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## PRERANA - Rotary 3232 District Conference

As a green Rotarian of Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna, I can say it was awesome and grand opportunity to participate in Prerana, a three-day event held in Chennai Trade Centre from April 5 to April 7th, 2019. It gave me a chance to interact with district officials and other club members.

Arrangements were good, but time management could have been better, though it is difficult to do so in such large gathering.

Programs were well arranged. Special mention has to be made about food court, which served tasty food and in variety, and fellowship counter.

Thank you president G. Prabhakar for motivating us to be there from the beginning till the end.

Dr Kumaresan, Udaya Kumar, Karthikeyan, Anand, Raja Sriraam, Srinivasan, Ani Grace, Ganesh, AVS Rau, Dileep Kumar, Deepak and Surendra also attended the event.



Congrats to Senthan Amudan for the excellent backdrop LED Screen, sound system and photo shoot pavilion, which was a big hit among the audience. It was a proud moment for us when two of our members National Squash champion Rajiv Reddy and National gold medalist in Table Tennis Varun Ganesh were recognised and honoured by DG Babu Peram along with 30 rotarians.

The programme would not have been successful but for the tireless work of our District Officials Saptagiri, Rau and Dileep for their contribution towards the success of Prerana.

Last but not the least, excellent folk dance by First Lady Sasibanu.

It was fun filled business cum entertainment sessions. If super singer Priyanka, drums Sivamani and

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



others entertained us in the evenings, Canara Bank Chairman T.N. Manoharan, Swami Bodhayamanandaji and Peri Ferry founder Neelam Jain bowled us through their vision.

In a nutshell Prerana was a mind blowing experience for a green Rotarian like me.

I am eagerly looking forward for the next edition.

Rtn P. Chandrasekhar



## **PeriFerry helping transform lives of the Transgender Community**

Members of Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna met the young and energetic Neelam Jain, founder of PeriFerry, who has vowed to bring transgenders to the mainstream, at the recently held Prerana, Rotary District conference and applauded her services. Over the last two years, she has helped almost 80 transgenders to eke out a decent life.

Our club through our Vocational Services Director Vidya Alagu Perumal identified two such transgenders.



Rtn. Vidya took the lead by helping Prem and Preetisha to set up an organic oil store. On its part RCMCP gave Rs. 25,000/- each under the Micro Loan Scheme to run the Organic Oil Store in Chennai.

Neelam Jain is seen the picture with our President Rtn. Prabhakar, Rtn. PP Satpagiri, Rtn. Chandrasekar, Rtn. Anand, Rtn. Karthikeyan, Rtn. Senthana Amuthan and Rtn. Dr. Kumaresan.



## Kudos to Rtn. Senthan Amuthan

Accolades poured for Senthan Amuthan for the fabulous LED Backdrop, Stage and Event Management for the three day Rotary district conference in a grand way. Senthan was really fantastic. The Stage Arrangements, LED, Flower Reception, Branding, Main Arch, Entrance Arch, Photo Booth was spectacular. Appreciated by everyone. Kudos to Senthan.

Rtn R. Saptagiri



Photo Booth



Flower arrangements



Main Gate Arch





### 3rd Club Assembly - 'I Breast' Project Discussion

The third Club Assembly took place on 11, April 2019 at Cosmopolitan Club. The general body gave its in principle approval for the project 'Education and Early Screening for Breast Cancer among rural Women' in selected districts to be done under the Global Grant.

The aim of the project is to

- 1.To create awareness regarding breast cancer and the need for early detection.
- 2.To screen women in the rural communities for breast cancer using iBreast Exam
- 3.To provide with appropriate referral and follow up services.



The overall cancer projection data shows that the number of cases will be almost double by 2020. There is an urgent need for strengthening the existing diagnostic/treatment facilities, which is inadequate and unable to handle the current load of cancer in India which will be the outcome of this project.

### Board Meeting - 11th April, 2019

The Board Meeting for the month of April took place on 11th at Cosmopolitan Club. After the usual passing of Minutes and presentation of the Admin and Trust Accounts, the Directors spelt out their plans and various projects were discussed.



### Tebrau Heart Project - 3rd Heart Operation

Once again Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna in association with Madras Mission Medical Hospital conducted a free heart surgery for a two year old child with congenital heart disease under the Tebrau Heart Fund Package. This is the 3rd operation this year.

N. Haridev S/o. J. Narendran, who hails from economically backward section, underwent surgery on April 20. Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Ani Grace, Chairman, Tebrau Heart Project for referring and saving the underprivileged child. Every year our Club conducts 7 such Free Heart Surgeries for the deserving and underprivileged.





## Our Rtn. Dr. Dhanalakshmi in Action

Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women signed a Letter of Intent with University of Malaysia, Amist University, Malaysia and Geneva School of Business on April 6. On that occasion, Dr Dhanalakshmi Rathnam receiving a copy of LoI from former Food Secretary M.P. Nirmala. She also received a certificate for International Faculty Development Programme.



## Earing Aid Project

K. Vankatesan, 44 years, was badly in need of an Earing Aid for his right ear, which was totally deaf. He works as an Office Assistant in a Company. Our club sponsored the Earing Aid costing Rs. 20,000/-, after doing proper tests. It worked fine and he is very happy for the same. This request came from the Rotary Club of Chennai Towers.



## Musical Fellowship

On 18th April 2019, Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna was part of a team that organised a musical fellowship at Freemasons Hall, Egmore, to support a NGO. It was attended by President Prabhakar, President Elect Surya Bakser, Rtn. Raja Sriraam, Rtn. Anand, Dr. Kumaresan, Anns -- Sasibanu, Geeta, Sukanya and Divya and Annette Vaishnavi.



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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 02.05.2019 : **Million Dollar Question; How to keep your wife happy?**  
Rtn. Ramkumar Singaram, Director Catalyst PR,  
Hotel Savera, 7.00 p.m.
- 14.05.2019 : **Board Meeting** - Rajiv Reddy's Office - 7.00 p.m.
- 18.05.2019 : **Charter Nite** - Hotel Residency, GN Chetty Road - 7.00 p.m.

## SUNSHINE

Rtn. Dr. Kumaresan	500/-
Ann Saroja Kumaresan	500/-
Rtn Udayakumar	500/-
Ann Gandhimathi Ramesh	500/-

## BIRTHDAYS

Annette Lakshmi Prathyankra D/o Rtn. Bharathan Prahalad	6
Annette Aathirai D/o Rtn. Arul	6
Ann Khushi W/o Rtn. Paresh P. Khatri	7
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