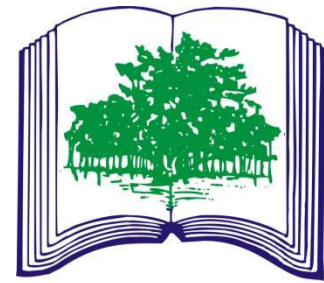
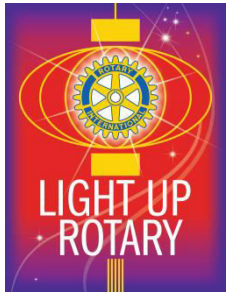


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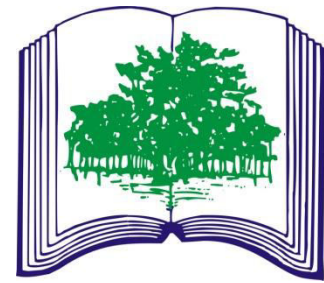


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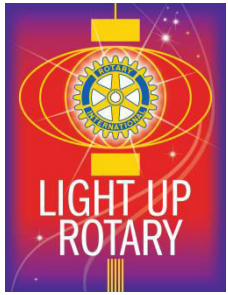
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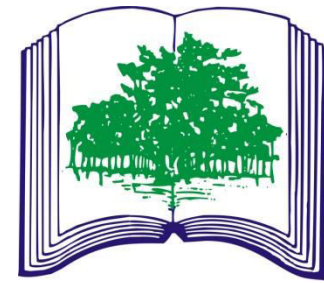
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Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, 14th October 2014

JOINT CLUB MEETING

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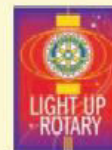
Rotary Club of Madras South



Rotary Club of Chennai IT City



ROTARY CLUB OF
MADRAS GOLDEN CITY



LIGHT UP
- ROTARY



Rtn. Gary C.K. HUANG
R. I. President

“Chennai’s Changing Entrepreneurs”

Guest Speaker : Rtn. CHANDU NAIR

Date: Tuesday, October 14th 2014



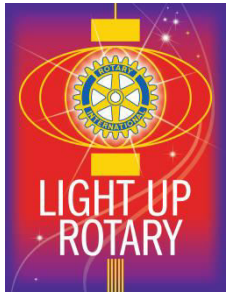
Rtn. I S A K Nazar
District Governor, RID 3230

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Secretary	Rtn T. Sathish	Rtn K.Chethan Jhabakh	Rtn G.C . Madan	Rtn M. Ranjith Kumar
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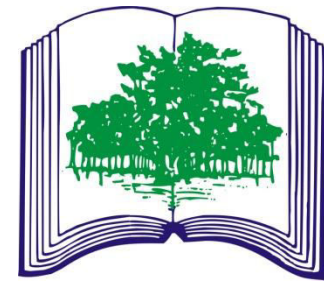








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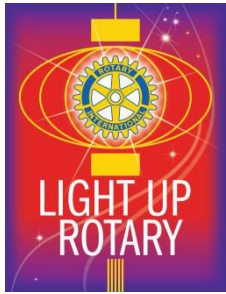
Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, 21st October 2014

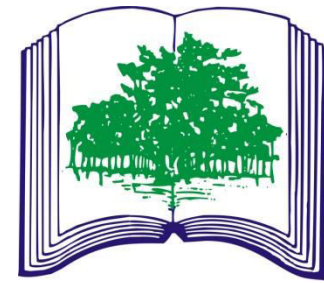
Education – East vs West

- Mrs. Mrinalini Sadananda was the excellent speaker.
- Mrs. Mrinalini holds a masters degree from the university of Maryland. She has taught high school chemistry and took an early retirement to live in India 6 months every year. So did her husband Dr. Sadananda who is a scientist for the United States Navy , now is a consultant to navy lives 6 months in U.S and 6 months in India. Mrinalini is a Kuchipudi dancer and runs a dance and carnatic music school known as "Kalamandapam" in Va. Mrinalini Has travelled extensively Europe, Russia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Nuziland, Vietnam, Cambodia. Her vision is broad. She has given many inspirational lectures in different schools and Universities with regard to India and the Dharma of the land.
- She is also a philanthropist & donated Rs.10000 towards our Toilet Project.





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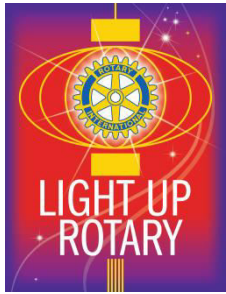
4th Board Meeting

Friday, 24th October 2014

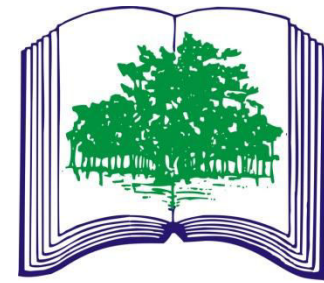
Hosted by Rtn. Vittal Rajan

@ The Cosmopolitan Club





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Weekly Meeting

Vocational Services

Award Function

Tuesday, 16th September 2014



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ROTARY CLUB OF ADYAR
 RI Dist 3230

*Invites you to join with your
 Ann for the event to present the*

Vocational Services Award

to

Mrs. PADMA VENKATRAMAN

(for Her Dedication for Rehabilitating Leprosy Affected Persons)

On Tuesday, 28th October 2014 at 6.30 PM
 At Hotel Savera, Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai.

Mrs. UMANARAYANAN

(Who Adopts Abandoned Babies & Finds Them A Home)

Has kindly consented to be the **CHIEF GUEST** & present the award

Please do join us, to make this event Memorable

Rtn. J. Jayaseelan
 President

Rtn. T. Sathish
 Secretary

Rtn. C. S. Ananth
 Director-Vocational Services



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ROTARY CLUB OF ADYAR
 RI District 3230

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

presented to

Smt. PADMA VENKATARAMAN

For her dedication to the field of leprosy rehabilitation &
 giving them a life of dignity.

For helping leprosy victims learn a vocation; become thriving,
 self-sufficient persons though education, medical treatment and
 for bringing happiness and cheer to such persons with the crippling
 social stigma that accompanies it.

PRESENTED ON 7TH OCTOBER, 2014

Rtn. J.Jayaseelan
 President

Rtn. T.Sathish
 Secretary

Rtn. C.S.Ananth
 Director - Vocational Service

As published in Deccan Chronicle dated 28-10-2014 on the Vocational Service Award given by Rotary Club of Adyar to Mrs. Padma Venkatraman

SHE CHALLENGED SOCIAL STIGMA

Activist Padma Venkatraman has transformed the lives of the leprosy afflicted, investing them with dignity and sufficiency

SANOBAR SULTANA |

DECCAN CHRONICLE

It's not just the physical scarring that causes anguish for those affected by leprosy. Shunned by families, and emotionally broken, many formed colonies on the outskirts of a city and lived by their own rules. No one — from sanitary inspectors to the police — dared to enter. Padma Venkatraman, who was on a visit from Vienna, found one of them begging on the roads and followed him into a colony in RK Puram. She then made it her life's mission to improve the quality of life of those afflicted with the disease.

"I met Anna Hazare to understand how I could rehabilitate Shahdara, one of Asia's largest leprosy colonies. From drug peddling to utter poverty there were multiple issues; it would be impossible to solve them, he told me. Undeterred, I wanted to usher in economic independence for all. I suggested business plans to several colonies and they told me no one would buy their products. I got a few enrolled in detergent making classes in a government institution because I knew no one would consume the eatables made by them. The products sold out and for the first time, they didn't have to beg for a living," says Padma, whose efforts were considered a model that could be replicated in several countries by the United Nations FAO. Her initiative has also been a case study for several Ivy League institutions.

Apart from building schools and homes, she wanted to help with micro credit loans,



Families from colonies with rickshaws and motorised vehicle unloader purchased with the loans

tailored specifically for those living in India's leprosy colonies. "I formed welfare committees in India at each of the colonies and allotted loans with funds from the UN. The amount would be returned, rotated and used by others. It worked wonderfully in Delhi, and in no time, the affected colonies in Tamil Nadu had a shining example. Being deemed social outcasts, they now had an identity of their own. A tiny loan changed their lives," says Padma.

The elder daughter of former President of India, R. Venkataraman, Padma considers her father an important influence. "Labour leaders would come and visit my father regularly and I wanted to be like him, helping everyone. I wanted to be a doctor, but my grandmother wanted me to get married. I lived in Vienna, but I would regularly visit India to follow up on the progress of the colonies. They had my number and would call me to fill in the details. They nicknamed me 'Amma'," says Padma.

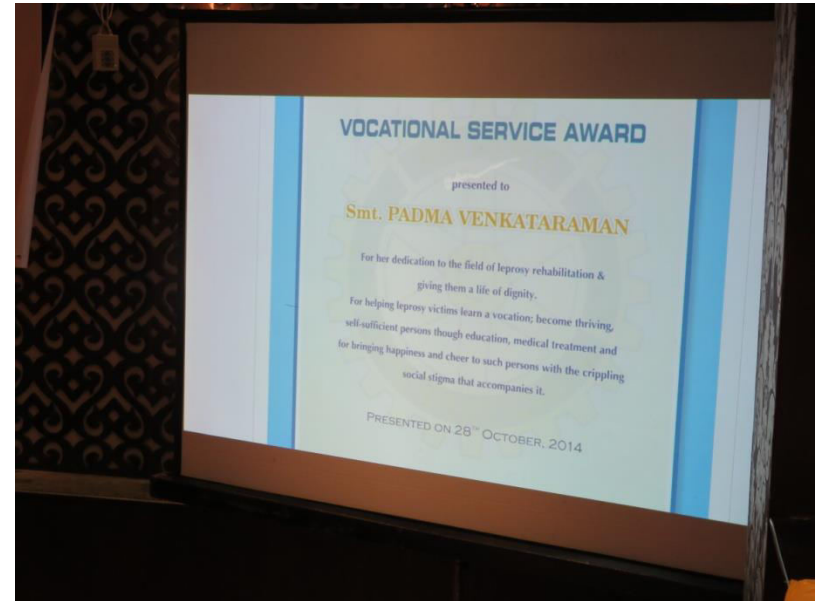
Padma, who has been felicitated with several awards, including the Malala Award for best supporter of the differently abled and

the Hand of Hope from Hope World Wide and most recently the Vocational Services Award by the Rotary Club of Adyar 3230, wants to see many myths about leprosy broken. "People with leprosy have built houses, have bank accounts, but the stigma remains. Many ask me how I can work with people affected with leprosy. We must change the myth about it being contagious. Now, there are advanced drug therapies and support systems in place to combat the disease," she concludes.

The products sold out and for the first time, they didn't have to beg for a living

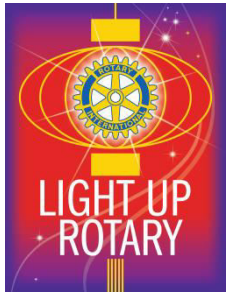




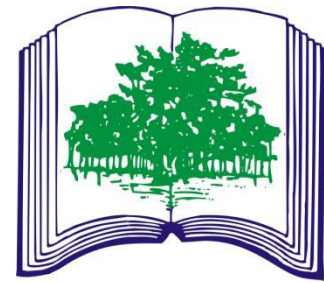




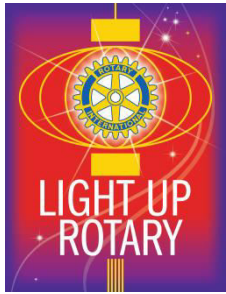




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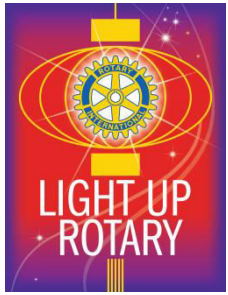
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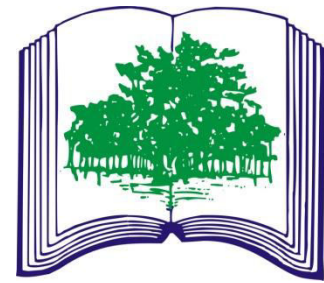
COMMUNITY SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

SPONSOR OF EDUCATION

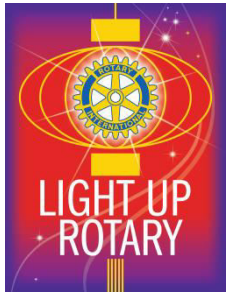
- Request to sponsor the education for two girl children in our adopted village had come through our Community Services Director & accordingly our following members contributed.
 - Rtn.Ananth – Rs.15000
 - Rtn.Ragavan – Rs.5500
 - Rtn.Ravishankar - Rs.2000
 - Rtn.Kulamani – Rs.2000
- From the above contributions Cheque for Rs.5,500/- favouring Hindustan College of Arts & Science & a cheque for Rs.15,000/- favouring Vaiyapuri Mudaliar Educational foundation was given.



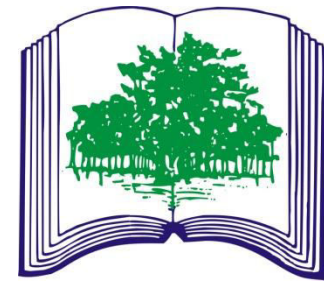
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DIST. EVENTS



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INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP TOUR TO SRILANKA

8th to 12th October 2014

- ✘ The Enchanting Sri Lankan Trip organized by RI Dist 3230 between 8th October to 11th October 2014 was one of the finest programs in RI Dist 3230 with over 160 Rotarians, Anns & Annettes on board for a friendship exchange comprising of International Service Projects, Community Service Projects & Vocational Service Programs executed at various parts of Sri Lanka.
- ✘ From RCA, Secretary Rtn.Sathish, Club Service Director Rtn.Boopathiraja, Youth Service Director Rtn.Karunakaran & Chairman Special Projects Rtn.Vijay Prabhu boarded to Colombo along with fellow Rotarians of RI Dist 3230.

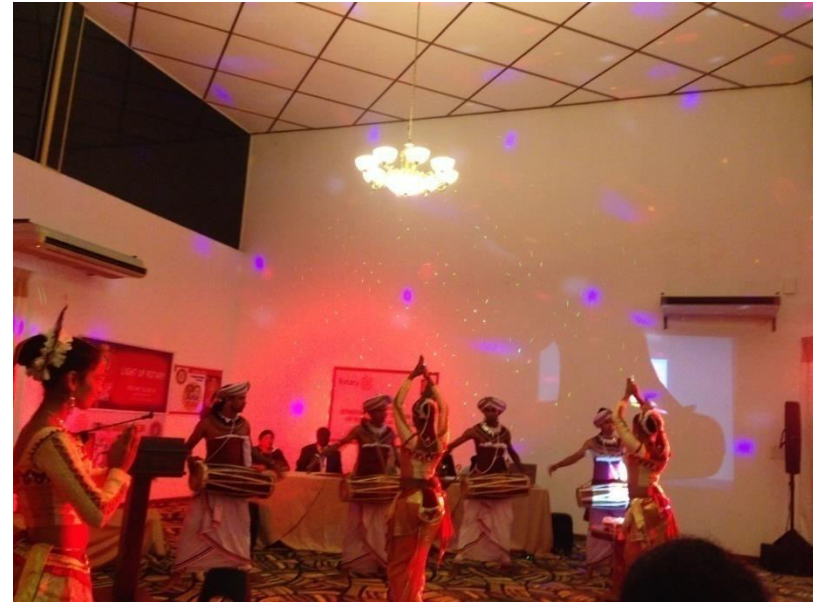




- **The first day of our trip – October 8th, we, Rotarians of RI Dist 3230 were warmly welcomed by a group of Sri Lankan Rotarians with Garlands & Big Smiles at Colombo Airport after which we boarded on to 5 Buses heading towards Anuradhapura which is a historical place in Sri Lanka. Anuradhapura is the birth place of Buddhism at Sri Lankan Island and is said that Sangamithra the daughter of King Ashoka visited this Island to spread Buddhism.**

- **A joint meeting of the Rotary Club of Anuradhapura & the Visiting Rotarians of RI Dist 3230 was held at the Heritage Hotel.**
- **Flag was exchanged between RC Anuradhapura & RC Adyar**
- Photos Follows...

The Beautiful Town of Anuradhapura – with the Buddhist Stupas at the Backdrop







- The second day of the tour – October 9th dawned cheerfully by visiting Mullaitheevu to execute many service projects & programs like distributing new clothes to the villagers at Mullai Theevu and then
- Visiting the Vocational Service Centre supported by RI Dist 3230. It was heartening to learn that many children are undergoing training program which will benefit them greatly. Congrats to our very own Rotarians who supported this Centre through their contributions, after which the buses embarked to Jaffna.
- Photos follows...



















The spectacular evening was a joint meeting of Rotary Clubs of Jaffna, Nallur & Chunnakuam and the Visiting Rotarians of RI Dist 3230 was organised at Tilko Hotel. The 3 Host Clubs showcased their projects & plan of action. Indeed it was simply amazing. What a great friendship & fellowship between the two countries!



Flag Exchange RC Jaffna & RC Adyar



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PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB

Flag Exchange RC Nallur & RC Adyar





**Flag Exchange
Rotary Club of
Chunnamkum
&
Rotary Club of
Adyar**

❖ **The third day of the trip – October 10th started with a visit to the famous NALLUR MURUGAN Temple, after which we**

❖ **1st proceeded to Base Hospital to Inaugurate the Waiting Hall constructed there and this was funded by our own Rotarians of RI Dist 3230.**

❖ **Photos follows...**



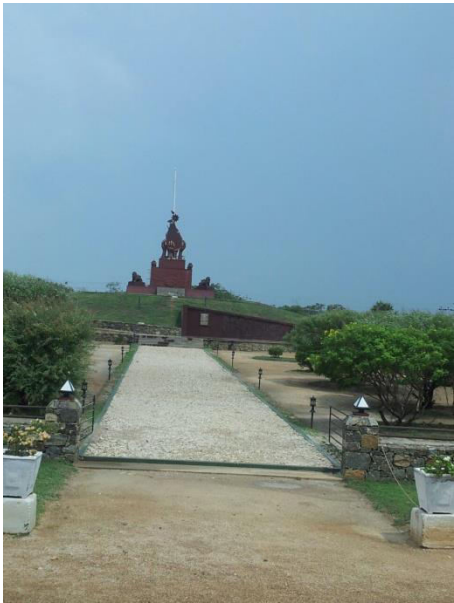


❖ **2nd proceeded to Koppai School en route to Killinotchi, to witness what help is required by the school there....**

❖ **We received Hero's Welcome by the children there...**

❖ **Photos follows...**







❖ 3rd proceeded to Killinotchi to witness Project Dhanvantri whereby artificial limbs were distributed to the physically challenged people. Kudos to all the Team members of Project Dhanvantri to bring smiles into the faces of these pathetic people.

❖ Photos follows...









*All the three days was well spent
witnessing many service
projects – en route Colombo we
had most emotional scenes –
entire trace of the bullets – the
best of the hospitality – the
softer side of the military –
which was truly memorable.*

- **The 4th day – October 11th reached Colombo by 4.00AM & after the most relaxing breakfast of the trip, we were taken for a city tour and later in the evening the most awaited International Night – Sister Club Signing Program between 55 Rotary Clubs of RI Dist 3230 & RI Dist 3220 took place at Blue Water Hotels where more than 700 Rotarians, Ann's & Annette's assembled from either of the districts.**
- **Photos follows...**

INTERNATIONAL NITE @ COLOMBO

RI DIST. 3220 & RI DIST.3230



SISTER CLUB AGREEMENT SIGNING RC ADYAR & RC COLOMBO UPTOWN



SISTER CLUB AGREEMENT



Sri Lanka - India Rotary Partnership Agreement 2014-2015



RI Districts 3220 & 3230

Rotary Club of:
ADYAR
RI District 3230

Rotary Club of:
COLOMBO UPTOWN
RI District 3220

The above mentioned Clubs voluntarily agree to work together in Rotary as Sister Clubs.

The goal of this Agreement is to meet the needs of people in both communities and to create international goodwill and understanding.

Either Club can express their desire to terminate the agreement at any time by sending written notice to the other Club. Date of termination will be dependent on current commitments in force.

The following is a list of possible projects and activities :

- Exchange club bulletins & information on current projects
- Develop a youth exchange program
- Develop a friendship exchange with 3-4 couples visiting the other Club's town and District for the family exchange, visitor program and vocational exchange program.
- Possible cooperation in club projects and global grants in any of the RI six focus areas

Rotary Club of:
ADYAR
RI District 3230

Rotary Club of:
COLOMBO UPTOWN
RI District 3220

President 2014-2015
Name: **T. SATHISAI**

President 2014-2015
Name: **JEGATHASAN PERESANTH**

Signed in the presence of

Nazar Isak
District Governor
RI 3230

P. T. Prabhakar
RI Director 2013-15

Gowri Rajan
District Governor
RID 3220

on 11th October, 2014 at the Blue Water, Wadduwa, Sri Lanka.

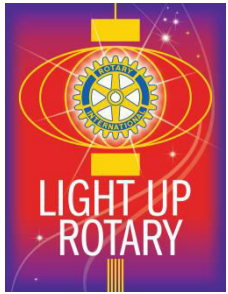


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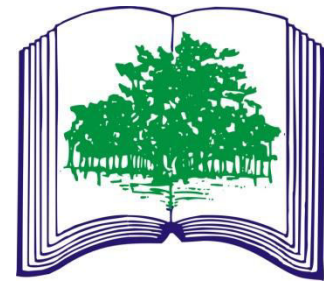
A FLAG EXCHANGE



“After a great evening where we could make many new acquaintances, we partied & then on day 5 we went for shopping & without having lunch, headed to the airport, towards Chennai with fond memories and all we could say is this Sri Lankan Trip will remain evergreen in our LIFE. Thanks to our President & Members for the comfort & good wishes. Thanks to all the organizing committee members who toiled day and night to give us all a comfortable and a safe journey.”



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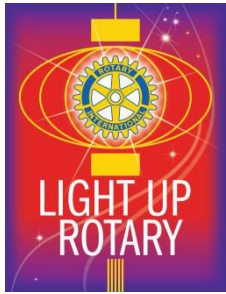


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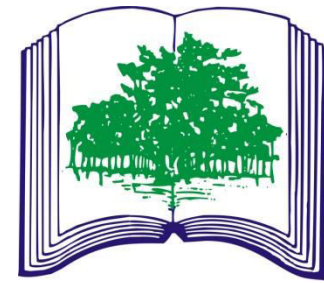
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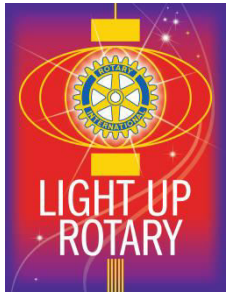


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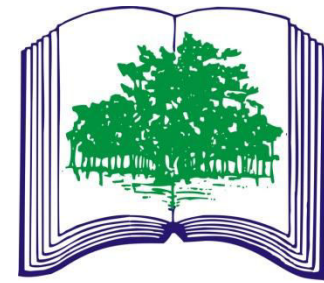


Presidents Business Meet
24th October 2014
@ Chennai





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Secretaries Meet

25th October 2014

@ Kanchipuram

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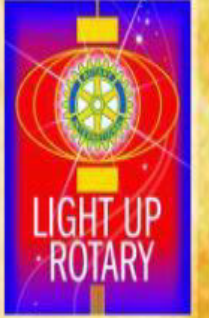
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அக்டோபர் 25...!

செயலாளர்கள் சந்திப்பு

25.10.2014, காஞ்சிபுரம்



வழங்குவோர் : மண்டலம் 15,16,17,18,19 மற்றும் 20

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