

# The Banyan Tree

**ROTARY CLUB OF ADYAR**  
Inaugrated on 19.02.1985  
Chartered on 12.06.1985  
Club No.22785

## From the President



**My Dear fellow Rotarians**

**With this phrase, I begin everything I do "NO GUTS NO GLORY"**

I wish all members of the Rotary Club of Adyar an enjoyable and active Rotary year 2017/2018

The board members are doing a sterling work in their respective avenues. I have set up a new committee to deal with Literacy. I look forward to another successful fundraising event with the full support of Club members as usual.

We have completed all the installation of our interact & Rotaract clubs, we will support in fullest to these clubs, As you know today, India's future is in the hands of the youngsters, so let's give our best to nurture the importance of social service in these young minds to be a better Humanitarian for the future.

I have already published the 6 months calendar along with the Roaster for better planning of your availability for the rotary events & functions, I do hope that members will attend as many events as they can and invite guests who they feel would enjoy our company and may wish to join us as members. I would also like to continue the good work carried out by the previous year team like the celebrity meetings, speakers from different walks of life to attract more members attending the meetings.

Everyone has a job of some kind, even those members who I have not allocated to a Committee or board. We are all ambassadors for Rotary and I encourage you to help me to make this year a successful one

Thanks in abundance

M E Boopathiraja  
President  
Rotary Club of Adyar  
2017-18

Rotary



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

### BOARD 2017-18

President <b>Rtn. Boopathiraja M E</b>	President Elect <b>Rtn. Seshiah M N</b>	President Nominee <b>Rtn. Senthil Nathan R</b>	Immediate Past President <b>Rtn. Sathish T</b>
Secretary <b>Rtn. Vijay Prabhu</b>	Joint Secretary <b>Rtn. Senthil Nathan R</b>	Treasurer <b>Rtn. Senthil Nathan R</b>	Seargent at Arms <b>Rtn. Siva S</b>

### BOARD 2017-18

### ADVISORS

Club Advisor <b>Rtn. Jayaseelan J</b>	Club Trainer <b>Rtn. Gopalakrishnan R</b>
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### DIRECTORS

Club Services <b>Rtn. Kannan Arumugam</b>	Community Services - Development <b>Rtn. Anand Kumar Pandian</b>	Community Services - Health <b>Rtn. Dr. Rajesh</b>	International Service & TRF <b>Rtn. Archana</b>
Membership <b>Rtn. Thiagarajan</b>	Public Relation <b>Rtn. Dr. Nishanth</b>	Vocational Services <b>Rtn. Sivakumar S</b>	Youth Services <b>Rtn. Prem Alex Lawrence</b>

### DIRECTORS

### CHAIRMAN

Bulletin Editor <b>Ann. Archana Kanthan</b>	Fellowship - Family Participation <b>Rtn. Gopalakrishnan R</b>	Fellowship - Out Station <b>Rtn. Karunakaran T</b>	Literacy <b>Rtn. Chandrasekar Pandian</b>
	Polio Plus <b>Rtn. Dr. Rajesh</b>	Programs <b>Rtn. Thiagarajan R</b>	

### CHAIRMAN



## RTN. IAN H S RISELEY

Rotary International President 2017-18  
Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia

Dear Fellow Rotarians :

Ask any Rotarian what led them to Rotary, and you'll usually get different answers. Why? Because joining Rotary is a personal journey. For me, it all began as a way to expand my business. My accounting practice was new and I was looking to network, so I joined a local Rotary club. Soon, I was making more than just business contacts, I was making friends and, most importantly, I was making a difference in my community and beyond.

No matter the path that took you to Rotary, we all have one thing in common : the belief in putting Service Above Self. It is because of this commitment to serving others that we are able to confront some of the world's greatest humanitarian challenges. But we all know that our isn't finished yet. It can't be, as long as polio still affects any children anywhere, as long as water is still scarce for some, and as long as education is still treated as a privilege rather than a right. After 110+ years, our work is just getting started. I hope you will continue your journey with us, as we continue to serve our communities so that future generations can thrive through Rotary: Making A Difference.



Sincerely,  
Ian H.S. Riseley  
President, Rotary International 2017-18

## RTN. R. SRINIVASAN

District Governor 2017-18  
RI DISTRICT 3232



Rtn.R. Srinivasan is an M.Sc, M.Phil Post Graduate in Science and started his career as an Asst. Research Scientist in Indian Council of Medical Research. Then visualizing the boom in the Construction Industry he started two Brick Kilns with special emphasis on Quality Brick Production. Apart from that he is also dealing in Imported Coal Trading in the name and style of Ponniaman Coal Traders. He also owns and operates a Star Category Hotel called Ponnis Grand Inn near Porur.

Joined the Rotary movement as a Member of the Rotary Club of Chennai East R.A. Puram (era) from its Chartered days and was responsible for executing many Service Projects at the Club Level, Most noted among them was the Transit School Project which catered to the needs of the Children of Migrant Laborers which sent a long way in main streaming these children into regular Academic Schooling.

At the Dist level-He has held the positions of GGR (08-09), Associate Chairman for Literacy (09-10), Asst. Governor (10-11). As Pets Chairman he delivered a Benchmark Pets at Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad. As Director International Service (11-12) he gave a new dimension to this Avenue by conducting a Thai Nite, US Nite, Japan Nite, Malaysian Nite, and German Nite with the respective Consul Generals as Chief Guest thereby strengthening the Public Image of Rotary. He was adjudged as the best Dist Director that year. As Director New Generation (12-13) he brought the Rotaract Movement close to Rotary and organized the Interact Council. As Director - Membership Development he boosted the Dist Membership close to 6000 and organized Multiple Membership Orientation, Retention Seminars.

He is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and all his Family Members are Paul Harris Fellow.

He is also a Member of the Federation of All India Hotels Assn and South India Hotel Assn. He has visited US, Japan, S.Africa, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Dubai, Kazakastan, S. Korea, Sri Lanka etc and attended Rotary Meetings there.

Rtn. R. Srinivasan is married to Ann. Dr. Sujatha an Anesthetist. They are blessed with a son Sharoon who has finished his Masters in U S and now in Training, Daughter Sriyaa in the Final Years at The International School, Bengaluru.

## RTN. M.E.BOOPATHI RAJA

PRESIDENT 2017-18  
ROTARY CLUB OF ADYAR, RID 3232

**Boopathi Raja – Director HR – Headhuntersinc consultancy Private Limited,**

HR professional whose expertise has been built through End to End workforce management for the Information Technology and its enabled services. Over 14 plus years of experience in the IT & ITES industry, hiring more than 10000 plus candidates across levels has made a significant impact on the stride towards his successful career.

Experience gained through working with large recruitment businesses like Monster.com, Timesjobs.com & Sutherland Global services has contributed to a deep insight and impact on the market understanding.

His tendency to be socially extroverted and his interest in taking new initiatives have taken him to heights. A solid mixture of his Engineering with E-MBA degree in Human Resource and Post Graduate in marketing management adds a great value. Integrating these learnings creates a remarkable difference in his career. He joined in the Rotary movement in the year 2011 and there on he is an active member, serving his club as Interact chairman, Director Youth services, Director Club services, Director Community services & Fund raising chair.

His wife Archana Kanthan who is pursuing her PHD in Bharathanatyam, she is a successful choreographer, artist & a dancer, she is a GSE alumni traveled to South Africa, they are blessed with 2 daughters Rakshitha & Sashritha





# JULY 2017 CLUB ACTIVITIES



**RCA Installation**



**Joint Mega Medical Camp at Puzhal Prison**



**Annette Installation**



**Inner Wheel Installation**



**Marina Beach Walk**



**Annette Pigeon Feeding Project**



**Fellowship at Hotel Woodlands**



**Sishya Interact Installation**



**MNM Jain Rotaract Club Installation**



**Devi Academy Interact Installation**





3rd Aug 2017	Annette Shravaan	S/o Rtn.Archana.
15th Aug 2017	Ann Latha Sivakumar.	
17th Aug 2017	Annette Saranya	D/o Rtn.Suresh.
21st Aug 2017	Rtn.Veerramani.	
24th Aug 2017	Annette Kovenden	S/o Rtn.Karunakaran.
28th Aug 2017	Ann Muthulakshmi Gopalakrishnan.	
31st Aug 2017	Rtn.Gopalakrishnan.	
31st Aug 2017	Rtn.Dr.Prem Alex Lawrence	



## Wedding Anniversaries

20th Aug 2017	Rtn.Rajendran & Ann Nandini.
22nd Aug 2017	Rtn.Archana & Ann Suraj Menon.
26th Aug 2017	Rtn.Krishnan & Ann Rajeshwari.

### August - Membership & Extension Month

Date	Time	Venue	Meeting Type	Meeting Details	Topic
Tuesday, 1st Aug-17	7.15 pm	Cosmo Golf Annexure Club Nandanam,	Dinner Meeting	Speaker Actor Aadhavan	His experience in the Entertainment Industry
Tuesday, 15th Aug-17	9.00 am	Government School, Kandigai Village	NA	Independence Day Celebration	Flag Hosting and Cultural Entertainment by the School Student
Saturday, 19th Aug-17				Hosted by RCA Ann's	Family Fellowship
Tuesday, 22nd Aug-17	6.45 pm	Hotel Savera	High Tea Meeting	Speaker Professor Raguraman	Thirukkural in Management Style