



# Presidents note

The month of September had some great events that were organized by our Rotarians. Notable among them was the Quiz for Interactors conducted by Rtn Latha Rajan and her team from Ma Foi, and the Fellowship. The quiz was enjoyed by one and all who attended the meeting. There were questions from varied topics, audio visual rounds ,as well as a rapid fire round. It was conducted in a manner which would have won the approval of Siddharth Basu! The Fellowship was meticulously planned and executed by the group. Narayanan, Dhanya, Vittal and family, PDG Shyam and Shashi, and all the others put in a lot

of effort to ensure that the event was grand and would be remembered for a long time to come. The Rtns and Anns dressed in traditional attire for Onam, and looked splendid.

Our Rotaractors, MNM Jain College, conducted the blood donation and eye camp at the College. The enthusiasm with which the Rotaractors conducted the event was creditable.

The District organized ROAR, a fun filled outing for Rotarians and their families on the 29th of September. Our Anettes did us proud by winning two events....read on to find out more about this... With the Fund raising and "Vocational Service Award" events round the corner, it was a hectic month involving a number of actions and follow ups. The support and participation of all our Rotarians for the events was good and encouraging. On the issue of attendance, though, I suspect that we had a better participation for our Board meeting than for the regular one's

### Jayaram Krishnan

## ACHEIVEMENTS



1) Annette Rakshitha - Won the 1st Place in the TUG OF WAR game 2) ) Annette Sashritha- Won the 2nd prize in BALLOON BURSTING game

I have great pleasure in informing you that our Rtn Gopalakrishnan, along with his partner, Rtn Jhaver of RC Madras, has participated and come second in the Bridge tournament conducted by the District on 14th Sep. It was a nail biting finish with a mere 2 points separating the winners from Gopal's team. Kudos to Gopal and Jhaver for this wonderful achievement.

# Blood Donation and eye camp

We had successfully completed the Blood Donation and the eye camp at MNM Rotaract club

### **Blood Donation: VHS & Child trust hospital**

Blood Donation: VHS & Child trust hospital In total 273 units of blood were collected, out of which around 60 outside donors in and around Perungudi (Non students) Courtesy our Rotaractors had done door step activities to create the

awareness & goodness of the blood donation and also about the project

#### Eye Camp: Vasan eye care

Screened 339 people's eyes and also 121 people registered their names for the Eye donation.

I specially thank Rtn. Viswa, Rtn.N.R.jayaram & Rtn. Jayaram Krishnan who had supported





### As Kerala celebrates Onam to celebrate Mahabali's annual visit from Pathala, Let us get ready to welcome him to see us enjoy at our ONAM fellowship!!!



When Mayeli ruled the land. All the people were equal. And people were joyful and merry; They were all free from harm There was neither anxiety nor sickness, Deaths of children were unheard of, There were no lies, There was neither theft nor deceit, And no one was false in speed either. Measures and weights were right: No one cheated or wronged h neiahbor. When Maveli ruled the land. All the people formed one casteless races The Asura King Mahabali's rul is considered the golden era of Kerala. The King is so much attached to his kinadom that it is believed that he comes annually from the nether world to see his people living happily.



# A mind blowing fellowship

One of the very best that we have had.Kudos to the hosts for selecting the theme and carrying it off so well. The arrangements made by the hosts were exceptional. Great show Vittal, Narayanan/ Dhanya, Seshiah, Dr Shashi, and the Anns, Gopal as the Fellowship Chairman.

The Annettes did a great job too by dressing up and enacting the "Maha Bali" story



Some of the prizes won Suresh and Meera for the best dressed couple Thiagu for the best dressed gent Raji for the best dressed lady









Little Shravan got the best dressed person prize

The Malayalam song sung by Dhanya and supported by the group was nice to hear and very traditional



## **SPEAKERS**



On September 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Rohini Subbaian, a B.Arch & Interior Design, traines at LACASA, Dubai, A Miss Vivel South India 2012 a trained classical dancer gave a talk on Architectural software



On September 17<sup>th</sup> Salma a freelance Artist and a Recycler of junk for whom Ecoart is a way of saying Go Green and save Earth, spoke on The Art of Recycling

On September 10<sup>th</sup> Quiz programme was conducted for interactors

A Quiz program was conducted by Rtn Latha Rajan and her colleagues from Ma Foi

4 teams participated, and they were all from Sishya

The quiz consisted of rounds of questions from variedtopics – current affairs, personalities, audio and visual, rapid fire etc

The top two teams were awarded prizes by the club

# Programme for the month of October.

| SI.No | Date       | Event   |
|-------|------------|---|
| 1     | 01.10.2013 | Vocational service award function.Awardee-Ms.Prema Gnanaolivu.  |
| 2     | 02.10.2013 | Fund Raiser-Variety programme by Madan Bob at Lady Andal school<br>Auditorium,Chetpet.  |
| 3     | 08.10.2013 | Speaker meeting.Ann Dr.Meera Suresh speaks on "Reaching out to Infants<br>and Young Deaf Children - Balavidyalaya The school for young deaf children" |
| 4     | 09.10.2013 | General health camp for children at corporation school Adyar.   |
| 5     | 15.10.2013 | Closed Meeting.   |
| 6     | 22.10.2013 | No meeting in lieu of fellowship.   |
| 7     | 26.10.2013 | Fellowship  |
| 8     | 29.10.2013 | Speaker meeting.Speaker- Ms.Usha Saravanan of AVM family.   |



# **BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

#### BirthDays

| 1  | Ms.Sreelekha          | Spouse   | Rtn.Mahadevan         | 1 st oct  |
|----|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 2  | Ms. Nandhini          | Spouse   | Rtn.Rajendran         | 2 nd Oct  |
| 3  | Mr.Skanda             | Son      | Rtn.Dr.Shyam Sundar   | 3 rd Oct  |
| 4  | Ms. Mahehswari        | Spouse   | Rtn.S.Siva            | 4 th Oct  |
| 5  | Rtn.Vittal Rajan      |          | Rotarian              | 8 th Oct  |
| 6  | Mr.Arvind Subramaniam | Son      | Rtn.C.Eashwer         | 10 th Oct |
| 7  | Mr.Vijay              | Son      | Rtn.Sugandhi          | 18 th Oct |
| 8  | Ms.Vhasavi Raghavan   | Daughter | Rtn.Dr.Raghavan       | 18 th Oct |
| 9  | Ms.Manasi             | Daughter | Rtn.Aruna             | 19 th Oct |
| 10 | Ms.Visalakshi         | Spouse   | Rtn.Gandhi            | 19 th Oct |
| 11 | Ms.Shruthi            | Daughter | Rtn.Krishnaswamy      | 21 st Oct |
| 12 | MrSuresh              | Spouse   | Rtn.Padmalatha suresh | 21 st Oct |
| 13 | Ms.Swarnalatha        | Spouse   | Rtn.C.Eashwer         | 23 rd Oct |
| 14 | Mr.Tharun             | Son      | Rtn.Sivakumar         | 23 rd Oct |
| 15 | Rtn.M.Suresh          |          | Rotarian              | 26 th Oct |
| 15 | Rtn.Archana           |          | Rotarian              | 30 th Oct |
| 17 | Ms.Sornam             | Spouse   | Rtn.Dr.Major Raja     | 31 st Oct |
| 18 | Ms.Rajashri           | Spouse   | Rtn.Jayram Krishnan   | 31 st Oct |
| 19 | Ms.Roshni Mahadevan   | Daughter | Rtn.Mahadevan         | 31 st Oct |
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#### Wedding Anniversary

1 Ms.Sornam & Rtn.Major.Dr.Raja