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## Nakshatras dubbed as 'Conference of the decade'

The much awaited District Conference 'Nakshatras' began with a bang on Feb 7th at Chennai Trade Centre.

It was attended by over 2,200 Rotarians, Anns, Annettes, friends of Rotary, special invitees and RI officials among others.

While the Conference chairman Mahaveer Boothra ensured that everything was in place it was Raja Srirraam, who did it with perfection with the help of Rotaractors, at the back stage.



Reflecting the name Nakshatras, the event attracted galaxy of stars from the Kollywood, legendary carnatic musicians namely Sudha Raghunathan and Revathy Krishnan rendered soulful numbers, spiritual and management gurus shared their expertise with the audience. Comedian Vivek, Arvind, Dindigul Leoni and Raja had the audience in splits with their humorous talk. Minister for Tamil Language, K. Pandiarajan was the chief guest.

Awards were given to eminent people: For the Sake of Honour Award to Huzaika Koraikiwala, Executive Director, Wockhardt. Pasumai Nayagan Virudhu to actor Vivek, Nethra Seva Rathna Award to Mohan Rajan of Rajan Eye Hospital, Union Minister for Environment, Babul Supriyo was appreciated for taking best initiative to prevent climate change, Women Achievers Awards to Niranjana of Indian women's' cricket team, Pallavi and Rohini Das of World Sailing Champions among others.





## Pattinathars at Conferences in Chennai and Kolkata



The three-day conference concluded with President Elect Muthupalaniappan announcing the District team for 2020-21. A few members of Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna also figured in the first round of selection. It included PL. Muthiah, Vallekkannu and Raja Sriraam. Ann Sukanya was appointed as the editor of Governor Monthly Letter and N. Anand as assistant editor.

In his thanksgiving address, Mahaveer Bothra said that it was a well organised conference with little or nil complaint from the audience. The food, served at the venue, both vegetarian and non-vegetarian was well spread and awesome. Participants said that they were eagerly looking for the next edition.

Our Past President Mohan Sidhan went all the way to attend the Rotary India Centennial Summit 2020 in Kolkata. It was an event to celebrate the achievements and service of Rotarians in India for about 100 years.



## Eighth Board Meeting held on 11/02/2020



- Approved a budget of Rs. 75,000 for conducting breast cancer awareness project in coordination with Pennalam, a NGO, on a pilot basis
- It was decided to collect the subscription from new members on a pro-rata basis since only three months was left in the first half.
- Second edition of Vocational Award to be held during the first week of March 2020.
- Plans to conduct summer trip to Yelagiri on April 22 and 23 and drop Singapore fellowship in May due to Corona Virus.

## First Speaker Meeting on February 6, 2020

**Renewable Energy specialist Suresh Krishnaswamy dealt on the topic of 'Alternative Energy - out of box approach' on Feb. 6, 2020. It was a well attended meeting.**



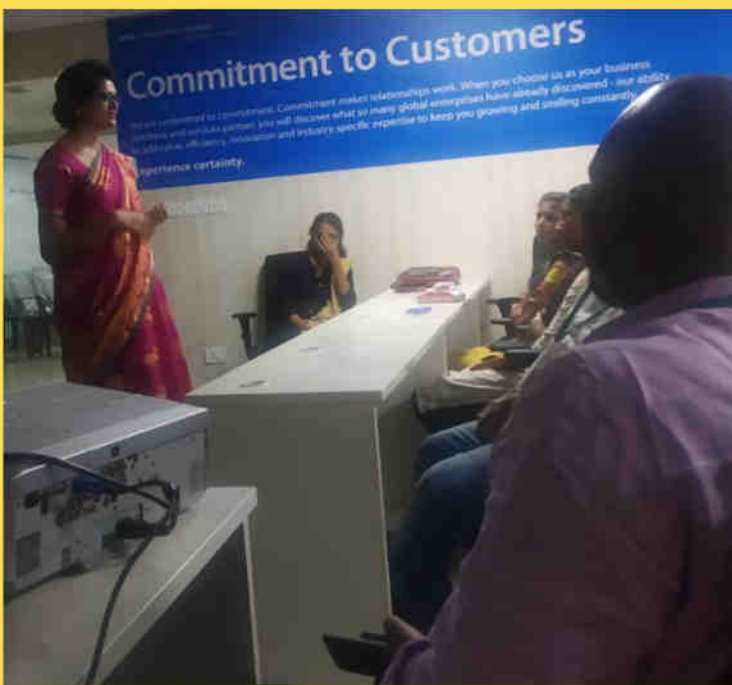


## Pattinathars figure in PHCC champions



Paul Harris Cricket Championship is an annual event, which is looked forward by sporting enthusiasts as well by the audience with the same vigour. This year, it was no difference. Every team put their best foot forward. In the end, Senthan Amuthan Monkey Monks Bashers won the PHCC 2020 trophy and Rtn. Vishwanathkrishnan Leo Legends emerged as runners up. It was a proud moment for Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna.

## An awareness programme on breast cancer was conducted at TCS campus by Dr. Sujatha of Pennalam on Feb. 18, 2020





## Ram Kevalur team bags third prize in Golf League



The Third edition of the Paul Harris Golf tournament was conducted on January 31st at the Madras Gymkhana Golf Club in Guindy.

It was a spectacular tournament and it was inaugurated by the district Governor Chandramohan himself.

A dozen teams participated in the tournament and each team consisted of eight golfers. The tournament was very well covered in the media as well. Extremely happy to share that Ram Kevalur from Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna was part of the team that won the third prize in this competition.

Their team was called Bunker Kings and the team was sponsored by IDFC Bank.

It was a proud moment for Ram and his team members to collect the winning trophies on February 2.

## Second Speaker Meeting on February 20, 2020

**Rtn K S Sarma spoke on the topic 'Prevention and Resolution of Conflicts on Feb. 20, 2020 He addressed our club members for the third time. It was an interactive session.**





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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

05.03.2020 : Speaker Meeting, Hotel Savera, 7 PM

10.03.2020 : 9th Board Meeting, Rajiv Reddy's office, Nungambakkam, 7 PM.

19.03.2020 : Vocational Award Function, Hotel Beverley, 7 PM

04.03.2020: Handing over financial assistance to transgender couple.

## BIRTHDAYS

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