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## MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY



It was a wonderful meeting on 'Membership in Rotary' during the membership month on 3rd August'17. We had non other than the Liteup Governor, PDG Rtn. Nazar, who spoke on the subject, in his own inimitable style delivered a wonderful speech, which gave us a feeling that we were in a District Conference. He touched upon the importance of membership, which has not increased in Rotary since last two decades, in spite of the fact that the number of clubs has increased, but the number of Rotary members remain the same. As per Rotary International the present strength of clubs are over 33,000 in over 200 countries with the same 1.22 Million Members. Membership growth in Western countries is negative and Asian countries is positive.

He said as Rotarians we all can feel happy because our country is showing a tremendous growth not only in membership and also in giving more money to Rotary Foundation resulting in more 'Global Grants' in India.

PDG Nazar emphasised, the urgent need of the hour is to strengthen all clubs in our District 3232 region in particular, so that we do our part for Rotary, which can first achieve the goal of increasing membership, to get over that stagnating figure of 1.2 million, and growing to new heights in the Twenty First Century.

His speech was so inspiring that a prospective member in the audience, promised that he would bring 5 members once he joins.

It was an amazing speech delivered by our PDG, which will be remembered for a long time.

*Rtn. AVS Rau*

***The Club meets at Hotel Savera every fortnightly on Thursdays at 7.00 p.m.***

## Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation School, Kadalur : INAUGURATION OF

- i) NAPKIN VENDING MACHINE & INCINERATOR
- ii) NATURE CLUB

Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna provided a Napkin Vending Machine and Incinerator at Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation School, Kadalur. This long felt need at the School was fulfilled ensuring a safe and healthy environment for the girls. The Inauguration took place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 5th August 2017. Chief Guest was Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan, Mentor - Women Empowerment, RI Dist. 3232



and TRF Cadre, RI, Basic Literacy & Economic Empowerment. She was mighty pleased with this project and congratulated our club, and said that this would go a long way in the empowerment of the girl child.

She also Inaugurated the Nature Club where 25 students were inducted as members, to create Environmental Awareness to the students of the school. She spoke to the students on environmental awareness and how it was important to preserve the Eco-system which is sustaining the earth and its inhabitants. Each member was pinned with a Nature Club badges in addition to Saplings, Seeds, Eco-fertilizers, Sand bags and all other necessary accessories were provided to the students, to nourish and grow the plants.

Rtns. Valle, Senthnan Amuthan, Saptagiri, Rau, Dileep and Dhanalakshmi were present and motivated the students. Both the above projects were the brainchild of our Director - Special Projects, Dr. Dhanalakshmi. Kudos to you and your team for executing two meaningful and relevant projects.

*Rtn. Dileep Kumar*





## PARADISE HOME VISIT




After the satisfying Projects at Kadalur School, next stop was at Paradise Home, which houses about 60 mentally challenged inmates right from 18 to 50 plus years, one of the very few institutions which takes in adults. They provide for their rehabilitation in addition to providing them the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. Our club has been associated with them for more than 15 years and every time we go there, we are humbled by the yeomen service they provide. Hats off to their dedication.

As is customary every year, we handed over a cheque for Rs. 10,000/- to the Caretaker.



## INSTALLATION - ROTARACT CLUB OF MADRAS CHENNA PATNA








**ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS CHENNA PATNA**  
RI District 3232, Chartered on 18 May 1993, Club Id: 29469

*Cordially Invites You For The*  
Installation of office bearers of  
**Rotaract Club of Madras Chenna Patna**

On Sunday, 6th Aug 2017 at 8.00 AM

Chief Guest



**Rtn. U. Karunanithi**  
Additional Director Youth Service - RI Dist 3232

Venue: Hindustan Chamber Of Commerce

**Rtn. Vallekkannu. K**  
President

**Rtn. Mohan Sidhan**  
Director - Youth Service

**Rtn. Senthana Amuthan**  
Secretary

**Rtn. Sathyanarayanan**  
Chairman - Rotaract



## BOARD MEETING 8th August, 2017




The Board Meeting for the month of August took place on 8th at Rtn. Rajiv Reddy's Office. After the usual Minutes and Accounts, plans for the ensuing meetings and the projects were discussed.



## CHARTER PRESENTATION & INSTALLATION ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI SERENITY 11th August, 2017

It was a great moment on Friday, 11th August, 2017 when the Charter Presentation and Installation of President and Members of the Rotary Club of Chennai Serenity, sponsored by our Club. A milestone in our Silver Jubilee Year. IPDG Natarajan Nagoji was the Chief Guest.



 **Rotary**  

The President and members of  
**ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI SERENITY**  
RI District 3232  
(Sponsored by Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna)

Cordially invites you with Family for the  
**Charter Presentation & Installation of  
Club President & Office Bearers**  
on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7.00 pm  
Annamalai University Engineering Technology  
Alumni Association  
7C pcm Colony Street, St Thomas mount,  
Chennai - 600016

Chief Guest  
**Rtn. Natarajan Nagoji**  
Past District Governor, RI District 3230

**Rtn. PP PL Muthiah**  
Governor Special Representative

<b>Rtn. Vallekannu K</b> President Rotary club of Madras Chenna Patna	<b>Rtn. Joel Franklin</b> President Rotary club of Chennai Serenity
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Meeting : 7.00 pm  
Dinner : 8.30 pm





## MOVIE FELLOWSHIP 12th August, 2017



Celebrating her birthday with the Pattinathars, President Valle booked tickets for the movie VIP II in Satyam cinemas as fellowship on 12th of August 2017. The ticket and snacks was sponsored by our president Valle. Everyone had a great time. A big thank you to our President.



## SMILE & MULTI DISTRICT CONCLAVE ON PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP



SMILE was a multi district conclave and a Guinness record attempt. It was an awareness programme on oral hygiene. The first step in the digestion process takes place in the mouth. It is imperative that we take care of our teeth. It was held at SRMC on 19th August. Rotary Club of Madras Chennai Patna was represented by Prabhakar, Kapil Vignesh, Raja Sriram, and Senthana Amudhan.



## WHAT YOU DID NOT KNOW ABOUT MADRAS



'What you did not know about Madras' was the topic for our Regular Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Royapettah and Rotary Club of Chennai Thiruvannamipur on 23rd August, 2017 at Hotel Savera. This was in view of the Madras Week Celebrations, which is celebrated in the week August 22nd falls, which is the day Madras was founded. The speaker for the day was Mr. Ramakrishnan Venkatesh, a renowned speaker on the subject.

The evening was abuzz with the members of the three clubs chatting and laughing over high tea. Members of each club had a group photograph taken at the head table in front of the banner.

With the club formalities over, it was time for the speaker to take over and take over did he !!!! He started reeling off interesting and amazing facts about



Madras, that we did not know, non stop for an hour, hats off to his commitment, passion and zeal for the subject. He was an encyclopedia on Madras.

After speaking for about an hour or so, little did we realise that one hour had gone by, so engrossing was the speech. The speaker finished his talk to a rousing round of applause, truly well deserved. It is fascinating that we live in a city has so much history. Everybody went back with the satisfaction that they knew their wonderful city a little better.

The gathering of nearly 50 people that evening was also a good sign that many are interested to know about their city and its history. All in all a satisfying evening.

*Rtn. Dileep Kumar*



**Rtn. K. Vallekkannu**  
President

**Rtn. Mohan Sidhan**  
Immediate Past President

**Rtn. Prabhakar. G**  
President Elect

**Rtn. G. Senthana Amuthan**  
Secretary

**Rtn. Paresh Khatri**  
Treasurer - Admin

**Rtn. P. L. Muthiah**  
Treasurer - Trust

**Rtn. Prabhakar. G**  
Director Club Administration

**Rtn. Vidhya Kannan**  
Director Community Ser. (Dev.)

**Rtn. Udhay Kumar**  
Director Community Ser. (Health)

**Rtn. Mohan Sidhan**  
Director Youth Service

**Rtn. Suriya Baskar**  
Director Vocational Service

**Rtn. Rajiv Reddy**  
Director International Service

**Rtn. Praveen Mehra**  
**Rtn. R. Dileep Kumar**  
Sergeants - At - Arms

**Chennapathra**  
Ann Sukanya Sriram  
Ann Priya Rajshekhar  
Rtn. Surendra B  
Rtn. Dr. Dhanalakshmi K R  
Rtn. Prabhakar G  
Rtn. Dileep Kumar R  
Rtn. Senthana Amuthan G

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 09.9.2017 : **Overnight Family Fellowship** - Rtn. Rajsekar's Farm House  
12.9.2017 : **Board Meeting** - 7.00 p.m. - Haddows Club  
14.9.2017 : **Vocational Awards** : Hotel Savera - 6.30 p.m.  
16.9.2017 : **Anns Day Out** - 10.30 am @ Parrys Corner  
25.9.2017 : **Distribution of Plastic Chairs and Wooden Desks**  
to a) Perambur Government School  
28.9.2017 b) Clarke School for Hearing & Speech  
c) Alandur Government School  
d) Municipal Primary School, East Tambaram  
e) Municipal Primary School, Kilpauk  
f) Royal Play School, Kottupuram

## SUNSHINE

Rtn.Vallekkannu	Rs. 1000
Rtn. Manikandan	Rs. 500
Annette Abhishek s/o Rtn. Praveen K. Mehra	Rs. 1000
Ann. Pooja w/o Rtn.Praveen K. Mehra	Rs. 2000
Rtn. Praveen Mehra & Ann. Pooja	Rs. 1000
Ann. Revathi w/o Rtn. S. Harikumar	Rs. 500
Ann. Anuppama w/o Rtn. Rajiv Reddy	Rs. 500
Rtn. Rajshekar & Ann. Priya	Rs. 500
Rtn. Raja Sriram & Ann. Sukanya	Rs. 500

## BIRTHDAYS

Rtn. Vidya R	8
Annette Riodhi Maheshwari D/o Rtn. Navin Maheshwari	15
Ann Anusha W/o Rtn. Naren Reddy	19
Ann Anitha W/o.Rtn. Dileep Kumar R.	20
Ann Seema W/o.Rtn. Deepak Pungaliya	20
Ann Gomathi W/o.Rtn.Mohan Sidhan	21
Rtn. Senthana Amuthan	22
Annette Seshang S/o. Rtn. SPR Ramesh	23

## OCTOBER

Annette H.Thaman Kumar S/o Harikumar	1
Rtn. Dr. KR Dhanalakshmi	5
Rtn. Raja M. Sriraam	5

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn.Karthikeyan&AnnRevathi	7
Rtn.Ramesh&AnnGandhimathi	8
Rtn.Shankar&AnnSumitra	9
Rtn.Vallekkannu&AnnKanna	16