



ROTARY CLUB OF ADYAR
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Presidents note



The Burj Khalifa– the tallest building in the world at 2717 meters, Tendulkar’s and Vishy Anand’s world beating performances, the example of Mother Teresa’s work , all awe inspiring. Makes me wonder if we, Rotarians of RC Adyar,are setting sky high goals that challenge us, be it in our professional field, family objectives or as part of Rotary. Standards have been reset, new technologies have sprung, that have enormous benefits downstream. Of course, none of these have come about without the hard work and passion that overcomes obstacles that would otherwise deter the weak hearted.

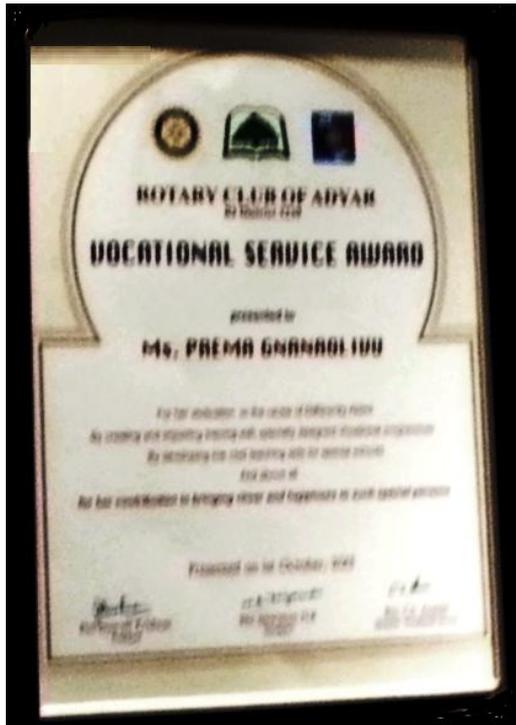
In our club, we have Rotarians who go the extra mile in doing service, and also try to make fellowships fun filled ,something that we all look forward to every month. It is the combination of these that makes RC Adyar stand out as a club that others would envy. The obvious question that begs an answer to is, what should we now to take RC Adyar to the next level? How do we make meetings more exciting?

Your ideas are most welcome. Please write to me via mail. After we sort out the ideas, we would like to draw action plans to see how to meet the aspirations of our club members.



Cheers
Jayaram

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD 2013



While the resistance to encourage children with learning disabilities/dyslexia and autism spectrum disorder is still prevalent in Indian society she lends a helping hand giving them vocational training to ensure their employability to include them as a part of the society and stand on their own two feet. It was the privilege of RCAdyar to give the Vocational Service award to a very deserving teacher, Prema Gnanalivu

Vocational Service Director, Rtn Ananth ensured that the entire process right from the selection of the candidate to the meticulous planning and execution of the event went off well without any hitch.

Rtn Aruna did a commendable job as compere for the evening.

The awardee, Prema, Chief guest Shakuntala, AG Chandrasekaran, all gave inspiring speeches.

Thanks are due to the Rtns who did the honours of introducing the guests and giving the vote of thanks.

Inner wheel members came in large numbers and added the extra colour to the function ,thanks to the efforts of Ann Chitra .

The fund raising event



The fund raising event on October 2nd

This year's fund raiser was a musical evening with Bob Madan and his troupe at Sir Mutha Venkatasubbarao Auditorium .Bob Madan's foot tapping music was appreciated by Rotarians, Anns and Annettes, as well as the large audience that came for the show.

Rtn Jayaseelan was the brain behind the event and Rotary Club of Adyar was the main sponsor. A record 400 plus tickets were sold by us. The success of the event goes mainly to the efforts of Rtn Jayaseelan, and thanks go out to him .

Medical Camp



Medical Camp at Corporation School, Indranagar, Adyar
Rtns Chelliah and H Srinivasan organized 3 doctors who screened senior school children .162 children were screened, and 32 of them were found to have some medical issue. Medicines were given free of cost by Fourrts Medical Center. Rotarians Chelliah, Rajendran and Jayaraman ensured that the camp went off smoothly. Rtns Ravishankar and Gopal also donated for the



cause. For some of the initiatives yet to be completed, we have our Rotarians wanting to contribute, whether in terms of time or money. This spirit of service speaks volumes of our club members. Hats off to them.

As a follow up action, 17 children were taken to VHS for eye testing. Dr Indumathi of VHS ensured that each child was attended to, and prescriptions given. The funds for the medical screening, eye testing and spectacles given to the children was sponsored by one of our Rotarians, who wishes to remain anonymous,.

The remaining cases would be taken care of by Rtn Dr Ragavan in November.

Speaker



October 8th - Ann Dr.Meera Suresh spoke on "Reaching out to Infants and Young Deaf Children - Balavidyalaya The school for young deaf children"
Dr Meera gave a wonderful speech on the initiatives taken to ensure that children who are detected with hearing impairment, are guided and mentored to lead near normal lives. In fact, the results of the teaching shown during the presentation,were dramatic, with the children quickly learning to be on par if not better than the "normal hearing" children. The fact that the school has been recognized by the government and is now in many districts of Tamil Nadu, and even other parts of the country, is a success story of passion and willingness to reach out to hearing challenged children.
Kudos to Dr Meera and her school for the fantastic achievement.

Speaker



Mrs Usha Saravanan of the AVM family gave us a glimpse of the tough challenges that face the production of TV serials. The making of Mangayar Choice (now Mangayar Ulagam), was described by her. Mangayar Choice/Ulagam is a breakfast show for ladies which is a TV serial from AVM that has one the highest TRP ratings today. It is avidly watched by ladies, and increasingly by men as well

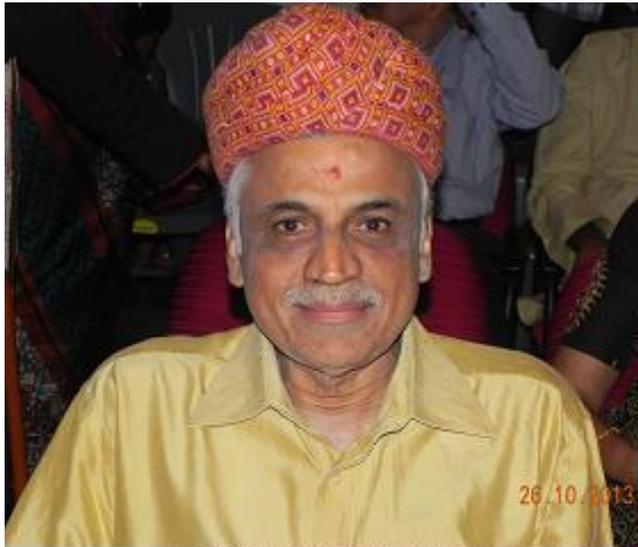
Fellowship on 26th October



Celebrating the spirit of Dussera was the fellowship on 26th October. It started with a Puppet show by Selvaraj and his troupe followed by Dandia Ras. Rotarians, Anns and Annetees turned out in costumes that brought in the spirit of Vrindavan. Dandiya tunes reverberated in the air as the members soaked in Dasara spirit with great zeal.. The event was well attended by Rtns, Anns and Annettes, with a record 90+ attendees. Everyone enjoyed the evening and went back feeling good.

Ann Geetha Viswakumar and Annette Rakshita walked away with the best dressed prizes.

The hosts, Rotarians Boopalan, Gandhi, Iyengar, Jayaram, Mahadevan, Major Raja, and Sengottuvel, and of course our fellowships Chairman Rtn Gopalakrishnan did a splendid job of conducting the event. Thanks also go out to Rtn Archana and Ann Suraj, who arranged the Puppet show and Dandia for us.



Program for November 2013

Date	Event
5th Nov	Joint meeting with RC Ambattur, Annanagar and Chepattinam - speaker Dr . Chokalingam a world renowned Cardiologist.
12th Nov	Rtn Gandhi speaks about himself and State of Tamil Nadu. There are many aspects of the State that is not known or barely known to us, and this will be a chance to get a glimpse of the same. This is a good insight for Rtns, Anns and Annettes.
19th Nov	Dr Radha will speak on Teenage vaccination and immunization. This is information that needs to be well known and implications of not being vaccinated understood. Should be attended by RTNS, ANNS and ANNETTES
26th Nov	No meeting in lieu of fellowship



BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

1	Harish lakshmanan	son	Rtn.Muthukrishnan.	01.11.2013
2	Sumana	Daughter	Rtn.M.Suresh.	02.11.2013
3	Priyanka	Daughter	Rtn.Ramachandran	03.11.2013
4	Sherrif	Spouse	Rtn.Issa fathima.	04.11.2013
5	Priyadarshini	Daughter	Rtn.Boopalan.	05.11.2013
6	Gopalakrishnan	Spouse	Rtn.Suganthi.	07.11.2013
7	Sridhar	Rtn.		08.11.2013
8	Vidhya	Spouse	Rtn.Sundararajan.	09.11.2013
9	Latha	Spouse	Rtn.Venkatakrisnan.	09.11.2013
10	Sashritha	Daughter	Rtn.Boopathiraja.	09.11.2013
11	Ravishankar	Rtn.		13.11.2013
12	Radhika	Daughter	Rtn.Desikan	14.11.2013
13	Sripriya	Spouse	Rtn.Vittal rajan.	18.11.2013
14	Radha	Spouse	Rtn.R.Ramesh.	26.11.2013
15	Prabha	Spouse	Rtn.Narasimha Iyengar.	27.11.2013
16	Radha.	Spouse	Rtn.Veeramani.	29.11.2013

Wedding Anniversaries

1	Rtn.Subash & Valarmathy.	13.11.2013
2	Rtn.Dr.Prem Alex Lawrence & Amali.	22.11.2013
3	Rtn.Bakshi & Smitha.	29.11.2013



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