

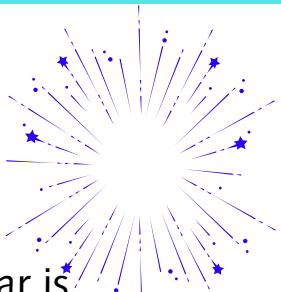
SAGAR MANTHAN

Rotary
RC Chennai Sagar



From the President's Desk..

Rotary Greetings!



It is with great excitement that RC Sagar is commencing a monthly club newsletter this Rotary year 2025-26! This still young club has quietly been doing its bit for the society, and abiding by Rotary's ideals of fellowship and service. This year, the club takes a step towards making its voice heard across more distances, and shared vision of partnership through projects.

As the President, I have a vision to execute projects that are truly impactful, and ones where all club members are equally invested in! The joy of joint projects with other clubs makes the scope of each project that much bigger helping to cover more number of beneficiaries, and I look forward to collaborating with as many Clubs as possible! And the joint installation event was a testimony to just that!

Manthan is a Sanskrit word that means churning or stirring in the search of something better, and the importance of cooperation, perseverance, and selfless action. RC Sagar exemplifies this and we will strive to keep up this essence through our lives! Hence the newsletter name – Sagar Manthan.

Here's to a great Rotary year ahead and wishing all Sagar members a fun and enjoyable year too!

Shobana Ravi Raman



RID 3234, Chennai, India



Our member Rtn Biju Narayanan was part of the District Vocational Service event, Train the Trainers, a guide to career counseling.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO



RTR.A.K. RAJESH
PARA ATHLETE | NATIONAL MEDALIST | KHOLO INDIA CHAMPION
ROTARACT CLUB OF CHENNAI DYNAMIC ENTREPRENEUR

Towards an entry fee of **Rs.25,000/-** for **7th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championship 2025** happening at **Shree Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium, Bangalore, India – 560001.**

Competition Dates: **11/07/2025 and 12/07/2025**

INITIATED BY
ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI DYNAMIC

Participating Clubs:

- Rotary Club of Chennai Dynamic
- Rotary Club of Chennai Sagar
- Rotary Club of Poes Garden
- Rotary E-Club of Chennai Shakthi
- Rotary Club of Chennai Serenity
- Rotary Club of Chennai Nandhavanam

M Santhiya
President

R Selvaraj
Secretary

Chennai Sagar along with few other clubs, helped fund a Rotaractor towards his entry fees for the Para Athletics Championships at Bengaluru. Rajesh, a para athlete, finished 5th in his category.



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Rotary Club of Chennai Sagar
Along with
District 3234 Vocational Service Team
Presents

NAALAI NAMADHE

A Career Guidance Programme
at
St.Antony Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Pallikaranai, Velachery Rd, Chennai

DATE : 30.07.2025 || Time : 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Rtn Priya Srinivas
(Chairman Career Guidance District 3234)

Rtn Shobana Ravi Raman
(President)

Rtn Lakshmi Prem Kumar
(Secretary)

Rtn Sundaresan
(Literacy Chair)

In a follow-up to the career counseling training, RCC Sagar led a career counseling session, along with the District Career Counseling team, at St Anthony Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Pallikaranai. 258 students participated and responded so well that the school has requested another session.

Sponsoring Junior Red Cross Uniforms



Chennai Sagar sponsored 20 Junior Red Cross uniforms at Chennai Higher Secondary School (CHSS), Shenoy Nagar on 23 July 2025, along with RC Mambalam (who also sponsored 20 uniforms) Attended by RC Sagar members and RC Mambalam President Rtn Senthil



Chennai Sagar, along with Chennai Evergreen, handed over a CP chair and bean bag to a 2-year old child afflicted with cerebral palsy. The chair will help the child sit up straighter, help develop better muscle strength and improve motor skills. The child was supine mostly, and this chair will give the child a chance to gain better neck position and visibility. This is the start of the rehab phase where the child can be trained to some extent.

Saturday 26th July 2025 at 7.30am

Rotary International District 3234 Environment Team

In collaboration with District Rotary Clubs Invites you to celebrate

KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS

Planting trees in honour of 527 brave hearts
ONE TREE ONE HERO ONE INDIA

Chief Guest
Rtn. AKS.Vinod Saroogi
District Governor, RI District - 3234

Followed by Breakfast
Lotus Pond, Thamarikulam lake, Kathirvedi, Madhavaram

Rotary District 3234

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ENVIRONMENT TEAM

LEAD CLUBS

Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Madras	Rotary Club of Madras
Rotary Club of Legacy	Rotary Club of Mithra
Rotary Club of Legants	Rotary Club of Thiruvanmiyur

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

RC Anna Nagar	RC Chennai Symphony	RC Legend	RC Madras Pallava
RCC Ashok Pillar	RC Chennai Titans	RC Premier	RC Madras Heritage
RC Savant Nagar	RC Chennai Melody	RC Kilappur	RC Madras Gold Coast
RC Chennai Serenity	RC Chennai Grand	RC Chennai Green City	RC Madras Traditional
RC Chennai Dynamic	RC Gems	RC Chennai Millennium	RC Madras Marina
RC Chennai Spotlight	RC Nandavanan	RC Global Nexus	RC Madras Magnum
RC Chennai upscale	RC Mugappalli	RC Galaxy	RC Madras East
RC Chennai prestige	RC Savarm	RC Gummidiyoodi Industrial City	RC Madras Coromandel
RC Centennial Madras	RC Mitra	RC Golden Star	RC Madras Silver Beach
RC Chennai Classic	RC Legacy	RC Harmony	RC Nanganallur Elite
RC Chennai Sharithi	RC Savarm	RC Madras Industrial City	RC Sagar
RC Chennai warrios	RC Triumph	RC Meenambakkam	



RC Chennai Sagar participated in the tree plantation drive on Kargil Vijay Divas, along with the District Environment team.



Chennai Sagar has entered into a Twin Club Agreement with RC Tiruchirapally Chola RID 3000. The two Clubs have agreed to collaborate on the Global Grant for their signature project, Idhayam Kaappom, and for a Multi-District project in the Nilgiris.

The Club installation took place on 28th July, at Hotel Savera. The President Rtn Shobana formally took over from Rtn Balaji, and Club Secretary Rtn Lakshmi was handed the Charter by Rtn Dinesh. The new Board was introduced to the DG and District officials.



The Club AG Rtn Senthil Palanisamy, and RS Rtn Viji Rajesh, along with DG Vinod Saraogi, First Lady Usha, DGE Suresh Jain, District Secretary Rtn Kumaravel and other District officials graced the occasion.



The event was a Joint Installation with RCC Serenity and RCC Evergreen. It was a crisp and efficient program followed by fellowship and dinner, and music and dance. The support of many Co-Presidents and Co-Secretaries, and with familiar faces of friends and family of Rotary added to the warmth of the function. The guests enjoyed the evening and shared their appreciation.



RCC Sagar achieved a milestone with the addition of a Rotaract Club! A community based Rotaract Club named Madras Steps was initiated, with students of music and dance who envision connecting with the world through the arts.

The announcement was made during the installation on 28th July, and some of the Rotaractors were introduced to the DG and First Lady. The students also performed for the audience showcasing their talent and creativity! The Charter was received only a couple of days later and an installation is being planned for the formal induction of the first team.



"Child Safety & Mental Wellness Awareness Program" with Film screening and interactive session Today at Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School, North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai.



The program was supported by the Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel, RC Chennai Sagar & Nalamdana

The NGO Nalamdana carries out film screening about child safety and awareness across schools in Chennai, and film on cancer screening as well.

152 girls students from 6th to 9th std and 5 teachers were benefited. A very well received program by the participants.



Upcoming Sagar projects --

1. August 2 - Mega Job Fair at Tiruvottiyur organized by District Vocational Team
2. August 5 - Handover of cheque to Clarke School towards stationery needs
3. August 6 - Distribution of nutritional kits at Kotagiri as part of Multi-District, multi-club project
4. August 7 - Career Counseling session by Rtn Biju Narayanan and Rtn Sundar at CHSS, Shenoy Nagar
5. August 7 - Blood donation camp at RR Tower 3, Guindy with Global Hospital
6. August 15 - Independence Day celebrations at CHSS, Shenoy Nagar with club members and school students

The inaugural edition designed and executed by Rtn Shobana Ravi Raman (with expert inputs from son Raghavendra) 😊

This bulletin is only for Rotary related news, and RCC Sagar member contributions. Any queries or suggestions, preferably positive ones to be kindly directed to rccsagar2019@gmail.com