Doctors and House surgeons. Our club members distributed Pamphlets and gave awareness talk on the Project by contacting the Auto Stands. Around 8 beneficiaries came and we gave them dental kit and priority cards. It was very well appreciated by the District Health Director Dr. Ramkumar.



Vocational Service

Hallmark Cricket for Visually Challenged (HCVC)

Hallmark Cricket for visually challenged is a unique event organized by Rotary club of Chennai Hallmark

(RID 3232) to encourage and motivate the visually challenged people playing cricket. This form of cricket is a special version of cricket adapted for blind and partially sighted players organized in association with TNCA for Blind. The event was held on 02 Oct at Nehru Govt Boys HR.Sec School grounds from 7am to 6pm. Teams from various parts of Tamil Nadu participated. Chennai Mysterious Thiruvalluvar XI became Runners and Tiruchi Rockfort Blasters became Winners. Valedictory function was held in the evening and District Governor Elect Rtn Ravi Raman was the chief guest. Cups, mementos, cash prizes were distributed to winners, runners and best players under each category.



'Walkathon' to mark the World Kidney Day

On Mar 12 2023, Rotary Club of Chennai Hallmark with the support of 8 Rotary clubs, Rotaractors, RCC and Annette Clubs of District 3232 and in association with Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre conducted Walkathon to mark the Worlds Kidney Day. The event was started with Flagging of the event and by the Speech of the Chief Guest Rtn. Dr. Ramkumar, Director Community Service Health, RI Dist 3232. He spoke about Kidney and its importance and requested the public to take care of it. He congratulated all the clubs for the great initiative and making a big difference in the society.



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Hallmark Carnatic Music Contest (HCMC) Season 4

On Jan 08, 2023 Grand Virtual Inauguration of HCMC - 4 (our Club's Signature and Fund raising Project) was conducted on Zoom in the Presence of PDG Natarajan Nagoji and the Chief Guest Vidhwan Jayaraj and Vidhushi Jayasri. More than 450 participants participated in the Project.



Hallmark Carnatic Music Contest Season 4 Finals and Valedictory Function

On Feb 05, 2023 Valedictory Function was conducted. Padmabhushan Sangeeta Kalanidhi Madurai TN Seshagopalan was Chief Guest and PDG Rtn. AP Kanna was the Guest of Honour. Distinguished musicians Chittukaadu Dr. TG Murugavel, Agoor Dr. AG Murugan, Delhi Sri Muthukumar, Calcutta Smt

Padhmavathi Saranathan, Sri K. Sivaraman and Dr. Shobana Swaminathan Smt Vasudha Ravi, Smt Brinda Manikkavasagam, Sri S V Ramani and Sri N. Ramakrishnan were the judges for the Finals for various categories. TN Seshagopalan distributed the citation and memento to the finalists and encouraged all the participants. He congratulated our Club for conducting such a program to encourage young talents in Carnatic music. PDG A P Khanna lauded the efforts of our club in organizing such an event for encouraging the young talents and wished our club all success.



Vocational Services

Vocational Services Awards

On 21st May, 2023 our club gave the Vocational Services Awards to three notable persons namely Sri Sekar Narasimhalu, Rtr. Tharun Kumar and Master Dr A V Reyaann Sai.

Sri Sekar Narasimhalu, was given the "Hallmark Service Excellence Award" for his services as Founder and Trustee of "Sri Sathya Narayana Charitable Trust – Old Age Home, Nanmangalam"; and establishing "Sai Clinic" a free medical center for Village Residents and also a vocational training centre.

Rtr. Tharun Kumar was given "Hallmark Inspiring Youth Icon Award" for his efforts in



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Successfully completing 1000+ blood Request till the date and his help as volunteer during flood time in Ribbon Building.

Master Dr A V Reyaann Sai, son of Vignesh and Abhinaya was given "Hallmark Child Prodigy Award" for his reamrakble achievements at a tender age of 1 year and 10 months. Some of his achievements are - He can identify and say Names of 150 relatives and friends*

Can Identify and say Names of 155 household things*

- 252 Flash Cards in 7 mins and 24 seconds:
- flags of 50 countries and recite country names*

He is the youngest child to receive two doctorates. He is the youngest child to sing Indian National Anthem and ten Thirukkural. He has received many awards like Phoenix Book of Records, International Book of Records, Kalam's World Records etc.



On the same day Rs 20,000 was given as educational assistance to Ms R Jayachithra, Class VII student of Brilaliant Matric Hr Sec School, Nanganallur. The amount was sponsored by the Club President Rtn B Ekambaram.



Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build good will and better



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Birthday Days

Rotarian

Rtn B Saravanan - 5th July

Rtn B Ekabram - 9th July

Rtn J Gurumurthy - 21st July

Rtn N Kasinathan - 25th July

Ann Sudha Venkatesh - 6th July

Ann Seetu Chandrasekar - 8th July

Ann S Kamakshi - 8th July

Ann Karthikeyan - 27th July

Annettes

Arun A - 5th July

Madhavan - 5th July

Anugraheet - 18th July

Vijeyasri S - 21st July

Sai Sameeksha - 21st July

S Kavyalakshmi - 31st July

Wedding Anniversary

**Rtn SS Kuberan &
Ann Cahrumathi - 3rd July**

**Rtn Venakatesh R &
Ann Sudha - 13th July**