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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Rtn. Siva
President

Greetings!

Governor's official visit to the club was an important occasion. It assumed more significance in our case since District Governor was not able to make it to my Installation.

The Governor visit started with the breakfast at my residence. The first lady Rtn.Jayanthi, AG.Rtn.George and his wife Mrs.Kareena, Zone Sec. Rtn. Kannan, Rtn.Kannan Arumugam, Club Secretary and Pres.Elect.Rtn.Jayaram Krishnan were present.

We went to Govt.Kasturba Hospital and donated 40 PuthyuirParisu kits to the new born babies in the presence of District Governor and Asst.Governor.

In the afternoon, during the Club Assembly,The Governor met our Club Directors . Duringone hour informal session,we explained the projects and he supported with his ideas and suggestions.

In the evening, our meeting hall at Savera filled up pretty quickly, and the energy level was high as Rotarians gathered to meet and hear District Governor Rtn.RajaSeenivasan. The Governor appreciated the good work done by the Club. We handed over 30,400/- USD to the governor towards Rotary Foundation on that day.

Every time we remember to say "thank you", we experience nothing less than heaven on earth.

- Sarah Ban Breathnach

I must thank my Club members and the Board for making the occasion a grand success.

We also thank our District Governor and the conference team for giving us very impressive District conference.

Rotary International has designated the month of March as Literacy Month and as such all Rotarians are called upon to increase their focus on literacy efforts in their communities and around the world.

Literacy involves a variety of learning in enabling individual to achieve their goals to develop the knowledge and potential and to participate fully in their community and wider society.

“Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope.” — Kofi Annan.

Thanks

Rtn Siva

Editor's Corner: The editor's team on behalf of all rotarians congratulates President Siva for all his wonderful projects and activities and thereby making this club grow bigger and better day by day.

Kudos to President SIVA!!!



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- 25 orphanage children were taken to Vandalur Zoo. Each rotaractor sponsored one child and took care of them. Around 32 rotaractors were involved in this project and donated 50 kg rice, 36 pair of shocks to the orphanage.



Kudos to Rotaractors!!!



>>> Interact RYLA of Zone-18

2nd & 3rd
Feb

- The interactors spent two days and enjoyed. It was so much fun, at the end of the RYLA these interactors were asking when will be the next RYLA?



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Devi Academy Senior Secondary School

Valasaravakkam, Chennai - 600 087

RYLA'S experience was something which cannot be put into words or expressed. One has to feel it in order to get the right essence of it. We, all the 17 students feel greatly thankful to our teachers who sent us there because we consider ourselves to be the chosen few who were granted the boon of experiencing RYLA. Every person who spoke to us there deserves a standing ovation, because they had spelt out their heart to us in the form of speeches. We were greatly motivated by their speeches and of course fun was something which we never missed at RYLA. At last, to put everything in one sentence, RYLA was like a source of light in a dark cave for all of us.

**RYLA CAMP
STUDENTS FEEDBACK**



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>>> VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

5th Feb.

- The award was given to **Neeya Naana Mr. GOPINATH.**
The meeting was presided by Ann. Pandiarajan.



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HAPPY VILLAGE - Helping Hand

6th Feb.

- Many computers were not functioning in the Nallambakkam School computer lab. We have serviced the computers and handed over to the School. We sincerely thank Rtn.Sivakumar for the support extended to us.



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>>> HAPPY VILLAGE - Helping Hand

6th Feb.

- Slippers were distributed for the School Children & senior Citizens at our Happy Village.



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Happy Village - Toilet Inauguration

6th Feb.

- Nine Toilets were inaugurated in our Happy Village.
- Rtns. PP.Thiagu, PP.Gopal, Jayaraman, Kannan Arumugam, Sugandhi Gopalakrishnan, Ann. Chitra Thiagu, Maheswari, Chitra Kannan and Inner Wheel members were participated. Devi Academy Principal, Co-ordinator and Interactors were there for the inauguration.



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>>> DISTRICT CONFERENCE - Nandavanam

16th & 17th
Feb

- The district conference **NANDAVANAM** was a big hit.
- Good crowd, awesome shows, great food, interesting celebrities, fantastic rotarians... What more was needed there?
- Watch more about Nandavanam
http://youtu.be/g8_otAHyxj0

MEN IN BLACK and WOMEN IN GREEN



Chennaiyil oru Maharashtrian! THE MAHARASHTRIAN COUPLE participated in the Happy Indian Song



Anthasirippu thaanga namma Presidentoda adaiyaalam!



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- Our Mayor inaugurated the VOC Nagar booth.
- Rtn.Boopathi Raja, Ann.Archana and both their Annettes were present in Saidapet centre and Annette.Sashritha was immunized.



- Rtn. Narayanan, Rtn. KannanArumugam, Rtn. Jayaraman and Rtn. Siva were present. Our Chairman for Polio Plus, Rtn. Narayanan did a wonderful job of giving the Balloons, chocolates & plastic balls to the children through active Rotaractors. The participation of our Rotaractors from MNM Jain is commendable.



>>> SKIN CAMP at Rehboth Residential Center

26th Feb

- Rehboth has nearly 130 destitute women. There is an old age home adjacent to the Rehboth center called Little Drops which has 280 inmates of old aged people.
- The primary intent of the camp was to screen the inmates who need attention for skin related ailments. Screening by Doctors from other specialties like gynecology, Cardiology and general medicine was also done.
- Rtn.N.R.Jayaraman and Rtn Siva actively participated from the start till the end of the camp.
- Our special thanks to Rtn.J.Venugopal, Director, Community Service Health for the support extended for the camp.



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GOVERNOR'S VISIT

- PuthyirParisu donation was done on 19th Feb at KasturbaGovt hospital at 10 am in the presence of Governor.
- This project which welcomes new born children from economically very weaker sections, gives a great deal of hope to the new born's mother that the society is giving her child the recognition & acceptance and gives her a feeling that her baby's life has started on a very promising note. This service to less fortunate people around us definitely touches the heart of every donor who has been part of this project.



GOVERNOR'S VISIT



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»» LIGHTER MOMENTS

*ENNA SIR, ADUTHA VARUSHAM
NEENGA THANE PRESIDENT!!!*



*VISWAKUMAR SIR, SIRICHIKITTE PHOTOKU
POSE KUDUKKA THAVARITTEENGALE.....*



*RTN. GOPAL
SWEET EDU, KONDAADU*



*PHOTO EDUTHA SOLLITTU EDUNGA...
IPPADI THIDUTHIPPUNU EDUKKATHEENGA!!!*



*Editor's
Note*

Our Annette's bring us laurels
wherever they go.

Some samples here!!!

Annette. ARVIND,
son of Rtn.PP.Thiagu
got selected for the
Semester at Sea
program. He will
leave for Rangoon
on 25th Feb.

**Congratulations
Arvind!**

**LIKE FATHER,
LIKE SON**



Annette PREETHY, daughter of Rtn.Gopalakrishnan performed in a fund raiser organized by the Rotaract Club of ACCET Karaikudi. It was a light music performance done entirely by the Rotaractors and two shows of Public Performance was done. They raised a sum of close to Rs 1.6 lakhs which is being used for their service projects. On the day of fund raiser they donated 9 tricycles for the differently abled.

**Appa MIC edutha nalla pesuvaaru,
Preethy mic edutha nalla paaduvanga!**

MANASI SUBRAMANIAM

Annette Manasi's
(D/o.Rtn.Aruna) article was
published on THE HINDU
newspaper.

Glimpse of the article:

"What causes concern is the
need to theorise on alternate
authorship of the works of a
writer who has arguably
contributed more to world
literature than any other writer
ever has or probably ever will."

For more:

<http://www.thehindu.com/books/books-authors/where-theres-a-will/article4465605.ece>

**Thayai pola pillai,
Noolai pola selai!!!**

**WE CONGRATULATE ALL OUR
ANNETTES FOR THEIR
WONDERFUL WORK!!!**

**ANNETTE'S
CORNER**



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>>> Program Details

MARCH 2013

Date	Day	Speaker	Topic	Time	Place
5th	Tuesday	Dr.N.Ragavan & Dr.Meera Ragavan	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA (BPH) IN MEN & URINARY INCONTINANCE IN MIDDLE AGED WOMEN"	6.30 pm	Hotel Savera
12th	Tuesday	Annette. Aravind & Mr.N.Subramanian	Semester at Sea experience & Kumbh Mela	6:30pm	Hotel Savera
19th	Tuesday	Dr. Kamali Sripal	Health is Wealth	6.30pm	Hotel Savera
26th	Tuesday	NO MEETING	In lieu of Intercity meet		
27th	Wednesday	Intercity Meet	RI Pres. Elect. Rtn. Ron D Burton	6.00 pm	Will be informed later



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*Editor's
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A palindrome reads the same backwards as forward. This video reads the exact opposite backwards as forward.

Not only does it read the opposite, the meaning is the exact opposite.

This is only a 1 minute 44 second video and it is brilliant. Make sure you read as well as listen... ..forward and backward.

This video was submitted in a contest by a 20-year old. The contest was titled "u @ 50" by AARP and the video won second place. When they showed it, everyone in the room was awestruck and broke into spontaneous applause. So simple and yet so brilliant.

Take a minute and watch it ~ Has sound too ~

Just click on [Lost Generation](#) 

I request all ROTARIANS to please take your time to watch this video.

It is a wonderful video... Please spare that 2 minutes of yours.



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QUOTES OF LIFE

1. A Lot Of Trouble Would Disappear
If Only People Would Learn To Talk To One Another
Instead Of Talking About One Another
2. When People Walk Away From You, Let Them Go.
Your Destiny Is Never Tied To Anyone Who Leaves You.
It Doesn't Mean They Are Bad People.
It Just Means That Their Part In Your Story Is Over.. !
3. People nowadays are like Bluetooth,
If you stay close they stay connected,
If you go away they find new devices...
4. Human Life Would Be Perfect If...
☐Anger Had A STOP Button
Mistakes Had A REWIND Button
Hard Times Had A FORWARD Button
And Good Times A PAUSE Button !!
5. Always Welcome Your Problems,
Because Problems Gives You Dual Advice,
Firstly, You Can Know How To Solve Them,
Secondly, You Learn How To Avoid Them In Future,
Have Faith In GOD And Yourself...!
6. Reflection Cannot Be Seen In Boiling Water,
In The Same Way,
Truth Cannot Be Seen In A State Of Anger!
Analyze Before You Finalize.
7. Success Is Like A Beautiful Lover
It Will Leave Us At Anytime,
But Failure Is Like A Mother
It Will Teach Us Some Important Lessons Of Life!
8. A Good Heart Can Win Many Relationships,
A Good Nature Can Win Many Good Hearts!
9. A TOUCH Could HEAL A Wound
An Eye Could SPEAK Volumes
A SMILE Can Confirm I AM THERE !!
10. The Bird Asked The Bumblebee:
"You Work So Hard To Make The Honey And
Humans Just Take It Away,
Doesn't It Make You Feel Bad?"
"No," Said The Bee, "Because They Will Never
Take From Me The Art Of Making It."



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Happy Birth Day

3-Mar	Giridhar	Son	Rtn. Venkatakrisnhan
5-Mar	Rtn. S. Arun Kumar		
6-Mar	Chitra	Spouse	Rtn. Thiagarajan
7-Mar	Rtn. Ramesh R.		
8-Mar	Rtn. Gomathy		
8-Mar	Rtn. Viswakumar		
8-Mar	Aravind	Son	Rtn. Thiagarajan
11-Mar	Soundarya	Daughter	Rtn. Thiagarajan
11-Mar	Chitra Kannan	Spouse	Rtn. Kannan Arumugam
12-Mar	Prema	Spouse	Rtn. Chelliah
12-Mar	Rtn. Kannan Arumugam		
16-Mar	Rtn. Bakshi		
16-Mar	Bhargavi	Daughter	Rtn. Vidyadharan
19-Mar	Anagha Suresh	Daughter	Rtn. Padmalatha Suresh
21-Mar	Rtn. Dr. Issa Fathima		
22-Mar	Shivamadhuri	Daughter	Rtn. Muthukumar
23-Mar	Rtn. Jayaraman		
23-Mar	Gayathri	Daughter	Rtn. Veerramani
23-Mar	Preethy	Daughter	Rtn. Gopalakrishnan
26-Mar	Rtn. Padmalatha Suresh		
27-Mar	Anirudh	Son	Rtn. Srinivasan
31-Mar	Smitha Bakshi	Spouse	Rtn. Bakshi

Happy Anniversary



5-Mar	Rtn. Vidyadharan & Samantakka Mani	
11-Mar	Rtn. Kulamani & Sharada	
12-Mar	Rtn. Sivakumar & Latha	
20-Mar	Rtn. Siva & Maheshwari	
30-Mar	Rtn. Padmalatha Suresh & Suresh	
31-Mar	Rtn. Venkatakrisnhan & Latha	



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS KIND OF TREE ANYWHERE?



You have to go to Rajinikanth's home to see such a tree!!!

