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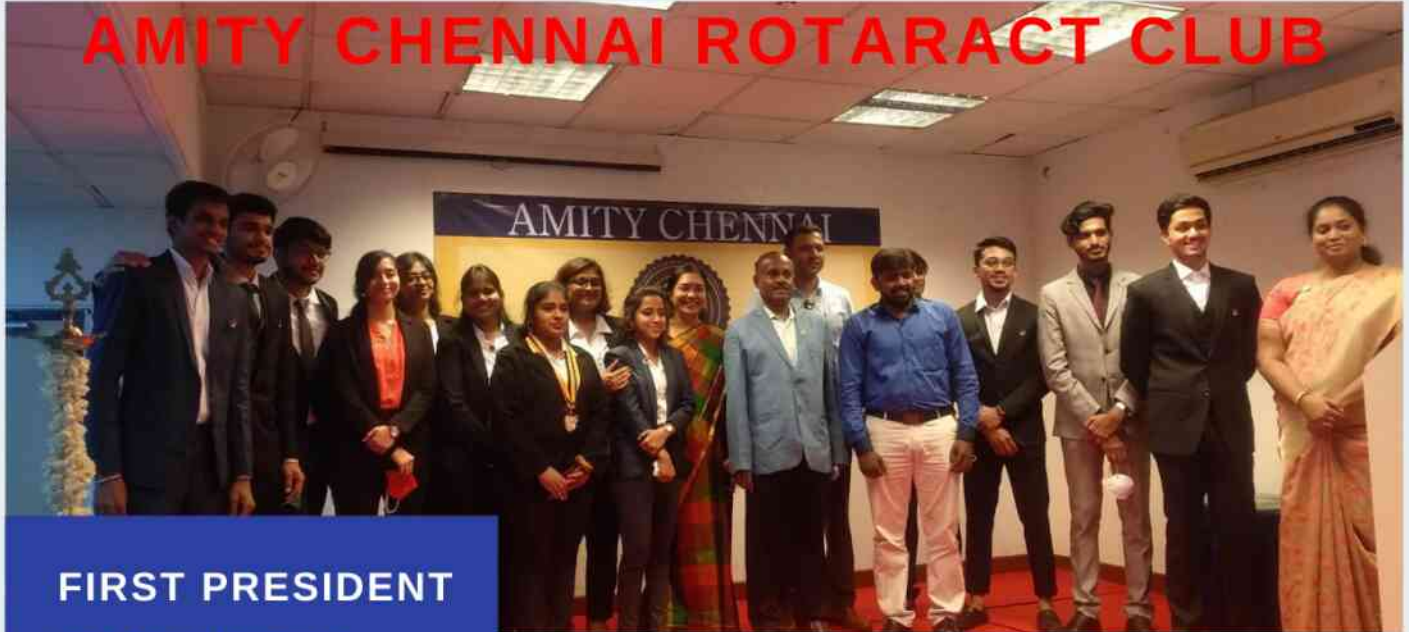
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Installation By Madras Chenna Patna

On March 3, Amity Chennai Global Business School took its first step of establishing its Rotaract Club

Rated among the top 10 Global Business Schools in India, Amity Chennai GBS sought the help of RC Madras Chenna Patna to be its parent club for its Rotaract Club and the latter happily agreed. The idea of starting Rotaract Club was moved by Prof K. Saranya and seconded by Madhumitha, an alumni of Ethiraj College. Amity GBS Director & Campus Head Vengadamani gave the nod. The installation was delayed by a year due to Covid-19.

President Madhumitha was given Rotary Pin and Gavel by RCMP President Chakravarthy. Rotaract Club has chosen 'Bridges not Barriers' as this year theme.

RCMCP Youth Services Director Ram Kevalur and DRR Elect Kamuvel among others addressed the convocation.



Skill Set Training for Transgenders



PeriFerry To Help In TransInn Project

Our next project and the first in Vocational Services will be TransInn, wherein we will train a set of transgender in skill training and provide accommodation during that period. Launch is scheduled for April 2021. The trained personnel will be placed successfully. Rtns Dileep Kumar, Vidya and Senthana Amuthan had an interaction with Soman of ICICI Academy, Manager Maya and Faculty Manawini on March 8.

Jean Harris Volleyball

President Elect Senthana Amuthan's daughter Shivani took part in the Jean Harris Carnival organised by Rotary Club of Guindy. Senthana Amuthan is seen in the extreme right and Shivani in the centre with teammates.



Jean Harris Throwball

Rtn Sathyanarayanan and Senthana Amuthan, participated in the Jean Harris Championship, organised by Rotary Club of Guindy. Sathya's team emerged as the runners up. In the picture, Sathyanarayanan (black shirt) is standing in the extreme right with his teammates.

Pre-PETS II

President Elect Senthana Amuthan took part in the pre-President Elect Training Session II session held on February 27 and he literally set the stage on fire by exhibiting his dancing skill to his co-president. Here, in the picture, he is doing a Michael Jackson famous Moonwalking dance.





Rotaract Events

Ethiraj Rotaract Club Bag Awards



"Pillar of Support " citation was given to Rotaract Club of Ethiraj College for Women by the District Rotaract Council 20-21 at Annual District Rotaract Conference Sagaptham on March 7, for being a persistent support to the District.

The Club also bagged "Outstanding Professional Service Project College Based" award for the project Madhumeh on March 21.

Vaanmagal - Uplifting Transgender Status

Through the 'Vaanmagal' project, we extended our support to the Transgender community by donating a typewriting machine, for it to be a key to rewrite their status in the society.

This Project also fetched "Best Community Service Project College Based" award for our us at the District Rotaract Council and World Rotaract Week Team on March 21.



Sugadharam - A Step Towards Hygiene



Sugadharam - A step towards better hygiene, a project focused on promoting hygiene. We distributed sanitation kits to over 40 underprivileged people to make this world a better place to live with better hygiene. We provided sanitation kit which consisted of a sanitizer, handwash and detergent to make everyone understand the importance of the hygiene.



International News



Computer Suite in South African School



A bequest from Mary Jowett (PHF), a Shipley Primary School Deputy Headteacher helped Aireborough Rotary establish a Computer Suite (Mary's Room) at Mnyakanya High School in Kwa ZuluNatal , a coastal South African province, with the help of a Global Grant.

This year the school has grown from 540 to 582 pupils and has achieved outstanding results with 126 students matriculating and 72% passing. Of these 49 obtained the entry requirements for university study. 27 gained diploma passes enabling them to enter technical colleges, while 16 with higher certificates have access to vocational colleges.

The Headteacher reports thy were really dancing in the streets and confirms the Computer Suite has proved to be a significant aid to teaching and learning. The school, which for many students entails a two hour walk home stayed, open regularly till the early hours to support its pupils in their studies. Aireborough Rotary owes a great debt of gratitude to Eshowe Rotary Club, our partner on the ground throughout this enterprise.

Flourishing Tree Saplings @ Nunroyd Park



Three years on the 30 intermingled saplings planted in Nunroyd Park, Guiseley in Leeds on March 22, 2018, show the success of the project.

We visited the Park after years and the found the saplings to be flourishing despite trampled land about them. We have now been given a new task by PDG Nigel Arthurs to be one of 100 Clubs to plant a forest across the whole of District 1040.

For the first time in history, supporting the Environment has been approved by RI. With growing interest in environmentally-based projects in recent years, the decision is a great win for Rotary, the planet and its people.



**HOLGER
KNAACK**

RI PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Let's Expand Services To Preserve The World

This year, we celebrate Earth Day on April 22, with a new sense of purpose. The environment is now an area of focus for Rotary.

Solutions for all great tasks always start with you and me, and there is much we as individuals can do simply by changing our behaviour: Cutting down on use of plastic and using energy wisely are just two examples. But now we have the opportunity to do more together.

Supporting the environment is not new to Rotary; clubs have worked on environmental issues based on local needs. Now climate change — a problem that affects us all, rich and poor — requires us to work together more closely than ever.

Alberto Palombo, a Venezuelan engineer living in Brazil and a member of TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers, shares his view. For 30 years, my work has been to connect with communities and policy officials to take care of the environment.

Today, I am excited about Rotary's opportunities to help reduce environmental degradation and make communities more environmentally sustainable.

In every community where we have a Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club or a Rotary Community Corps, there are environmental challenges. As Rotary members, we can become stewards of environmental sustainability and adopt the United Nation's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in our daily lives at home and in our clubs. Then we can incorporate them into our Rotary projects.

My club has been involved with water and environment projects since day one. We seek opportunities to empower Rotarians and foster partnerships in our region and beyond, working with groups such as the Inter-American Water Resources Network World Water Council.

Local clubs worked with the water, sanitation and hygiene Rotary Action Group to help Rotary get a seat at the table during the 2018 World Water Forum in Brasilia, where we discussed how communities can recover from environmental disasters like the one caused by the failure of a mining dam on Brazil's Rio Doce in 2015.

Taking care of the earth is an effort that never stops. To make an impact, we must align our knowledge, abilities and enthusiasm — and Rotary is already great at doing this. As a volunteer with the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group, I have seen how our work for the environment dovetails with much of what we are already doing in water and in our other areas of focus. Rotary members are not passive spectators; we take action. Let's work together and make a positive impact.

Support from The Rotary Foundation will define this new chapter in our service. Through district and global grant projects, we will build upon our previous projects that help the environment. We will look for ways to collaborate more closely and make a greater impact on global environmental issues. And we will incorporate environmental concerns into all of our programmes, projects and events.

Rotaractors and participants in our youth programmes expect Rotary to take a clear position and provide leadership with vision. We will work with them, seeking intelligent solutions to the problems they will inherit. Our incredible members, networks, and Foundation give us the capacity to make an important and lasting contribution.

Now, we will discover together how Rotary Opens Opportunities to help us expand our service to preserve the home we all share.

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PHF Rtn. Senthnan Amuthan
Rtn. N. Anand
PHF Rtn. K.N. Ramanathan

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

04-04-2021: Review of TransInn Project 7 PM
08-04-2021: First Speaker Meeting 7 PM
13-04-2021: Board Meeting 7 PM
13-04-2021: Family Fellowship, MGM Resorts
22-04-2021: Second Speaker Meeting at 7 PM

BIRTHDAYS

Annette Pavithra D/o. Rtn Pattabi	08
Rtn Hemachandrudu	16
Annette Vaishnavi D/o. Rtn Anand	16
Annette Swathi D/o. Rtn Raja Sriram	18
Annette Nandita D/o. Rtn Viswanath	24
Rtn Udaya Kumar	28



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES APRIL & MAY

Rtn Deepak Pungaliya & Ann Seema	19
Rtn A.V.S. Rau & Ann Rama	20
Rtn Mohan Sidhan & Ann Gomathi	25
Rtn Ganesh & Ann Sharmilee	03
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