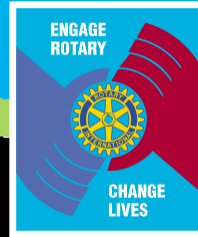




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PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE



Our first meeting held on August 6th set the tone for the month, as we gave a cheque of Rs 36000 to Mr Iyyapan of Little Hearts society. The sponsorship amount will be used to cater to the needs of one student for one year. The vocational training given by Little Hearts enables the physically challenged student to earn his/her livelihood after course completion. RC Adyar is proud to have contributed to the cause of vocational training for the underprivileged.

Life without fun and laughter makes Jack / Jill a dull kid. The grand fellowship hosted by Rtn Kannan and Ann Chitra, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, certainly ensured that we had all the fun and laughter that we need. The “know your spouse” quiz conducted by Chitra and Raji was entertaining. The dances performed by Annettes Kavitha and Soundrya were scintillating. The AV presentation by Annette Kavitha would have brought back fond memories for her parents. All of us enjoyed the evening thoroughly. Thank you Kannan and Chitra for hosting the fellowship.

The rains played spoilsport and we could not go to Kandigai School for the Independence Day celebrations. However, we could hand over the Almirahs and tables to the school on 30th August. The head mistress and teachers praised and thanked RC Adyar for the support given to the school over the years. We thank our Rotarians who came forth spontaneously to donate for this cause.

Sangeeta Sumesh, a top notch finance professional from Dun and Bradstreet spoke about sharing the joy of success with us. The installation of the new office bearers of Patrician College happened on 27th August and the chief guest was Rtn Hemachandran, District Rotaract Club chairman. On the occasion, Dr.Vidhubala of cancer Institute spoke to the students on the evils of consuming tobacco. The meetings for the month ended on a high with an excellent classification talk given by Rtn Eashwer.

Rtn Ramachandran and Ann Geetha donated 25 kits for Puthuir Parisu on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, 23rd August. We thank them for the donation.

Our fund raising program will be rolled out in September, with the actual event slated for 2nd October. I would request each Rotarian to put in his effort to work together to achieve our aim of getting sufficient funding for the medical center and the 90 plus toilets that we have set as a target to build this year at Nallambakkam village. Let us make ONE village with toilet amenity available in each household. That would be indeed be a notable achievement for our club.

Jayaram

SHVETHA JAISHANKAR



Choose wisely

Bartoli lifted the Wimbledon last weekend. She said winning it had been her dream since she was six. In case of many sportspeople like her, destiny is carved not by them but by a parent who makes an early choice. If things work out, a fairy tale like Bartoli's happens. If not, that awful feeling called regret can creep in and stay for long. Life is just too short for that.

Therefore, one of the important considerations in the life of a modern woman is what she should do with her life. I don't just mean making a career choice because many don't or are unable to follow one, but rather how she chooses to commit her time.

For many, the first such decision happens at 16, when we choose a branch of study in school. This casual decision can dominate a good part of our lives. And, if at the end, one doesn't like the profession the study has led to, too much has been invested to think of changing.

As for the women who work because they want to achieve something, if they enjoy what they are doing then they have hit the jackpot. There is nothing like the feeling of independence and stability that a good career can give. However, if they are not happy, they needn't stick to it for fear of what others will say if they quit the race. A simple way to do this is to experiment for a bit, safe in the knowledge that one can go back if things don't work out. But to not try at all would be sad.

Acceptance from others is not as important as acceptance from within. It is really important to do something that you wake up looking forward to. Whether you are motivated by money, freedom, or just the need to overcome ennui is immaterial.

Yoga teachers, counsellors, photographers, bio-technologists, social media marketers, sound engineers - none of these are exotic or badly paid any more. If you don't want a career, then find a passion to pursue. Write down your options, speak to people in the field, and embrace your choice! You may be surprised by the support and admiration you will get.

I would like to end by thanking all the readers who wrote in last time. I enjoyed reading your mail.

ACHIEVEMENT!!

This is an excerpt from an interesting article by Annette Shvetha Jaishankar in The Hindu.

She writes in the main Hindu paper on Page 10 on every alternate Sunday. Shvetha is a former Miss India 1998 and the first ever Miss India from South India. She represented India at the Miss International Pageant among 78 countries in Japan. She was accorded as Miss International runner up. She is the Editor of the IPL magazine and has been Vice President, Mumbai Indians cricket team directly reporting to Nita Ambani. Mukesh Ambani announced that Shvetha as the lucky mascot, as Mumbai Indians won IPL tournament this year after she had taken over.

We have Achievers in RC Adyar.

AN APPEAL: Please share the achievements and success stories of Anns and Annettes. Let's all be proud of RC Adyar !!

A GREAT FELLOWSHIP



Thank you Kannan for Hosting the fellowship, and
Congrats on the occasion of your 25th Wedding
Anniversary

Sponsorships and Donations



RC Adyar is proud to have donated Rs 36000 towards the education of a Challenged student for his vocational training at Little Hearts
Dr Iyappan received the Cheque on behalf of Little Hearts and gave a presentation to the club on the activities of the Institute.



Rtn Ramachandran and Ann Geetha donated 25 kits at Gosha Hospital on the occasion of their wedding anniversary



5 Almirahs and 6 tables were donated to Kandigai School
The formal handing over was done on 28th August in the presence of Panchayat president Shri Dayalan



Speakers !

Ms Sangeeta Sumesh spoke on
the Joys of Success
on 20th August

SANGEETA OF DUN AND
BRADSTREET, A RENOWNED
FINANCIAL EXPERT
ADDRESSING THE GATHERING



Rtn Eashwer gave an insightful classification talk on
27th August on his transition from a specialist Tool
and Die engineer to a Corporate HR and training
Consultant.

Patrician College Rotaractors Installation on 26th August



The Installation of the Rotaractors of Patrician college was held on 26th August. A Tobacco awareness seminar was also conducted to educate the students on the evils of Tobacco by Dr Vidhubala of Cancer Hospital. District Youth Services Additional Director Rtn Hemachandran was the Chief Guest.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Program for September 2013

Birthdays

Gandhi	Rtn	5th Sep
Archana	Spouse of Rtn.Boopathiraja	7th Sep
Murli Chabbria	Rtn	8th Sep
Banumathi	Spouse of Rtn.Ravi Shankar	9th Sep
Baby Srinidhi	Daughter of Rtn. Balasubramaniam	9th Sep
Kavitha	Daughter of Rtn. Kannan	9th Sep
Nidhi	Daughter of Rtn Bakshi	10th Sep
Rajeshwari	Spouse of Rtn Krishnan	11th Sep
Aurelia Laurett Prem	Daughter of Rtn Prem Lawrence	11th Sep
Aditya	Son of Rtn Jayaram Krishnan	13th Sep
Jayaseelan	Rtn	15th Sep
Geetha	Spouse of Rtn Ramachandran	15th Sep
Keshav	Son of Rtn Sridhar	18th Sep
Siva	Rtn	19th Sep
Maanasa	Daughter of Rtn Vittal Rajan	23rd Sep
Balaji	Son of Rtn Subash	23rd Sep
Ramyarooopa	Daughter of Rtn Sengottuvel	27th Sep
Priya	Daughter of Rtn Desikan	30th Sep

Wedding Anniversaries

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Sundarrajan and Vidya	1st Sep
Krishnaswamy and Shanthi	9th Sep
Balasubramaniam and Shankari	10th Sep
Jaishankar and Dr Rajam	11th Sep
Karunakaran and Selvi	15th Sep

3 GOLDEN RULES....

Who is helping you,
Don't FORGET them.

Who is loving you,
Don't HATE them.

Who is trusting you,
Don't CHEAT them.

