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INSTALLATION OF 26th PRESIDENT

On 5th July, 2018 - The installation of Rtn. Prabhakar Guhavel as the 26th President of the Rotary Club of Chenna Patna was a very well attended affair with not only the Pattinathars showing close to full strength but also rotarians from other clubs making their presence felt. The installation was specially graced by the presence of the Founder President of the club PP Rtn. Hemachandrudu. After the customary lighting of the Kuthuvilakku by the lovely ladies of our Club, the proceeding started



with a mellifluous rendering of a devotional song by Mr. D. Jeevanandam, father of first lady Ann Sasibanu.

The Chief Guest of the event was the newly elected District Governor Rtn. Babu Peram who along with other dignitaries installed the new President and the Board. Rtn Babu Peram was profuse in his praise of what the club has achieved in 25 years and remarked that he had not witnessed so many senior dignitaries and such a full crowd for any

club's installation. He was keen that the club cross the 50 member mark this year and also sponsor projects involving global grants from the Foundation.

Rtn. Valli who was the President in the 25th year of the club showcased all that the club had achieved in the last year with highlights from the service done at the Kadalore School, Tebrau Heart Operations and donations to the Jeevodaya Hospice through a beautifully created short film that was well received by one and all. In her true spirit, Rtn



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



Valli will continue to handle the important portfolio of fund raising for the club along with the district level portfolio of Chairman, Women Empowerment as she handed over the reins of the club to Rtn. Prabhakar.

Rtn. Ram Kevalur in his introduction speech brought forth the dedication and focus that are the hallmarks of the new President as well as his ability to remain cool under pressure giving him the moniker of "Captain Cool"!

President Rtn. Prabhakar extolled the good work already being done by the club and promised to take the service levels to greater heights under his leadership. He underscored the contributions made by his family to help achieve his goals and hoped that they, specially his wife Ann. Sasibhanu would continue to support his cause and vision. His comparison of the sense of responsibility he felt taking on the president's role for the club to how he felt at the time of his marriage to Ann Sasibhanu evoked a thunderous round of applause from the discerning spectators who knew inherently that he is truly the man of the moment !!



Rtn Surya Baskar provided the vote of thanks to all for making the event a memorable one.

Special thanks to Rtn Sankar and Rtn Saptagiri who ensured that the proceedings were silky smooth by donning the all important MC roles and lending their voice to the proceedings.



Regular Meeting : 19.7.18 - RI THEME : 'BE THE INSPIRATION' - PDG Rtn. Olivannan



The first meeting of the new Rotary year was well attended with the Directors giving updates on what the Pattinathars can expect this year. On The Chief Guest of the evening, PDG Rtn.Olivannan spoke on 'Be the inspiration' which is the RI theme for this year. He succinctly explained how the process of inspiring can be infectious with the example of Rosa Parks refusing to give up her seat resulting in the entire African American population of the town silently

protesting by not using the bus for an entire year, right till the act of segregation was removed from the town of Montgomery in Alabama. Another example he cited was that of the great Mahatma whose protest after being thrown out of a First Class compartment in South Africa decades later resulted in the movement for India's independence. Closer home he delved on how inspiration can be as simple as being the role model for the children at home.

He explained how different people have inspired him throughout his life in different aspects. In the sphere of public speaking he referred to Rtn. CSR as being his role model for how a non-English speaker can groom himself to be a skillful orator in English. He humorously explained how he himself had fumbled badly in his first vote of thanks as a youngster and had made a critical faux pas of not thanking the Chief Guest for the evening in his vote of thanks!

Rtn. Olivannan was asked some interesting questions on how experienced Rotarians can inspire newbies as well as how senior Rotarians can stay inspired and not jade as the years pass! He responded that being the change is the best way to see the change you want in others and in society. A simple example is attending as many meetings as possible and making your presence felt to inspire others and oneself.



Ann Deepa Ram



**BOARD MEETING
10th July 2018**

The Board Meeting for the month of July took place on 10 July 2018 at Rtn. Rajiv Reddy's Office. After the usual passing of Minutes and presenting the Admin and Trust Accounts, the Directors spelt out their plans and the various projects were discussed.

ROTARACT & INTERACT INSTALLATIONS



HEARING AID DONATION TO 3 NEEDY RECIPIENTS



1. Shantha Rajendran, wife of a Driver. 2. Chandrika - a domestic help. 3. D. SANDHYA of 3rd Year BCom Bank Management, final year student of Ethiraj college who is hearing impaired was provided with a much needed Hearing Aid. Recently her hearing aid had broken and as a fatherless & economically poor girl, she was unable to get a new one. On a request from the Rotaract Teacher Coordinator of Ethiraj College, the ever magnanimous Ann Priya Rajshekhar came forward to donate the same and got a new one within a week's time. Rotaract coordinator Ms. Revathy and Youth Service coordinator of RCMC facilitated this service.

OPERATION DAY BREAK

Under "Operation DayBreak" Our Club grants monetary assistance, year after year, towards fees of students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections.

An amount Rs. 34,000/- was given to Ms. Maria Barbara, daughter of Mrs. B. Antonitte, who is working as a servant maid and wanting to give her daughter the light of education. Thanks to hearty contributions from our Members and their well wishers. She's pursuing her 2nd Year BBA at MGR Janaki College for Women. The Cheque was handed over to her on 5th July, 2018, our Installation Day. Rtn. Raja Sriraam referred this Student.



TEBRAU HEART PROJECT

Under the Tebrau Heart Fund Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna, facilitates 7 Free Heart Operations every year, to be performed at the MMM Hospital for Children below 12 years with congenital heart disease and who are from very very economically weak strata of the Society.

On 6th July, 2018, a 4-year-old boy Syed Hussain Ali, from Ervadi, Ramanathapuram underwent an Open Heart Surgery at Madras Medical Mission Hospital. The operation was successful and the boy has recovered well & has been discharged also.

So far more than 100 children from all over the State and the neighbouring States have been benefitted. For an operation, an amount of Rs. 1.25 Lakhs to Rs. 2.00 Lakhs will be subsidized, depending on a case to case basis. For this child, the cost of the operation of Rs. 1.95 Lakhs was totally subsidized. This project has been going on for the past 20 years and is one of the Permanent Projects of the Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

One more addition to our Pattinthal Family on Installation Day ! Mr. Chandrasekar P. , a Chartered Accountant by Profession and very passionate about extending help to the underprivileged. His entry will give more pep to the already enthusiastic team raring to go.



HAND WASH PROJECT BHOOMI POOJA

Inauguration of Hand-Wash project in Panchayat Union School at Bhoothapedu, Porur on July 1, 2018. This was the first project for the Rotary year 2018-19.



RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP TO TIRUMALA

RC Chenna Patna has this unique feature of going on a Religious Fellowship to Tirumala at the start of each Rotary year, and this year was no different, when 21 of our Pattinathars with their Anns, Annettes and Friends embarked on this Journey on 21st July, 2018. We used the services of IRCTC, which is a hasslefree experience. Had a wonderful darshan of the Lord and with 70 Laddus in the kitty (courtesy our travel co-ordinator) and one of the Rtns. offering his hair to the Lord, our Return Journey started after visiting Tiruchanoor. Everyone had a blissful experience and went back home a satisfied lot.



Rtn. Prabhakar. G
President

Rtn. Vallekannu. K
Immediate Past President

Rtn. Suryabasker. B
President Elect

Rtn. Suryabasker. B
Secretary

Rtn. Udaya Kumar
Treasurer - Admin

Rtn. Deepak Pungaliya
Treasurer - Trust

Rtn. Rajkumar Chordia
Director Club Administration

Rtn. Paresh Khatri
Director Community Ser. (Dev.)

Rtn. Senthana Amuthan. G
Director Community Ser. (Health)

Rtn. Dhanalakshmi .K.R
Director Youth Service

Rtn. Vidya Alagu Perumal
Director Vocational Service

Rtn. Ram Kevalur
Director International Service

Rtn. Vallekannu
Rtn. Muthiah PL
Sergeants - At - Arms

Chennapathra
Ann Sukanya Sriraam
Ann Priya Rajshekhar
Rtn. Dileep Kumar R
Rtn. Anand N
Rtn. Dhanalakshmi K R
Rtn. Prabhakar G
Rtn. Senthana Amuthan G

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

02.08.2018	: Regular Meeting : 'Surgical Strike' - Col. Hariharan Hotel Savera - 7.30 p.m.
05.08.2018	: Womens Car Rally - 'Saying No to Plastic and Go Green'.
09.08.2018	: Regular Meeting : 'My Job Talks' & Fund Raising Discussion Presidency Club - 7.30 p.m.
13.08.2018	: Board Meeting - Rtn. Rajiv Reddy's Office - 7.00 p.m.
18.08.2018	: Mid Sea Fellowship & New Member Induction Yatch Club - 5.00 p.m.
23.08.2018	: Joint Meeting - Madras Day Celebrations - Mr. Suresh Sethuraman Hotel Savera - 7.00 p.m.

SUNSHINE

Ann Azhagu Perumal	Rs. 500
Annette Kapil Vignesh	Rs. 1000
Rtn. Rajshekar	Rs. 500
Ann Sharmilee	Rs. 500
Rtn. Vidya	Rs. 500
Annette Lavanya	Rs. 500
Annette Saikiran S/o Rtn Chakravarthy	Rs. 500
Rtn AVS.Rau	Rs. 500
Annette Sandeep Narayan S/o Rtn Prabhakar	Rs. 1000
Annette Moksha	Rs. 500
Rtn. Senthana Amuthan & Ann Vanitha	Rs. 500
Rtn. Surendra & Ann Usha	Rs. 500
Rtn Rajkumar Chordia & Ann Manisha	Rs. 500

BIRTHDAYS

Annette Moksha D/o Rtn. Vidya Alagu Perumal	1
Annette Prithiviraj S/o Rtn.Karthikeyan	8
Rtn. Vallekannu	8
Ann Nisha Maheshwari W/o Rtn. Navin Maheshwari	8
Annette Pranav S/o Rtn. Bharathan Prahalad	15
Rtn. Manikandan	17
Annette Abhishek S/o Rtn.Praveen	20
Annette Vyoma D/o Rtn. Mohan Sidhan	20
Ann Pooja W/o Rtn. Praveen K.Mehra	23
Ann Anupama W/o Rtn. Rajiv Reddy	26
Annette Vaishnavi D/o Rtn. Rajiv Reddy	26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. Paresh & Ann Khushi	6
Rtn. Praveen Mehra & Ann Pooja	10
Rtn. Dileep Kumar & Ann Anitha	22
Rtn. Annie Raja & Ann Bharathi	24
Rtn. Rajshekhar & Ann Priya	24
Rtn. Raja Sriraam & Ann Sukanya	27
Rtn. Harikumar & Revathi	27
Rtn. Arul & Ann Salaivani	31