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Rotaract RYLA - Ethiraj College for Women

RYLA being a dream for all the Rotaractors it was for me as well, from the time in school when I was an Interactor and the management told us that only the Office Bearers could go. So, when I was given an opportunity in college, I along with the other Rotaractors of Ethiraj College went on a one day RYLA hosted by our parent club Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna on March 2, I was so excited to know what it is and how things are done in RYLA.

This one day RYLA had 4 main sessions namely social media, legal awareness, emotional intelligence and leadership. These being the main topics in today's world we could learn a lot from the sessions and in a enjoyable way.

RYLA spoke about the pros and cons of the society and how we could be safe and also how we could empower the society. We could get new friends with this programme. It increased my confidence, friendship, team work, etc in just a one day programme. Last but not the least the wait for 3 years to attend a RYLA was worth it and the experience and memories that I've gained from RYLA will always be cherished.

*Rtr. Khyati
President*



"RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards" sounded quite boring when I heard it for the first time. But when people around told me about RYLA, as a fun filled event, it excited

me. Then came the announcement, that this time RYLA is going to be a technical session day. "How are you going to survive?" questioned my ever dumb self.

The day of RYLA, it started with a short yet energy and enthusiasm filled bus ride along with around 100 of my college mates. We reached up straight to the breakfast area. No matter what, food stands first. And then with a filled stomach, entering into the hall, I made up my mind to give the fullest of

myself to whatever it is. Back to back sessions with amazing speakers, provided us with knowledge, fun and qualities. I have always been the one who takes the last bench for all events. But RYLA made me push myself front. We started being more enthusiastic and competitive when we were divided into four groups. I not only witnessed a change in me, but also in others. And the end of the day came up with the results of the best team and best rylarian. We couldn't hit the best team, but the joy of the day had surpassed all disappointments. We were all one! And then they announced the best rylarian of the day. I jerked out when my name was called. It took me seconds to recollect my conscience back. Yes, it was my name. I couldn't believe. I still have no idea why I was chosen as the best among a hundred people. I'm sure there will be better persons. But that day, I felt the happiness of being recognized and rotaract has given me that for which I will ever be thankful for.



Rtr. Sadhana



Vedic Astrology - Pandit VKSM Sharmaaji

Jyothish Kalaimani Pandit VKSM Sharmaaji enthralled the RCMCP members with his knowledge about vedic astrology. It was a meeting a well attended one at Presidency Club on 9th March, 2019, in which Sharmaaji answered patiently to every question posed to him. He started his lecture by talking on the subject Karma and how it influenced our present career.

It was the karma of the past life that decides whether you live in luxury or penury, he said, while asking our members to think positive and act positive.



Board Meeting - 9th March, 2019

The Board Meeting for the month of March took place on 9th March, 2019 at Presidency Club. After the usual passing of Minutes and presenting the Admin and Trust Accounts, the Directors spelt out their plans and various projects were discussed.



Industrial Visit : Hyundai Car Factory

After a gap of three years, the Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna organised an industrial visit. This time it was to Hyundai Motor India facility at Irungattukottai to see how various models of Hyundai cars such as Elantra, Santro, Creta, i20 and Eon made from scratch.

On March 16th, 2019, in all, 11 Rotarians, 6 Anns and 10 Annettes converged at the gate at the appointed time. After the usual check in procedure, we were left phoneless for nearly 2.30 hours. We were packed in a bus and taken to the auditorium where we shown videos of car making, CSR activities, awards and it's afforestation programmes. Hyundai Corpcom team members Devdatta and Krishna Kumar made a detailed presentation. Our President G. Prabhakar thanked them and made a short speech about Rotary activities.



Immediately, we took a group picture in front of main factory premises and headed towards assembly plant no.2. We thought it wore a deserted look as it was a Saturday. But we were wrong. In the front of the hall was the welding section in which Robots were working without lunch break or by wasting time. It didn't take notice of our arrival either. We could easily see steel rolls being cut into tiny plates and made into rods or bars. Later, they were welded and it formed into a small shell.

A small crane shifted the shell to different areas in which parts one by one were added to it in less than 30 seconds. At the end of the hall, we could see neatly assembled cars emerging out in different colors for left hand drive and right hand drive respectively. Annettes were excited to see how seats and doors were fixed in less than a minute and without fuss.

Ann Sunkaya wondered how the company was able to roll out cars from assembly line in 30 seconds. Our membership development chair Ganesh said it was for the second time they were visiting Hyundai. "But a lot of have changed since then. Robots have replaced human in welding section. Santro 1.0 is different from Santro 2.0" he exclaimed. Karthikeyan said it was a memorable trip for him and to his daughter Annette Kaviya.

A fast traveling seven km, we assembled at Hotel Saragotta for delicious lunch and rested were



Pulse Polio Immunization - 10th March, 2019

On March 10, RCMCP members took part in Polio Immunization drive in Chennai at Perumalpet Health Post & Purasawalkam Health Centre.



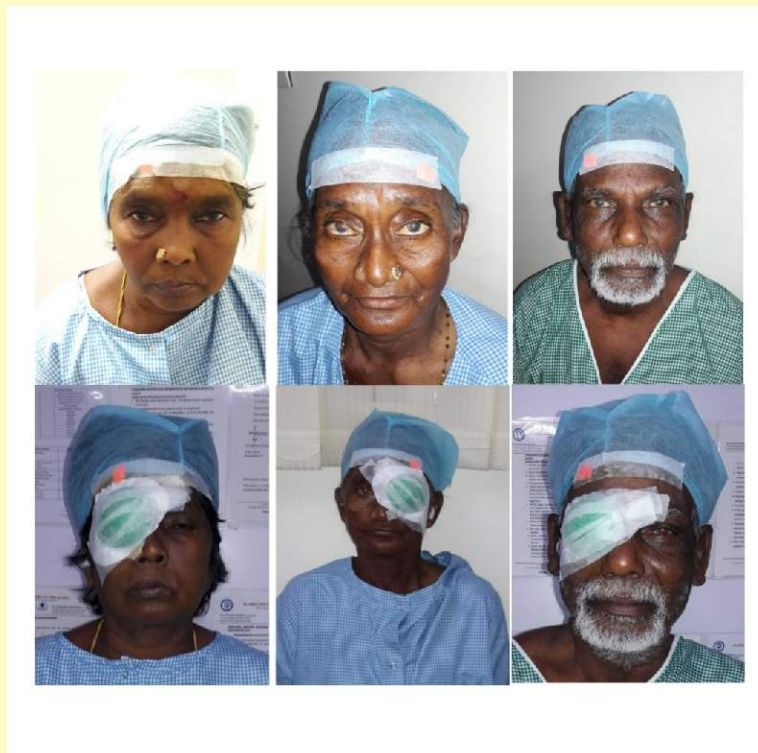
Free Cataract Surgeries

In continuation of the multi speciality medical camp held at Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation Higher Secondary School at Kadalur on Feb 28, 2019 the Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna conducted free cataract surgery for three people.

on 5th March, four patients came for cataract operation, three were found to be fit, while one patient was sent back home to control sugar level. Free cataract operation was held at Radhatri Nethralaya, Chennai. Hospital organised a van to pick them up from Kadalur village and dropped them back safely after surgery.

Operated patients:

- 1) B Santha
- 2) Sankar
- 3) K Jeevambal



New Member Induction



During the month of March, 2019, RCMCP had the double delight of adding four new members to its Pattinathars family. The first set of two members -- Prasanth Vyas and B Rajkumar were inducted on March 9 by Membership Development Chair Rtn. J. Sridhar. On March 28, 2019, Mr. Timothy and Dr. Kumaresan were inducted by District Governor Nominee Rtn. Muthu Palaniappan during our regular meeting..



Rotaract Club of Ethiraj College DRR Visit

Rtns. President Prabhakar, President Elect Suryabaskar, Senthan Amuthan and Anand attended the DRR Visit of our Rotaract Club of Ethiraj College for Women on 28th March, 2019.



Rtn. Prabhakar. G
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Rtn. Dileep Kumar R
Rtn. Anand N
Rtn. Prabhakar G
Rtn. Ramanathan K N
Ann Deepa Mogili

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 05.04.2019 : **PRERANA**, a Three Day Rotary 3232 District Conference
- 07.04.2019 at Chennai Trade Centre
- 11.04.2019 : **Board Meeting** - Cosmopolitan Club - 6.00 p.m.
- 11.04.2019 : **Closed Door Meeting** - Cosmopolitan Club - 7.00 p.m.
- 25.04.2019 : **Regular Meeting** - Hotel Savera - 7.00 p.m.

SUNSHINE

Rtn Saptagiri	500/-
Annette Jayanth S/o Rtn Dhanalakshmi	500/-
Rtn Dhanalakshmi & Mr. Guruswamy	500/-

BIRTHDAYS

Annette Pavithra D/o Rtn. Pattabiraman	8
Ann. Poornima W/o Rtn. Shankar Rao	15
Rtn. Hemachandrudu	16
Annette Vaishnavi D/o Rtn. Anand	16
Annette Swathi D/o Rtn. Raja M.Sriraam	18
Annette Nandita D/o Rtn. Viswanath Krishnan	24
Rtn. Udaya Kumar	28

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. Deepak Pungaliya & Ann Seema	19
Rtn. Rau & Ann Rama	20
Rtn. Mohan Sidhan & Ann Gomathi	25
Rtn. Naren Reddy & Ann Anusha Naren	29

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