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MEGA JOINT SPEAKER MEETING OF 25 CLUBS Supreme Star Sarath Kumar - 'Influence of Cinema in Politics'

JOINT SPEAKER MEETING

Participating Clubs

- Rotary Club Of Madras Central
- Rotary Club Of Royapettah
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Thiruvanniyur
- Rotary Club Of Madras Vadapalani
- Rotary Club Of Guindy
- Rotary Club Of Madras Porur
- Rotary Club Of Madras Silver Beach
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Galaxy
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Chola
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Mitra
- Rotary Club Of Meenambakkam
- Rotary Club Of Madras Industrial City

Supreme Star R. Sarathkumar

Will speak on

“INFLUENCE OF CINEMA IN POLITICS”

Date: **Wednesday, 8th November, 2017**

Rotary Club Of Madras Chenna Patna (Lead Club)

Participating Clubs

- Rotary Club Of Chennai Coastal
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Golden Star
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Mugappair
- Rotary Club Of Annanagar West
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Kodamakkam
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Green City
- Rotary Club Of Chennai IT City
- Rotary Club Of Adambakkam
- Rotary Club Of Nanganallur
- Rotary Club Of Madras Fort
- Rotary Club Of Chennai Mambalam
- Rotary Club Of Annanagar Madras



Nov 8, 2017 marked the day when for the first time in the history of Chennai Region, 25 Rotary Clubs played host to a celebrity speaker in the 25th anniversary year of the lead club, Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna. The event was buzzing with excitement as members of different clubs interacted with each other and shared their thoughts with new friends and fellow Rotarians.

The meeting was called to order by our President Valle. The Welcome Address was by the President of Rotary Club of Madras Central, Rtn. Ravi. Supreme Star Sarath Kumar was introduced by the charming and witty PDG. Kalaimamani. Sv. Rm. Abhirami Ramanathan, who was the brain behind this programme. Sarath Kumar was introduced as a multitalented, multifaceted, multitasking individual, who from his very humble beginnings rose to being a Supreme Star by sheer hard work and perseverance. The audience was also shown snippets of the multifarious roles played effortlessly

by Mr. Sharath Kumar in Tamil cinema before the he was given the stage to talk about the proposed topic “Influence of Cinema in Politics”.

It was music to the audience ears to hear Mr. Sarath Kumar seamlessly shift between English and Tamizh (which he referred to as “Tanglish”) that amply showcased his multi-lingual oratory skills. He observed

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



that as service is one of the main pillars of Rotary, this forum was perfect to talk about politics. He requested that the educated take interest in politics, and actively participate by being a member of a political party. He urged to segregate the politician from politics, remove the stigma associated with the latter and recognize it as a science and a system of governance. Politics is war without bloodshed, while war is politics with bloodshed. Everyone present was eager to know supreme star's point of

view on the current scenario in the state of Tamil Nadu. He pointed out that being a movie star does not give anybody a green card into politics. Hard work and 'connect' with the people are most important for success. He drew parallel with Yesteryear stars like MGR, Jayalalitha and the current crop of aspirants.



After an interesting insight to the actor-politician's public life, it was time for some interaction. The audience was very attentive and all eager to ask questions, to which Mr. Sarath kumar very patiently answered. An animated Q and A went on for quite a while and the MC had to actually interrupt and bring the programme to a close, with a cake cutting ceremony to mark the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna.

A big thank you to the presidents of the 25 clubs for readily accepting to be a part of our celebrations, without whom this would not have been possible and would not have created such a great impact.

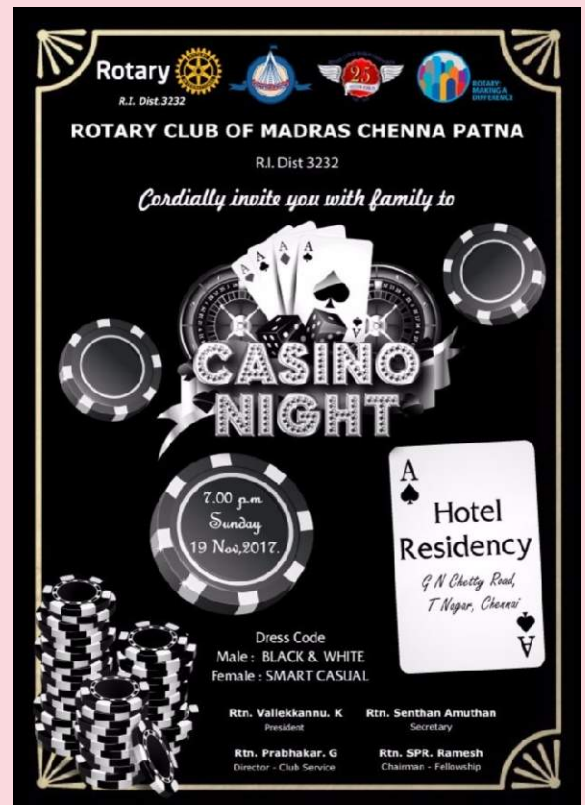
Ann Deepa Ram



CASINO NITE FAMILY THEME FELLOWSHIP

It was a great kick start to the Silver Jubilee celebrations as Chennai's temperature cooled down. The most awaited Family Fellowship "CASINO NITE" at Hotel Residency on Nov19, Sunday.

The theme, set up and games had a great impact, excitement and fun, on our Guests, Annettes, Anns and Rotarians. The game of Russian Roulette was an ice breaker that pulled the crowd together, while Rummi was another eye catching game. The couple game that is still a mystery, had our brains actually squeezed. The game 'find the card pair', energised all the members in choosing their pair.



Needless to say, Amudhan and Valli had picked up the correct Venue, and lip smacking starters to add to the excitement. There was lots of fun and frolic, great vibes and all round graciousness. This fellowship will be remembered and cherished for a long time.

Last but not the least, the announcement of the International Fellowship trip to Bali to mark the

25th Anniversary Celebrations was like the Cherry on the Cake.

Rtn. Seema Deepak





New Member Induction - 26.11.2017

The weekly meeting of our club was held at Savera. Started with collaring of our President and a silent prayer. Welcome address was given by our President Valle, followed by Secretary Report.

Our chief guest for the day was Rtn.Srinivasan, Asst.Governor, RI Dist 3232. Induction of two members Mr. Raj Kumar B. Chordia and Mr. Shankar Rao was done by our Asst. Governor. They took membership oath and gave their acceptance speech.



'Unmask the Unknown' - Mr. Abhishek Siroya

On 26.11.2017, the speaker for the day **Mr. ABISHEK SIROYA** spoke on **UNMASK THE UNKNOWN** was really vibrating and the audience were thrilled to understand how many things in life were left behind without understanding the insight of its happening.

The day concluded with the introduction of a prospective member Mr.Bharathan who was introduced by Rtn Vidya.







ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS CHENNA PATNA
R.I. Dist 3232

cordially invite you for the weekly speaker meeting

Topic:
"UNMASK THE UNKNOWN"

Speaker



Mr. Abhishek Siroya

7.00 p.m - Thursday, 23rd Nov, 2017.

Hotel Savera
Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Mylapore, Chennai
Dinner at 8.45 PM

Rtn. Valiekkannu. K
President

Rtn. Senthana Amuthan
Secretary

Rtn. Prabhakar
Director - Club Service

BOARD MEETING 14th Nov. 2017

The Board Meeting for the month of August took place on 14th Nov. 2017 at Rtn. Rajiv Reddy's Office. After the usual passing of Minutes and presenting the Admin and Trust Accounts, plans for the ensuing meetings and the projects were discussed.

Rtn. K. Vallekkannu
President

Rtn. Mohan Sidhan
Immediate Past President

Rtn. Prabhakar. G
President Elect

Rtn. G. Senthnan Amuthan
Secretary

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Rtn. P. L. Muthiah
Treasurer - Trust

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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. Senthnan Amuthan G

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 3.12.2017 : **Regular Meeting - Rtn. Satish Kumar : 'De-coding the Billionaire's Mind' - Andhra Club - 10.30 a.m.**
- 12.12.2017 : **Board Meeting - 7.00 p.m. - Rtn. Rajiv Reddy's Office**
- 14.12.2017 : **Closed Door cum Election Meeting - Hotel Savera - 7.00 p.m.**
- 17.12.2017 : **District Event : Regreen Marathon, OMR**
- 18.12.2017 : **Joint Community Service Project by 7 Rotary Clubs**
Address by **Ms. Usha Mariam, Motivational Speaker** on
Woment Empowerment @ **Puzhal Jail** and Various other programs
- 21.12.2017 : **Governor Official Visitl - MCC Club - 7.00 p.m.**

SUNSHINE

Annette Divya D/o. Rtn. Dhanalakshmi	Rs. 500
Rtn. Vidya Kannan & Ann Alagu Perumal	Rs. 500
Annette Sudhir S/o Rtn. AVS Rau	Rs. 500
Rtn. Chakravarthy	Rs. 500

BIRTHDAYS

Rtn.Ganesh J.	5
Annette Viharika D/o. Rtn. Suryabasker B.	7
Rtn. Paresh Khatri	8
Rtn. Muthiah P.L.	14
Annette Dhanalakshmi D/o. Rtn.Surendra B.	22
Annette Deivanai D/o. Rtn. Muthiah P.L.	26
Annette Ananya D/o. Rtn. Shankar A.	26
Ann Umashankari W/o. Rtn. Sathyanarayanan	27
Ann Gurusamy H/o Rtn. Dhanalakshmi	28
Ann Vidya W/o. Rtn. Vishwanath Krishnan	30
Annette Veer S/o. Rtn. Deepak Pungaliya	30

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. Suryabasker B. & Ann Geetha	17
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