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The Grand Rotarians

"From our heart & soul to yours"

**WE RISE BY
LIFTING
OTHERS**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Rtn. MPH. K. Ravichandran
President, RCH Grand**

It is with great pleasure and pride that I address you as President of this esteemed club for the Rotary year 2024-25, buoyed by the support and enthusiasm of our dedicated "Grandians." My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. I extend my sincere appreciation to our Immediate Past President and his team for their outstanding achievements and impactful service projects over the past year. This is a team I deeply admire—a team of action, purpose, and influence. The sky is the limit for us.

As Rotarians, we have long been a powerful force for good. This year, let us seize the opportunity to extend our support and service to those less fortunate, helping them towards self-sufficiency. Embracing our motto, "Service above Self," let us work together to make our world and our communities better places to live. We, Grandians, achieve greatness. Let us continue to uphold and build upon our proud legacy.



The new RY 24-25 President, Rtn. MPH. K. Ravichandran, along with his team of office bearers during the installation ceremony on July 3, 2024. IPDG Major Donor Raghavan (Dist 2982) and Rev Sister Anjela, along with other dignitaries, the outgoing President, and his team were also present.



**Secretary, RCH Grand
Rtn. PHF. Pranav Ravindran**



**Treasurer, RCH Grand
Rtn. J. Venkatesh**



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STEPHANIE A. URCHICK, PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2024-2025

Stephanie Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

In her own words, *"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words,"* Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. *"It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."*



"The Magic of Rotary" is a theme that emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary International's work in communities around the world.

Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do:

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The Four-Way Test refers to better friendships, not more friendships. Better friendships are built on five attributes: respect, trust, reciprocity, shared experience, and mutual enjoyment of each other's company. If you desire better friendships, first examine if respect, trust, and reciprocity exist. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.



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CLUB LOGO, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Central Elements

Rotary International Wheel

Symbolism: This emblem is the universal symbol of Rotary International, representing civilization and progress.

People Icon

Symbolism: Represents community service and fellowship.

Factory Icon

Symbolism: Symbolizes economic and community development.

Books Icon

Symbolism: Denotes the importance of education and literacy.

Tree Icon

Symbolism: Represents environmental sustainability.

Airplane Icon

Symbolism: Represents international service and global reach, highlighting the industrial town of Hosur's capability to manufacture anything under the sky or beyond.

Dove Icon

Symbolism: Denotes peace and conflict resolution.

Color Scheme

Blue and White:

Blue: Represents trust, loyalty, and wisdom, aligning with Rotary's core values.

White: Denotes peace and simplicity, reinforcing the club's peaceful and straightforward approach to service.

Enclosing Circle: Represents unity and inclusiveness, symbolizing how the Rotary Club of Hosur Grand brings together diverse individuals for a common cause.



Rotarians are members of their clubs. The clubs are chartered by the global organization Rotary International (RI) headquartered in Evanston, Illinois. For administrative purposes, the more than 46,000 clubs worldwide are grouped into 529 districts, and the districts into 34 zones. RCH Grand belongs to the 2982 District comprising of Krishnagiri, Kallakurichi Villupuram, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri.

Rotary



**Club of Hosur
Dist 2982**

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SERVICE PROJECTS



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD HANDED OVER TO ANNET DIVYA LAKSHMI ANBAZHAGAN. SHE WAS THE TOPPER FOR ASHOK LEYLAND SCHOOL DURING HER 12TH STANDARD BOARD EXAMS



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD BEING HANDED OVER TO THE GOVT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MOOKANDAPALLI.



MEDICINAL PLANTS SEEDS HANDED OVER TO GANDHI NAGAR RESIDENTS WELFARE ASSOCIATION BY RTN GEETHA ANBAZHAGAN



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ANNAPOORNA DAY @ SRI SARADHA NIKETAN MATHIGIRI, HOSUR ON 1ST JULY 2024.



RUPEES 16500 WAS COLLECTED TOWARD POLIO PLUS DONATION ON 3RD JULY 2024 AT ASR PARKLANE.



TREE PLANTATION AT GANDHI NAGAR KASTURBA PARK ON 28TH JULY 2024.

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SERVICE & PUBLIC IMAGE PROJECTS



CLOTH DONATION PROJECTS AT AUMM FOUNDATION SHOOLAGIRI, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT ON 27TH JULY 2024



HONORING OF SIX SENIOR ROTARIANS ON 16TH JULY 2024 FOR COMPLETING 15 YEARS OF SERVICE IN ROTARY CLUB OF HOSUR GRAND



DENGUE AWARENESS PUBLIC IMAGE CAMPAIGN ACROSS HOSUR IN PROMINENT PLACES LIKE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, BUS STAND, RAILWAY STATION ETC.

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OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



I WORK AS A DESIGN ENGINEER IN ALSTOM TRANSPORT INDIA PVT LTD IN BANGALORE. HOSUR IS THE PLACE I GREW UP IN. MY FATHER RUNS A SECURITY CONTRACTOR BUSINESS. MY MOM IS A HOMEMAKER. MY SISTER WORKS IN UNO MINDS AS A HR EXECUTIVE. I LOVE READING BOOKS. SIDNEY SHELDON AND ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE ARE MY FAVOURITE AUTHORS. I MAKE SURE TO CARRY A BOOK WITH ME WHEN I GO ON TRIPS. EXPLORING DIFFERENT CULTURES BY GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES MAKES ME HAPPY.
RTN. KRISHNA DAS



RTN. HARIKUMAR, BORN ON JANUARY 26, 1991, IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO SUNANDHA, WHO WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 4, 1995. THE COUPLE CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 30, 2015. THEY ARE PROUD PARENTS TO HARISH, BORN ON DECEMBER 27, 2015, AND SHENBA, BORN ON JANUARY 5, 2020. THEIR FAMILY IS FILLED WITH JOY AND LOVE AS THEY CHERISH THEIR MOMENTS TOGETHER AND CONTINUE TO GROW AS A UNIT.



RTN. BALAMURUGAN M, BORN FEBRUARY 16, 1990 (ORIGINAL DATE), IS A DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED TO BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH. HE IS MARRIED TO VINITH V, WHO WAS BORN ON JANUARY 16, 1996. TOGETHER, THEY HAVE A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, RUTHVIKA B, BORN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2019. THE COUPLE CELEBRATED THEIR UNION ON JANUARY 22, 2018, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN THEIR JOURNEY TOGETHER. THIS FAMILY CHERISHES THEIR TIME TOGETHER AND CONTINUES TO BUILD A LOVING AND SUPPORTIVE HOME.


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THE KNOWLEDGE SECTION

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH IN TODAY'S WORLD

There are enough kings and we want the king-makers! Confused? Yes, we want Aristotle, the greek scholar who trained Alexander The Great in today's world. Every aspiring young mind wants to choose their career either as doctor or engineer. However, there is a greater demand towards research field.

As said for Neil Armstrong (also a rotarian), "One step for human, a giant leap for human kind." Every invention and discovery paves the path for future. The discovery and inventions find huge applications in every field and makes our life easier.

Sri C V Raman, the first Indian nobel laureate, independently discovered the scattering effect with the Indian lab research facilities. That day, 28th february, marks the proudfest National science day. He dreamt of building great entities like the Royal society of london in India to inculcate scientific temperament among youth. He founded the Indian Academy of Science, Raman research Institute and remained the first director of IISc Bangalore. He encouraged the young minds to choose research field and expressed his disappointment in Indian talents leaving the country for better opportunities abroad.

We reap the benefits of early scientists' efforts. So, we need to sow the seeds of science for our posterity. As said by Einstein, "Knowledge is limited and imagination encircles the world." Hence, it's our responsibility to join hands in the research field and shape the destiny of our world.

~ ANNET DIVYALAKSHMI.A.G





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In Rotary International, there are several acronyms and abbreviations used to refer to different positions, roles, and entities within the organization. Here are some of the commonly used shortforms and their meanings:

DG - District Governor: The chief officer of a Rotary district, responsible for supervising and supporting Rotary clubs within that district.

DGE - District Governor Elect: The person who has been elected to become the District Governor in the next Rotary year.

DGN - District Governor Nominee: The person nominated to become the District Governor two years hence.

RID - Rotary International Director: A member of the Rotary International Board of Directors, responsible for governing Rotary International.

PRID - Past Rotary International Director: Someone who has served as a Rotary International Director in the past.

RVP - Rotary International Vice President: An officer of Rotary International who assists the President in various duties.

AG - Assistant Governor: A Rotary club officer appointed by the District Governor to assist with clubs within a specific area of the district.

PE - President Elect: The incoming president of a Rotary club, elected to serve in the next Rotary year.

PP - Past President: A former president of a Rotary club.

PDG - Past District Governor: A former District Governor of a Rotary district.

DGND - District Governor Nominee Designate: The person selected to be the District Governor Nominee in the future, typically three years ahead.

RAG - Rotary Action Group: A group of Rotarians organized to focus on a specific area of humanitarian service.

AKS - Arch Klumph Society: A recognition society within Rotary International for individuals who have made significant financial contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

ACRONYMS IN ROTARY!

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The Grand Recipes

by Rtn. Prasanna Menon

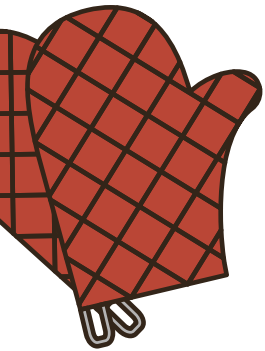
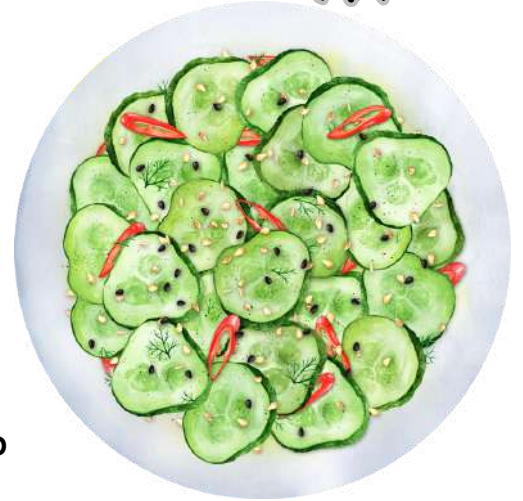
EASY, REFRESHING CUCUMBER SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- * 1 CUCUMBER (DICED)
- * 1/2 LEMON
- * 1 GREEN CHILLI (CHOPPED)
- * 2 TSP SESAME SEEDS
- * 1/4 CUP PUDINA (CHOPPED)
- * SALT (TO TASTE)

RECIPE:

1. ADD DICED CUCUMBER, CHOPPED CHILLI, SALT, LEMON JUICE AND PUDINA TO A BOWL. MIX WELL.
2. FRY SESAME SEEDS (WITHOUT OIL) AND ADD TO THE MIXTURE.
3. MIX WELL AND SERVE.



BETROOT & KADALA STIR FRY

BETROOT – 5 SMALL, CHOPPED (YOU CAN CHOP THEM IN A FOOD PROCESSOR)

BLACK CHICKPEAS / KADALA – 2 CUPS, COOKED (SOAK THEM IN ENOUGH WATER FOR AT LEAST 8 HRS AND PRESSURE COOK UNTIL DONE)

GRATED COCONUT – 1 CUP

TURMERIC POWDER – 1/2 TSP

CHILLY POWDER – 1 TSP

URAD DAL / UZHUNNU PARIPPU – 1.5 TSP

CURRY LEAVES – 1 – 2 SPRIGS

MUSTARD SEEDS – 1/2 TSP

DRY RED CHILLIES – 2 – 3

SALT – TO TASTE

COCONUT OIL – 1 TBSP

METHOD

HEAT OIL IN A DEEP PAN AT MEDIUM HEAT. SPLUTTER MUSTARD SEEDS AND FRY DRY RED CHILLIES. ADD URAD DAL AND BROWN THEM. NOW ADD THE CHOPPED BETROOT, ENOUGH SALT AND CURRY LEAVES. BRING DOWN THE HEAT. SPRINKLE 2 TBSP WATER. COVER AND COOK UNTIL DONE STIRRING OCCASIONALLY SO THAT IT DOES NOT STICK TO THE BOTTOM. IT TAKES ABOUT 10 – 15 MINUTES. ADD THE TURMERIC POWDER AND CHILLY POWDER. MIX WELL AND ADD THE GRATED COCONUT AND COOKED CHICKPEAS. STIR-FRY FOR A FEW MINUTES AND SWITCH OFF. SERVE WITH RICE AND AN OZHICHU CURRY.





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Birthdays in July



Annet. K. R. Viveka Ravichandran	7/14/2024
Rtn Saravanan	7/17/2024
Rtn. K. Ravichandran	7/29/2024
Annet. Thushara	7/30/2024

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SUB COLLECTOR	04344 222622
ASST. SUPDT. OF POLICE	04344 222624
POLICE STATION: HOSUR TOWN	04344 222634
POLICE STATION: SIPCOT I	04344 276978
POLICE STATION: SIPCOT II	04344 260022
RAILWAY STATION	04344 222603
GOVT. HOSPITAL	04344 222635
ESI HOSPITAL, SIPCOT I	04344 277456
EB OFFICE: HOSUR TOWN	04344 222693
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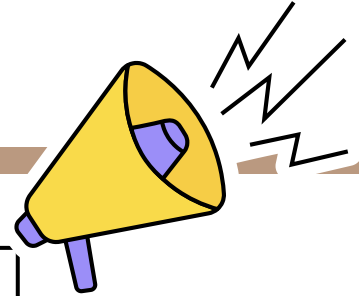


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GUEST SPEAKERS



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RTN. S. SAMBANDAM
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
RCH GRAND 2024-2025