



# New Board Installed

## Under the leadership of Suresh

Installation of 7<sup>th</sup> President: On July 9<sup>th</sup>, Rtn PHF Dr Suresh Santhanaraman was installed as the 7<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary Club of Adambakkam

On 09 July 2023, Rotary Club of Adambakkam had its Installation of the 7<sup>th</sup> President and his board at Jaag Hotel, T.Nagar. The event had a phenomenal response by family, friends, and well wishers of the Rotary club of Adambakkam and its new President Rtn PHF Dr Suresh Santhanaraman. The event had new member induction, board members introduction, new projects released and a scintillating address from the chief guest Rtn AKS Ravi Raman.

## Annadhanam

CSD

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, Rotary Club of Adambakkam donated Food for the street dwellers across the city.



## Blessings to a new Beginning

### CLUB SERVICES

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, for a prosperous rotary year for all the members of Rotary Club of Adambakkam, a visit to the Ashtalakshmi Temple, Besant Nagar was arranged and several Rotarians, Anns and Annettes participated to pray for a wonderful new beginning.



Blessings to a new Beginning: RCA family temple visit.

## Holistic Walk: A healthy kick-off

CSD - HEALTH

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, to mark the new beginning with not only a prosperous rotary year but also a healthy one for its members, a Holistic walk on the Besant Nagar Beach was organized with amazing participation from the members, Anns and Annettes of Rotary Club of Adambakkam



## RCA bags 22 Awards!

For the Rotary Year 2022-23, RCA bagged 20 District Awards, 1 special award for Newsletter and Prestigious RI Presidential Citation Award







## RCA board of 23-24 Meet First Board Meeting held

RCA conducted its First Board meeting for the Rotary Year 2023-24, meeting hosted by Rtn Jayashree, Dir – Youth Services

On 02 July, the first month Board meeting of Rotary Club of Adambakkam for the Rotary year 2023 – 2024, was held. Discussions were held on the projects to be taken up for the upcoming month. The board meeting was followed by Rotary Adambakkam Trust Board Meeting and its important role in the fundraiser project Rising Stars Season-2. Detailed discussions on the projects to be taken up under each avenue were conducted. The meeting was followed by fellowship and dinner.

## Gift of Hearing

CSD

On 03 July, Rotary Club of Adambakkam joined Rotary club of Chennai Bharathi for Hearing Aid donation as part of Joint Project



## RED DROP A new App for Blood Donors and recipients

CSD – HEALTH

Rotary Club of Adambakkam in association with the District Blood Donation team for 2023-24, in the presence of DG Rtn AKS Ravi Raman, Launched an Exclusive app for Blood Donors and Recipients to establish easier connect. The App was Designed and Developed by Rtn Praveen Shankar, Treasurer and Past President, Rotary Club of Adambakkam. This App will have the list of Blood Donors readily available for establishing better connect and encourage more blood donations.



## Gift of Seeds

CSD

On 09 July, Rotary Club of Adambakkam distributed Seed Balls to help in plantation of new trees in the city



## Let's See what the President has to say



Rtn PHF Dr  
Suresh  
Santhanaraman

Dear Rotary Club of Adambakkam family of Rotarian's, Ann's & Annette's my warmest greetings to you all. We are into 3<sup>rd</sup> month of this Rotary year. We are taking all necessary steps to keep our promises given to our society. We are progressing rapidly with guidance of our Past Presidents & current team enormous efforts. This is our first ARM of the year. We started our year 1<sup>st</sup> July with an Holistic Walk on Besant Nagar Beach & Temple visit, On the same day 70 people on pavements were provided food "Annadhanam". Getting blessed from an 80-year-old lady was the highlight of it, it really made our day so satisfying. Installation of the RCA Hope Team (2023-24) was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July at Jagg Hotel, T.Nagar. First Board Meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Rtn Dr Jayashree residence & Second Board Meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> August through zoom, Future plans were discussed during these meetings.

Club Assembly was held on July 15<sup>th</sup> at Malayalee Club, Chetpet, Calendar & Budget for the Year was submitted during this meet. Rising Star planning meet was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July at Rubee Clinic, Nanganallur. As a part of family get-together RCA family attended Rtn.Dr.Balaji & Rtn. Padmapriya son's "Upanayanam" on July 9<sup>th</sup>, Delicious food was served. RCA joined the Chennai wave of watching "Jailer" movie, it was really an fulfilled evening. Charter Nite was held on 20<sup>th</sup> August at Courtyard by Marriot a Star Hotel in Chennai, it was another forward move by RCA. Coming to project front RCA's signature project " Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" during July fees amount of 16000/- was given to a deserving school boy & during August an fees amount of 35000/- jointly done with Rotary Club of Kodambakkam was given to a deserving College boy. A blood donation App "RED ELIXIR" was launched on 9<sup>th</sup> July. As a joint project along with RC Chennai Bharathi Hearing Aid was provided to a deserving person. Oral Hygiene camp was held at Nehru Boys Higher secondary School on 1<sup>st</sup> August, Dr.Amruth (our treasure)& Dr.Prithviraj Scanned nearly 200 students.

As part of Independence Day function goodies were provided to "Shakthi Mahila Sabha" Nanganallur. Rotary Club of Adambakkam conducted its Interact Installation for the year 2023-24 on 11<sup>th</sup> August at AJS Nidhi School, Alandur. As part of Environment Projects 200 Seed balls & 350 Saplings were gifted. Big Event of RCA The "Rising Stars" an Fund raiser was held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, Honorable Tamilnadu Minister Thiru. T.M.Anbarasan & Greater Chennai Corporation Councilors were present to inaugurate the function, there were nearly 700 entries from the students who participated, Sloka, Drawing, Carnatic Music, Carnatic Dance, Western Dance, Many stalls were put, Renowned Judges & Film Celebrities were present & awards were given, The fund raised in this will be used for an Community Development project.

Thanks & Regards  
Rtn.PHF.Dr.Suresh Santhanaraman  
President 2023-2024  
Rotary Club of Adambakkam





# The latest news story

## See what's new today

Club Assembly: Rotary Club of Adambakkam conducted its Club Assembly on 15 July at Malayalee Club, Egmore

### Rising Star: A phoenix fundraiser project

CSD

On 09 July, DG Rtn AKS Ravi Raman launched Rotary Club of Adambakkam's Rising Star season 2, a fundraiser project which is a talent hunt program for children.



### Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan

LITERACY - CSD

On 09 July, Rotary Club of Adambakkam extended educational aid to school student, a cheque for Rs. 16,000 was handed over to the student by DG Rtn AKS Ravi Raman.



### Club Assembly

CLUB SERVICES

Rotary Club of Adambakkam convened its Club Assembly on 15 July 2023 at Malayalee Club, Egmore. Rtn. Dr Suresh Santhanaraman narrated the happenings and proposals. The club budget for 2023 - 24 was presented by the president. After detailed discussions it was approved. Rtn. Balaji DS, the treasurer for 2022 - 23, presented the audited accounts for 2022 - 23 and after deliberations it was accepted. Each avenue director explained the projects done so far and narrated their proposals for august. All the attendees were presented with saplings and were asked to plant the samplings as part of environment project - tree sampling plantation.

## Let's hear it from the Editor!



RTN DR AMRUTH GANESH

Hello everyone! Greetings and Best wishes to one and all. I think all of you are keeping in good health and enjoying Rotary's activities. Rotary is primarily a service oriented with seven areas specifically focused apart from friendship, fun, food, and fellowship as a teamwork. DEI is a new area included additionally this year apart from Women Empowerment for our hope team. We are focusing on setting our goals to carry out our teamwork in a balanced way. Subsequent to the issue of the last issue of ARM RCA has achieved many things. I wish to highlight two of them. For the Rotary year 2022 -2023, RCA has been conferred with RI President's prestigious Citation award, 20 District awards including Overall Silver award, silver award for youth service and one intra District award for e newsletter. RCA has conducted a mega event Rising stars for which the registration recorded at 748 entries and netting a revenue of Rs. 3.00 lakhs which will be used for a global grant project under the community Service Development area.

I wish to thank all the Rotarians Ann's and Annettes for their excellent cooperation. I wish to place on record the best and unconditional services rendered by Narayana Krishnan, Navaneetha Krishnan from AJS Nidhi School, Rtn. Aneez, Interactors and M/s Deepa of IWC I have been entrusted with the task of bringing this bimonthly Newsletter "ARM - Adambakkam Rotary Musings". Many efforts had been made to cover all the events that happened involving Rotary Club of Adambakkam in the first two months of the Rotary Year 2023 - 2024. I welcome your suggestions to make necessary improvements in future editions to have enhanced coverage. With prayers to the almighty for your good health and prosperity. signing off for the present with assurances to meet you in the next edition. Thank You Dr Amruth Ganesh Dir - Club Services 2023-24 Rotary Club of Adambakkam





## Rising Stars: Preparatory Meet

CLUB SERVICES

On 26 July Rotary club of Adambakkam Conducted a review and preparatory meet for the Project – Rising Stars, a talent hunt for Fundraising for global grant project. Members, Anns and Annettes attended the meeting to discuss progress and plan the roles and responsibilities of each member, Ann and Annette during the event. Members were congratulated for obtaining adequate sponsors and encouraged to help maximize registrations for the event.

## Sarva Siksha Abiyaan!

LITERACY – CSD

On 14 August, Rotary Club of Adambakkam identified and extended financial aid for a student for a sum of Rs. 35,000/-

## Tree Sampling Plantation!

ENVIRONMENT - CSD

On 27 July, RCA conducted a remote sampling plantation project, where each Member, Ann and Annette was encouraged to plant a sampling in their neighborhood and provide regular care to the samplings.



## Oral Health – A mirror of General Health!

CSD - HEALTH

On 01 August, on account to Oral hygiene day, Rotary Club of Adambakkam conducted an Oral hygiene screening camp for the students of Nehru Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Nanganallur. A total of 200 students were screened and necessary treatment needs explained, and the doctors explained the importance of maintaining oral hygiene and lack of which can affect the general health.



Interact Clubs Installation at A.J.S Nidhi School, Alandur

## Jailer Movie Night!

CLUB SERVICES

On 10 August, Rotary club of Adambakkam arranged for Jailer Movie screening at Nexus Forum Mall, Vadapalani. A total of 22 Family and friends of RCA attended the screening. President Rtn Dr Suresh and Past President Rtn Dr Preethi celebrated the birthdays at the mall before the screening.














## Interact Installation

YOUTH SERVICES

Rotary club of Adambakkam conducted the Installation of the Interact clubs of PMS Matriculation Higher secondary school and A.J.S Nidhi Higher Secondary school at A.J.S Nidhi Higher Secondary school. The new board Members of the Interact clubs are looking forward to get involved in the impactful projects of Rotary Club of Adambakkam.



Board Members 2023 – 24

|                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <p>President<br/><b>Dr Suresh S</b></p>                          |  <p>Secretary<br/><b>Arumugam G</b></p>                                 |  <p>IPP<br/><b>Jayalakshmi Ganesh</b></p>                             |  <p>Club Trainer<br/><b>Dr Preethi G</b></p>                    |
|  <p>Treasurer<br/><b>Praveen Shankar P S</b></p>                 |  <p>Dir – Club Services<br/><b>Dr Amruth Ganesh</b></p>                |  <p>President Elect/<br/>Chair – Membership<br/><b>Murali Rao</b></p> |  <p>Sergeant at Arms<br/><b>Dr Malathi G</b></p>               |
|  <p>Chair – Public Image<br/><b>Bhageerathy Easwaran</b></p>    |  <p>Chair–Family Participation<br/><b>Sreekumar Krishnan</b></p>      |  <p>Dir – CSD Health<br/><b>Karthik Samraj</b></p>                  |  <p>Dir – CS Development<br/><b>Ganesh Latchumanan</b></p>    |
|  <p>Dir- Youth Services<br/><b>Jayashree Kanthavel</b></p>      |  <p>Dir – International Services<br/><b>Pavithra</b></p>              |  <p>Dir – Vocational Services<br/><b>Usha Kalyanaraman</b></p>      |  <p>Chair – Foundation<br/><b>Venkatraman Subramanian</b></p> |
|  <p>Chair – Literacy<br/><b>Latha</b></p>                       |  <p>Chair – Polio Plus<br/><b>Radhakrishnan</b></p>                   |  <p>Chair – Environment<br/><b>Padmapriya Balaji</b></p>            |  <p>Chair – Holistic Living<br/><b>Dr Balaji D S</b></p>      |
|  <p>Chair – Women<br/>Empowerment<br/><b>Shanthi Suresh</b></p> |  <p>Chair – POSH<br/><b>Meenakshi G S</b></p>                         |  <p>Chair – DEI<br/><b>Karpagambal</b></p>                          |  <p>Chair – WASH<br/><b>Mugunthan V</b></p>                   |
|  <p>Chair – Disaster Management<br/><b>Saran Krishnan</b></p>   |  <p>Chair – Vocational Awards<br/><b>Dr Srithika Prasanakumar</b></p> |  <p>Chair – Mental Health<br/><b>Jeyaraman Krishnamoorthy</b></p>   |                                                                                                                                                    |





Rising Stars Season – 2: A Fundraiser through Talent Hunt programs for school children, several competitions including Classical Dance, Classical Music, Slokha, Drawing, Western Dance. The chief Guest for the Event was Hon’ble Minister for Rural Industries, Cottage industries and Small Industries Anbarasan T.M.

Record Breaking Rising Stars!

CSD

Rotary Club of Adambakkam conducted a Fundraiser Event in the form of Talent hunt for school Children, over 750 Participants registered and participated in various competitions including Classical Music, Classical Dance, Western Dance, Drawing, Slokha. Students starting from kindergarten till 12<sup>th</sup> standard participated. Panel of Judges gave feedback to the participants and at the end of each category, prizes were distributed. The response from the sponsors, participants and their parents were phenomenal. It is a proud moment for RCA, as through the talent hunt event, RCA was able to fundraise a total of 4.5Lakhs. The collected funds were planned to be utilized for toilet block construction for Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Nanganallur. However, Hon’able Minister T.M. Anbarasan committed to sponsor the entire toilet block for the Government Girls Higher secondary School.

7<sup>th</sup> Charter Day  
Celebrated  
CLUB SERVICES

**RISING STARS – Season 2: A Huge Success for Rotary Club of Adambakkam!**

**RCA Celebrated 7<sup>th</sup> Charter Day**

On August 20, Rotary Club of Adambakkam held its 7<sup>th</sup> Charter nite celebration at Courtyard by Mariott, T.Nagar, Chennai. Recognition and Distribution of gifts to the past presidents and Charter members, followed by Games and Dinner.

Sharing Goodies

CSD

On 15 August, Rotary Club of Adambakkam distributed goodies to the members of Shakthi Ladies club, an up-and-coming ladies club in Nanganallur that empowers women folk in the area.To motivate their efforts in the society, Goodies were distributed to the members of the club.



Board Meeting 2

CLUB SERVICES

On 27 August, Rotary Club of Adambakkam conducted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting for 2023-24 on Zoom Platform, detailed discussion was done regarding the upcoming projects in the month of September 2023.

