



THE Banyan Tree

Rotary



ROTARY CLUB OF ADYAR
Inaugurated on 19.02.1985
Chartered on 12.06.1985
Club No 22785



From the President

Light up Rotary by Donating more. . .

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Let us together make Rotary club of Adyar to excel in Service and Fellowship. To make it happen we all need to **"DONATE MORE"**. Yes, as the representative of our team for the year 2014-2015, I plead with you all to **"DONATE MORE"** of your precious time to Rotary as much as possible. This one initiative can make our club as **"THE CUT ABOVE THE REST"**.



Getting funds for good projects, involving Annette's in Rotary, having fruitful weekly meeting, fellowship etc will all happen spontaneously if WE ALL DONATE LITTLE MORE TIME to Rotary. All of us are already a leader in our respective field and now joining hands together as Rotarians we can exchange our successful ideas and make our club to exceed everyone's expectation. The only strategy to give more to the society from Rotary is by donating little more of our time to Rotary.

As you will agree with me, that only busy people can manage their Time and of course we are all busy people.

Expecting your Time and Ideas to **Light up Rotary**.

With regards

Rtn. PHF. J. JAYASEELAN

Light Up Team 2014-15

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GARY C.K. HUANG

Rotary International
President 2014-15

Gary C.K. Huang is, the member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, Rotary International's President for 2014-15.

Huang is an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin. He is also a director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Property Development.

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly training leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, and committee member and chair.

He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.



Rtn. ISAK NAZAR

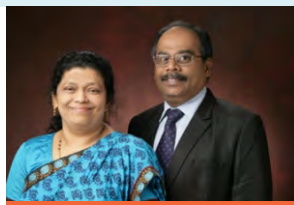
District Governor - 2014-15,
Rotary District 3230.

Rtn. ISAK Nazar hails from tirunelveli. He was Born on 13th September 1960. He is a graduate of Science and has a post graduate diploma in marketing Management..Rtn.Nazar is married to Ann Afzalunnisa and they have two daughters. He is a major donor to Rotary Foundation.

Rtn.Nazar joined Rotary 1994 he presently is the member of Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Aadithya. he was a President for the year 1998-99, and has bagged the Best President of the year award and won the coveted Rotary All Round Golden Trophy for the Club.

Rtn.I.S.A.K.Nazar has held many positions in District 3230. Rtn.Nazar was GGR, Associate chairman for Rotary Centennial Celebrations, District Chairman for Membership Development, Community service District Membership Coordinator and Advisor for many District committees. Rtn.Nazar is the Architect of Rotary Overseas programs in the district and he has lead delegations to Sri Lanka, Singapore and Malaysia.

He is the Promoter and chairman of Manna Group of Companies, Manufacturing and Marketing Natural health food products.



J. Jayaseelan

President 2014-15
Rotary club of Adyar

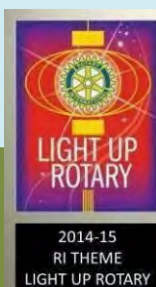


Rtn J.Jayaseelan Bpharm, MBA, PG.Dip. (Marketing), is happily married to Mrs. Sugirtha Jayaseelan. She was once his classmate in Madras Medical college....now his Soul mate. They are Blessed with two Children. Elder son J.J. Bharathraj is studying II year chemical Engg in Purdue USA, Youngerson

J J Ilayaseelan is studying in 8th Standard in Hiranandani school chennai.

The family is interested in organic farming and they have their own organic farms near chennai.

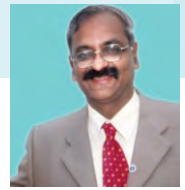
Regarding professional career from 1989 – 1999 worked in marketing in various companies like Torrent, Sun pharma, Eli Lilly and RPG searle. In August 1999 became a first generation pharma entrepreneur started with an investment of two lakhs. Now he is a Promoter and Managing Director for a group of companies called Nuray chemicals, saimirra innopharm, Delvin formulations, Ethics biolab and Numen healthcare. The group valuation is more than 500 crores



This is my challenge to you. How you Light Up Rotary, how you light your own candle, is up to you "Light up Rotary."
- RI President 2014-15 Gary Huang



History, Projects & Profile of Rotary Club of Adyar



by
PDG.Rtn.PHF. Shyam Sundar R.Dr.

- Birth: The Rotary Club of Adyar was formed in Feb 1985 , however it Chartered on 12th June 1985
- The club was sponsored by Rotary Club of Madras South.
- Rtn Desikan was the Chartered President and the District Governor Purushothaman was the chief guest during his installation.
- The bulletin was christened as the Banyan Tree. The weekly meetings were initially held in the Andhra Mahila Sabha and later it was shifted to Hotel Savera

Main projects of our Club since 1985

Punar Jeevan

(Drug De addiction project) started in 1985/86 by Dr. Suresh Kumar

Vocational Training (for school drop outs)

Under this Project various vocational courses for the underprivileged children are conducted in streams like Electrical, Plumbing & Air-conditioning.

Aavin Park

The club has restored a disused Park in Adyar and then added a walking track for users comfort.



Panchayat Union School, Kandigai

Our club has transformed this once neglected school with no facilities to what it is today. From a Thatched shed to concrete roofs, classrooms, water supply through Bore wells ,overhead water tanks, toilets, computers, books for the library, chairs , tables, play equipment etc., have all been provided for the children over the years and the transformation work still continues..

Before



After



Rotary Club of Adyar - Fourrts Medical Centre

This medical centre at Thoraipakkam was started in the year 2006, it was the brain child of the then President Rtn Veerramani. His company Fourrts India Lab Pvt Ltd till date sponsors the medicines for the out patients which number around 1000 per month. This center was inaugurated by our very own member and District Governor Rtn Dr Shyamsundar. Free Medical camps are conducted periodically.



Puthuyuir Parisu



This is project done at Government Kasthuri Gandhi Hospital Chennai. Commenced on January 2008 this was started by the then president Rtn Vital Rajan , members during their birthday and anniversaries visit the hospital and offer some essential gifts to the new born babies



Operation Warmth

Every year in the month of December, blankets are provided to the poor homeless people sleeping in the pavements. The idea and the main sponsor for this project has been our Past President Rtn. Murali Chabria



New Gen Corner

Activities of our Rotaractors from MNM Jain College

Community Service:

SANGAMAM, a project where they create a platform for the government school children to showcase their talents.

Rotractors of MNM Jain College have spent a day with the kids of Noah's Ark foundation an organization to take care of HIV affected children.



Professional service:

Vazhikati, a project where they went to government school Y.M.C.A SRP Tools and gave a seminar on what is the life after 10th, 12th Standard, and what courses to take, etc.



Blood camp: They have collected 409 units of blood, screened 339 people, signed up 108 eye donors and also 297 organ donors.

Pulse polio: Rotary club of Adyar has always involved the Rotaractors of MNM Jain College to be the volunteers for Pulse Polio program. This project has helped 2000 infants/children to get vaccinated.



Congratulations:

"Rotaract Club of Ulua Veracruz and Rotaract Club of MNM Jain College have signed a historic agreement to benefit the community around, for doing useful and meaningful social activities."



Being a Rotaractor

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D/O Rtn. R. Gopalakrishnan



Having known about Rotary through the years, I was quite curious to explore into the Rotaract Club of Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering and Technology even as a fresher three years back. I wanted to see if it had the same air, people of the same mentality and practices. I got to see very little of Rotaract in my first year, though. But in my second and third years I came to recognise that Rotaract, has much more than just its name to do with Rotary. The Rotaractors of my college are dynamically involved in so many activities, their prime aim being service. We undertake camps on a monthly basis called "service camps" and visit destitute homes, orphanages and donate them amenities and also spend the entire day with the people there. We conduct weekly events for the college students in order to shape them up in various aspects which would make them a better personality and an all rounder when they step out of the college. Also we have been organising a yearly fundraiser for the last two years wherein we gather funds by selling tickets and acquiring sponsorships for a musical concert and this fund entirely goes into buying physiotherapy instruments, wheelchairs, tricycles and more of the sort for deserving individuals in an around Sivaganga Dt. The club, in all its activities, gets phenomenal support and guidance from the Rotary Club of Karaikudi. In short, Rotaract emulates the true spirit of Rotary in college level and also imparts the tendency to serve into tender minds.

Wedding Anniversary Wishes

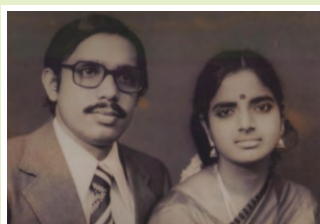
1st July

Rtn Kannan & Chitra



4th July

Rtn Veeramani & Radha



10th July

Rtn Thiyagarajan & Chitra



14th July

Rtn Suresh & Meera



15th July

Rtn Ramesh & Radha



Rtn Sridhar & Vijayanthi



Birthday Wishes

Name	Celebrant	Relation	Rotarian
2 nd -July	Rtn Venkatakrishnan		
4 th -July	Dhanya	Spouse	Rtn Narayanan
6 th -July	Gowri	Spouse	Rtn Srinivasan
9 th -July	Dr.Rajam	Spouse	Rtn Jaishankar
9 th -July	Nitya	Daughter	Rtn Veeramani
10 th -July	Swathi	Daughter	Rtn Eashwaramoorthy
11 th -July	Prithi	Daughter	Rtn Krishnaswamy
11 th -July	Rtn Boopathiraja		
12 th -July	Suhas	Son	Rtn Latha Rajan
13 th -July	Pavitra	Daughter	Rtn Narasimha Iyengar
14 th -July	Lalith	Son	Rtn Viswakumar
15 th -July	Harikrishna Barath	Son	Rtn. Kulamani
16 th -July	Ananya Rajan	Daughter	Rtn Vittal Rajan
21 st -July	Charanya	Daughter	Rtn Krishnan
21 st -July	Arvind	Son	Rtn Rajendran
27 th -July	Rtn Sivakumar		
28 th -July	Lavanya	Daughter	Rtn Krishnan
31 st -July	Pradeep	Son	Rtn Rajendran



Snippets...

- A booklet on ROTARY MOVEMENT and a profile of Rotarty Club of Adyar was brought out by late PP Dr.Balasubramanian (fondly known as DOC BALA) in 1994.
- Our Rtn. Dr.R.Shyamsundar was the District Governor for RI District 3230 in the year 2005-06
- Rtn. PP Dr.Viswakumar brought a book on the members Stars of Rotary Club of Adyar in the year 2010
- Our club celebrated the Silver jubilee in the year 2010 and the Club leadership Plan was also released (CLP) in that year



On a lighter side



When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife.

An old man was asked, "At your ripe age, what would you prefer to get, Parkinsons or Alzheimers?" The wise man answered, "Definitely Parkinsons ~better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle.

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fund raising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fund raising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fund raiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"



Things To Know

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

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Programs for July

1st July	Club Installation
8th July	Inner wheel installation
15th July	Annette's club formation
22nd July	Director's Project Presentations
29th July	Speaker Meeting : Chef Damu

Light Up Team: Chairman

- Programs Rtn Thiagarajan R
- Fellowship Rtn. Seshiah M N
- Fund Raising Rtn. Narayanan R
- Polio Plus Rtn. Vijay
- Attendance Rtn. Rajendran
- Rotaract Rtn. Viswakumar
- Interact Rtn. Kannan Arumugam

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