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Passionate Prabhakar - The Man for all Seasons & Reasons !

Our 'Captain Cool' is none other than our inimitable President Rtn. Prabhakar. Someone who personifies focus, calmness and clinical execution in whatever he does, the club is excited to have such a spirited personality as our president and leader for the 2018-19 rotary calendar.

Having known him as an acquaintance from the LEO Club days to getting to know him more closely over the last 6-7 years, Prabhakar has always exhibited the skill of balancing personal, social and professional commitments very astutely. An ardent cricket fan and a player himself, his approach to batting is a reflection of his attitude to life - elegance, calmness and gracefulness at all times.

A very successful construction entrepreneur, Prabhakar has been ably supported and motivated throughout his life by his better half Mrs Sasibanu Prabhakar who has also been playing a very critical role in shaping the future of the younger generation in a Chennai High School apart from serenading him with soulful romantic numbers at the end of a busy day at work.

Their teenaged children Sandeep and Kapil (always made me wonder if the



names were after Sandeep Patil and Kapil Dev, given Prabhakar's love for the game) are growing up to be smart and handsome men and am sure it is a proud moment for them to see their father take up a responsibility of such magnitude at a fairly young age.

His experience in the various Club Roles including the Secretary during 2013-14 will keep him in good stead and make his job of Presidentship all the more comfortable.

Having played a stellar role as the club services director for 2017-18, we all got to experience the fantastic execution abilities of Prabhakar in many of the club projects, the icing on the cake being our Silver Jubilee celebrations at Bali. I am sure we are going to see a newer dimension of

astute leadership of Prabhakar in the coming year and the entire club along with its board members is committed to providing him with the fullest support to make this a marquee year for our club.

- Rtn. Ram Kevalur

THE TEAM - Which is going to be the Inspiration for the year 2018-19



1. Rtn. Vallekannu - IPP/Sergeant at Arms/ Chairman - Fund Raising

It is a very tough proposition to give a portfolio of meaning to someone who is just getting off the Presidential chair. Any role will perhaps not do justice to what Valle has done for the club as the lady president of its silver jubilee year. However, the level of fame, visibility and accolades our past president has got needs to be put to best use for the club and what better way to do that than make her the Chairman of Fund raising.

Valle has reach to deep pockets of not only her self and her husband but also to various leaders and dignitaries of the rotary world. We are truly hoping that this year will be etched in golden letters for the kind of mark that Rtn. Valle will leave with her network and related efforts of fund raising.



2. Rtn. B.Suryabaskar - Secretary/President Elect

'An apple a day keeps the doctor away'. But if someone is dealing wholesale on apples and many other nutrition rich fruits all the time, this gentleman is keeping all kinds of trouble away for sure. Someone who is no nonsense and always strives to deliver his best for the collective good of the people. Ann Geetha and vivacious Annetee Viharika will continue to more than chip in as needed to make this a fantastic year for the club and lay the foundation for the next year when he'll be the President.

I am wondering if fruit juices will replace beer in our fellowships going ahead ??



3. Rtn. R. Manikandan - President Nominee / Director Special Projects

The Accounts Man Mani, will be in thick of action as the Director Spl. Projects and President Nominee, as he has to start building up for his year as the President of the Club. We are sure that as his name suggests, he will make a lot of noise this year.



4. Rtn. T.R.Udaykumar - Treasurer

Having served the club championing several health related projects last year, Rtn. Dr Uday is taking on the Treasury management and keeping a tight fist on unwanted expenses. He is filling the shoes of Rtn. Paresh, now that's a pretty big sized shoe, but am sure our doctor has a more scientific data driven approach to crack this one !!



5. Karthikeyan - Joint Treasurer

Manmohan Singhs can change but Montek Ahluwalia remains. Well, Rtn. Karthikeyan, our textile baron will continue to provide his excellent background support to matters of finance and provide the required fillip to Dr Uday's efforts.



6. Rtn. Deepak Pungalia - Treasurer Trust

This Paint Dealer and shrewd businessman, will no doubt play the role of Treasurer Trust with aplomb, as Financial Discipline is a cake walk for him. I hope this is the start of many more active roles in the future.



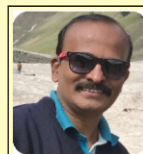
7. Rtn. Rajkumar Chordia - Director Club Service

This charming prince of ours (literally translation of his name in English) is taking on the most popular role of our club Club Services directorship. Raj to us personifies constant energy and zeal, expected hallmark of someone that is going to manage this. portfolio. Under his leadership, I'm confident we will get to see some new and welcome changes in our fellowship modalities and frequencies, which will increase the bonding and friendship among the Pattinathars and make this a much stronger club than it was.



8. Rtn. Paresh Katri - Director Community Service Development

With full conviction, I can say confidently that Paresh bhai has done a much better job than most of our country's FMs the last decade. What we probably did not get to see enough is that his acute financial acumen is complemented with a large and warm heart that is capable of servicing the community selflessly. We are all super excited to have Paresh take the Community Service Development role.



9. Rtn. Senth Amuthan - Director Community Service Health

Rtn. Senth Amuthan is a man of few words but inspiring action. He is constantly creating selfless action and has been hugely instrumental in executing a dozen or more of service projects for the club last year. Such a passionate worker like Amuthan can create wonders in the health space and he has aptly been named the director of community health services.



10. Rtn. Vidya Azhaguperumal - Director Vocational Service

This daring advocate Rotarian in our group is a very smooth operator. Her enthusiasm and zeal has stood out in various fellowship events and we are confident she will take this limitless enthusiasm to her new role as the Director of Vocational Services.



11. Rtn. Dhanalaksmi - Director YouthService

An academician with wonderful planning, execution and oratory skills, we feel she can have a very deep impact in the lives of students and the younger generation as a whole and hence is aptly named the Head of Youth services of our club for this year. It will be no surprise to see one of her mentees become the President of the club in the years to come that's the impact she can have on people.



12. Rtn. Ram Kevalur - Director International Service

Ram Kevalur personifies leadership and smart decision making. There is never a dull moment around this action oriented man with an affable personality and glib tongue. His passion to collaborate and partner is probably why he got up at 5 a.m. in the morning to attend a 7 a.m. Rotary Club meeting in the US!! Here is wishing him the best in his role as the Director of International services.



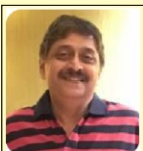
13. PP Rtn. PL.Muthiah - Sergeant at Arms / Chairman Micro Loan

The Bheeshma Pithama of our club, Rtn. Muthiah will continue to chair the Micro loan program and at the same time ensure the proceedings of our fortnightly meetings are held together to be constructive and productive. His deeper connects with the larger Rotary world will play a critical role in keeping our coffers overflowing!



14. Rtn. Harikumar - Chairman Polio Plus

Rtn. Hari is a man of few words but believes that actions speak louder than words. Polio eradication efforts continue to take a pole position in our priorities towards Rotary commitment to health and we are banking on Rtn. Hari to make the district proud of our efforts.



15. PP Rtn. Saptagiri - Chairman Foundation

Rtn. Saptagiri, as always will don the

foundation chairman hat. Known for his friendly demeanor and an inimitable style of moving easily with people and winning over their confidence, the club will look forward to this seasoned campaigner to continue to bolster our foundation efforts.



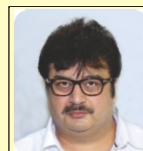
16. PP Rtn. Ganesh - Chairman Membership

Rtn. Ganesh has a charm about him that's infectious. Having held various senior roles in the past decade, we are confident that Rtn. Ganesh will do wonders in moving the club size to 50+ this year. Also donning the FTTLR chairmanship for the district, he is committed to add a lot of alacrity and briskness in the life of Rotarians old and new alike.



17. PP Rtn. Dileep Kumar - Chairman Literacy/ Operation Day Break/Managing Trustee

Multi-tasking is Dileep's middle name. A seasoned Rotarian with many years of experience under his belt, Dileep amongst other things will spearhead the 'Operation Day Break' efforts that can transform the lives of many needy and deserving youngsters. In addition, Dileep will also drive some of the critical literacy efforts for the club.



18. PP Rtn. Praveen Mehra - Chairman Global Grant

A very popular member of the club and the district at large, Rtn. Praveen Mehra is a big source of inspiration and motivation to many a green Rotarian and budding leaders. He will play a key role as the chair person of global grants and we are sure that his reach into the deeper echelons of the district will help in many of our funding efforts including copious global grants for critical projects.



19. PP Rtn. Rajiv - Chairman Sports / Cultural Development

Rtn. Rajiv Reddy personifies the adage that age is what the heart wants it to be. An accomplished sporting professional with a magnetic personality and infectious articulation style, it is a blessing for the club to have someone of his caliber don the chair of sports and cultural development.



20. Rtn. Sathya Narayanan - Chairman Fellowship

Rtn. Sathya is a bundle of fun, enthusiasm and celebration. His active participation and presence in many of the fellowship

events automatically makes him the undisputed choice for the role of Chairman- fellowship. The club is looking forward to more novel fellowship ideas and events under his stewardship.



21. Rtn. Anand - Chairman Public Image

There is no doubt that the joy of community service is compounded when the results are positioned in the right way with the district, RI and the media as a whole. Who else but Rtn. Anand can do justice to strengthen and bolster the image of the club? With the kind of reach that Anand has to media, we are confident that the clubs image can hit stratospheric heights in due course.



22. Rtn. Annie Grace - Chairman Tebrau Heart

Rtn. Annie has already made her presence felt in a short stint of 4-5 months with the club. Her dedication, commitment and focus towards health services is inspirational in the various leadership roles she dons in her professional life. Taking charge of the Tebrau Heart foundation program, that has been a hall mark of our continued efforts towards heart health for the needy will be in safe hands with her.



23. Rtn. S. Narayanan - Chairman Rotaract

This green Rotarian is all set to make a mark as the Chairman Rotaract. Am sure that we will see a lot of action and he will motivate the Rotaractors to do more, for their growth and the growth of the Society.



24. Rtn. Shankar Rao - Chairman Interact

Another green Rotarian has already made make a mark by beaming this year's District Conference Live. Will set his sights now on the School Interactors and see how they can be molded into better persons and make a difference to the Society.



25. PP Rtn. Raja Sriram - Trainer

A seasoned veteran, Rtn. Raja Sriram will play a key role in training the younger crop of directors on various portfolios. His deeper understanding of the functioning of Rotary international as a whole and the gravitas of his contribution to district level engagements will be of immense value in training some of our present board members and future leaders.



26. PP Rtn. AVS. Rau-Advisor

Rtn. Rau's sheer presence brings cheer among the pattinathars. A Rotarian with several decades of experience under his belt, there is no role that he has not donned in his illustrious Rotary career. The club is honored to have him be our Advisor and show the path for the fairly younger board of directors who are taking charge.

PATTINATHARS IN THE DISTRICT

1. Rtn.PL.Muthiah
2. Rtn.Sapthagiri
3. Rtn. Rajiv Reddy
4. Rtn. Dileep Kumar
5. Rtn.AVS.Rau
6. Rtn.Ganesh
7. Rtn. Mohan Sidhan
8. Rtn.Valle
9. Rtn.Vishwanath
10. Rtn. Dhanalakshmi



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

RI PRESIDENT Rtn. BARRY RASIN

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, will be the President of Rotary International for 2018-19.

"Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."



Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an advisor.

He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran,

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Rtn. BABU PERAM

A Chartered Accountant who has been successfully practicing since 1991 (27 years) in Chennai. He is serving as member in various Committees in SIRC of CA Institute, Chennai. He is a Freemason and a member of Lodge Accountants.

He entered the Rotary world in 2001 by joining the Rotary Club of Chennai Presidency. Was the President of Club in 2006/07 and has done many projects along with RC Shinjuku, Tokyo. He received an award from the Board of Directors of RI for achieving highest growth rate in membership. He bagged many awards during that year including the Bronze Trophy for overall performance in the district.



He has held many responsible positions in the District. His role in the district started with his stint as the GGR in the year 2008-09. He moved on to larger role as Chairman - Special Project Selvi, Chairman - TRF Annual giving Sub-Committee. He has served as the Chair of various other avenues like Polio Plus, Community Service, Finance Committee, and Strategic Planning.

Besides the district level he has served in the RI Zonal level too. He served as Finance Committee Chairman in Zonal Institute held in Dubai. Served as Treasurer, Co-chairman for Registrations, Co-chairman for VIPs hospitality in Literacy Summit under RILM.

He took keen interest in the Rotary International activities and attended 6 RI conventions so far, held at various countries. He has widely travelled to many countries for rotary and professional engagements.

He is a Major Donor Level II and all his family members are PHFs.

Ann. Rtn. Anita is a B.Com graduate and Proprietrix of OS Accounting Solutions, MD of Money Plus Chit Fund P Ltd. She is a member of RC Chennai Presidency.

Annet B. Sandhya is a Chartered Accountant and a budding Company Secretary. She was the Secretary of Interact Club of PSBB School.

Rtn. Prabhakar. G
President

Rtn. K. Vallekkannu
Immediate Past President

Rtn. Suriya Baskar
President Elect

Rtn. Suriya Baskar
Secretary

Rtn. Udhay Kumar
Treasurer - Admin

Rtn. Deepak Pungaliya
Treasurer - Trust

Rtn. Rajkumar Chordia
Director Club Administration

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

Rtn. Senthana Amuthan
Director Community Ser. (Health)

Rtn. Dhanalakshmi
Director Youth Service

Rtn. Vidhya Kannan
Director Vocational Service

Rtn. Ram Kevalur
Director International Service

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

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

01.07.2018	: Boomi Pooja for the Construction of Hand Wash facility in Panchayat Union Middle School, Bhoothapedu, Porur - 9.00 a.m.
05.07.2018	: Installation - Hotel Savera - 7.00 p.m.
10.07.2018	: Board Meeting - Rtn. Rajiv Reddy's Office - 7.00 p.m.
14.07.2018	: Interact Installation of Vanavani IIT
18.07.2018	: Rotaract Installation of Rotaract Club of Madras Chenna Patna
19.07.2018 -	: Talk on the Rotary Theme 'Be The Inspiration' - PDG Rtn. Olivannan - Hotel Savera - 7.30 p.m.
21.07.2018	: Pilgrimage Fellowship to Tirumala
28.07.2018	: Interact Installation of Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation School, Kadalore, Kalpakkam.

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