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## From the Editor's Desk: Weaving Words, Building Service ~ Ann. Jayashree Parasuram



Another year has gone by, and what a journey it has been! Thank you, President Rtn. A David and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Winston (2024-25)

A heartfelt thank you to Ann. Latha Sarma for a wonderful year of Amber issues — each edition curated with care and creativity. It is with great pride and privilege that I take over as the editor of Amber, while Rtn. T Parasuram steps in as the President of our Rotary Club for the year 2025–26, and Rtn. Deepan as the Secretary. I didn't wait to be asked—I felt inspired to take on this role!

Our Editorial team has worked hard to give Amber a fresh new look. We hope you enjoy this revitalized version. Each month, Amber will bring you updates on the activities of the Rotary Club of Ambattur, announcements of upcoming events, and thoughtful reflections on relevant themes.

I warmly invite all our readers to be part of this journey.

Let's make Amber a platform that reflects the vibrant spirit of our Rotary community.

Here's to a great year ahead!

If you have stories, experiences, or insights to share, please contribute to ([rca.jayashree@gmail.com](mailto:rca.jayashree@gmail.com))!

## Presidential Message : A New Chapter Begins...

Rtn. T Parasuram



Dear Ambatturians,

I am very happy that the first issue of Amber is being released to mark the installation of the new team of Board Members.

First of all, my Congratulations to Ann Latha Sarma for having done a

wonderful job last year — Amber receiving the "Best Bulletin" award from RC Madras Metro is a proud achievement.

Ann Jayashree and me have been working towards taking our family bond to a new level. That's why our theme for this year is "Bond Beyond."

With this in mind, I am confident that the new Editorial team, led by Ann Jayashree — talented and highly experienced will do a fantastic job this year. Wishing them the very Best.

They have quite a few new initiatives in the anvil, and I understand that Amber will showcase the achievements of all our Members, Anns, and Annettes, along with highlights of our project activities.

I'm sure you will thoroughly enjoy all 12 issues this year.

**Warm Regards,  
Your President,  
Rtn. T. Parasuram**

## Inspirational Quote

"The Best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others".

~ Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhi emphasized the need for selflessness, serving the greater good as it should be. "In a gentle way, you can shake the world." A reminder that peaceful actions can bring about substantial change

# June Journeys: Club Highlights & Happenings



A Blood Donation Camp was organized on June 13, 2025, at Trivent Systems Pvt. Ltd., Anna Nagar East, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Silver Beach. Employees and volunteers participated with enthusiasm, donating blood to support patients in need. The initiative highlighted the importance of community-driven healthcare and social responsibility.



The Rotary Master Chef - No Fire Cooking competition was held on June 21st at Park Elanza, Nungambakkam, in association with RC Chennai Carnatic. The event showcased creativity and culinary flair without the use of fire. Our very own Rtn. Mullai represented our club with enthusiasm and skill in the spirited contest.



The RI Convention was held in June 2025 at Calgary, Canada. It was a vibrant gathering of Rotarians from around the world. Our club was proudly represented, showcasing our spirit and unity.



The Installation of District Governor

Rtn. Vinod Saraogi took place on June 30th, 2025. Our club members were present to witness and support this significant occasion.



On June 24th at Malayalee Club, Rtn. A David and team hosted a warm Thanksgiving. DG Rtn. NS Saravanan praised the team's efforts, appreciating every Rotarian and Ann for a remarkable year. An evening filled with gratitude.



During their visit to Canada, our club members had the opportunity to visit the SCAW (Sleeping Children Around the World) Headquarters. It was a meaningful experience, strengthening our connection to global service initiatives.



RCA shone at the District Annual Awards on June 29th, bagging 20 prestigious awards and the Overall Champion Gold!

A proud moment celebrating our service, teamwork, and Rotary spirit.

## ROTARY CLUB OF AMBATTUR AWARDS 2024-25

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silver - Vocational Service</li> <li>2. Rtn. Ravishankar District Chairperson - DEI</li> <li>3. Rtn. Anjula Bhatia - District Community Service Development - Health</li> <li>4. Rtn. Ajitha Balan District Chairperson - Community Service Development (Women's Health)</li> <li>5. Rtn. K. Suresh Babu - Director - Club Service</li> <li>6. Quarterly Awards - Club Service</li> <li>7. Rtn. Ravishankar Chairperson - New Year celebration</li> <li>8. Rtn. Sambasiva - Regional Secretary</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Rtn. Col Bhupinder Singh - Assistant Governor</li> <li>10. Rtn. Ajitha Balan Chairperson - Assistant Governor Training Seminar</li> <li>11. Gold - Community Development Health</li> <li>12. Gold - Youth Service</li> <li>13. Gold - International Service</li> <li>14. Ant. Nandhana as Resilient Leader District Annettes Council</li> <li>15. Bronze - Membership Development</li> <li>16. Bronze - Foundation</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Rtn. T.R. Mala - AG Admin</li> <li>18. Rtn. Dr. Winston Champion Secretary</li> <li>19. Rtn. Vasanthi Champion Sun never sets in Rotary</li> <li>20. Rtn. G. Viswanathan - District Coordinator</li> <li>21. Overall Champion Gold - Rotary Club of Ambattur</li> </ol> |
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# Bond Beyond : Get to Know the Hands that Help!

## PRESENTING THE BOARD MEMBERS



### Rtn. T Parasuram & Ann. Jayashree Parasuram

President T. Parasuram, a Mechanical Engineer, is the Executive Director at Enexio Power Cooling Solutions India Pvt Ltd. He enjoys western movies, reading, and watching sports.  
Ann Jayashree is a Counseling Psychologist and a Consultant Student Counselor at various schools in Chennai. Her hobbies include connecting with people, traveling, and singing.  
They are blessed with two Daughters, Aishwarya, an Accountant, and Apoorva, an Architect and Urban Designer—both married and living in the USA.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

### Rtn. Deepan P & Ann. Uma S

Secretary P. Deepan, associated with the banking sector, works at HDFC Life Insurance. He enjoys spending time with special children, biking, driving, and connecting with people.  
Ann Uma S, a software engineer, is currently focused on raising her children. She enjoys listening to music and spending weekends with friends and family.  
They are blessed with a son Dhruv and a daughter Dhriti.



TREASURER



### Rtn. K Suresh Babu & Ann. Surekha

Rtn. K. Suresh Babu has worked for many years in the Automobile Sector across Africa and the Gulf. Now settled in Chennai, he runs his own Business. He enjoys Singing and loves Listening to Music.  
His wife, Ann. Sureka, is a Homemaker who keeps herself engaged with gardening and music.  
They are blessed with a Daughter, Supriya, an Engineer settled in the USA.

CLUB TRAINER

### Rtn. PP R Sridharan & Ann. Shantha

Rtn. R. Sridharan runs a printing Ink Manufacturing Business and is known for his dedication to work and Rotary. Despite his busy schedule, he enjoys Connecting with Friends and Traveling.  
His wife, Ann. Shantha, is a Homemaker who loves Carnatic music, Reciting Slokas, and visiting temples.  
They are blessed with two children—Preeti, who is self-employed, and Harish, who works in Canada.



DIRECTOR  
CLUB SERVICE



### Rtn. V Sairam & Ann. Vijayalakshmi

Rtn. V. Sairam, a Retired Printing and Stationery Professional, enjoys playing Billiards and Spending time with Friends.  
Ann Vijayalakshmi is a homemaker who loves Cooking and is a talented Singer.  
They are blessed with two sons—Ramraj, a Software Professional, and Dr. Akash Raj, a Prosthodontist and Oral Implantologist—and have the joy of grandchildren.

SERGEANT  
-AT- ARMS

### Rtn. Vikram Sarathy & Ann. Nikhila


Rtn. Vikram Sarathy is a machine tools manufacturer with a love for music and singing.  
Ann. Nikhila, a homemaker, enjoys creating flower arrangements and designing bouquets.  
They are blessed with twins, Josna and Raghav, who are pursuing their college education.







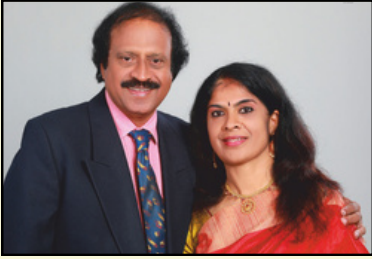
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## PRESENTING THE BOARD MEMBERS


	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rtn. PP G Viswanathan &amp; Ann. Aruna</b></p> <p>Rtn, G Viswanathan is a Real Estate Consultant who enjoys Collecting Coins and Stamps, and Reading when time permits. Ann Aruna, an Engineer, loves playing the Veena, Listening to Music, and Solving Sudoku.</p> <p>Their son, Mukund, is a Robotics Engineer working in the USA.</p>	SR. SERGEANT -AT- ARMS
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DIRECTOR VOCATIONAL SERVICE	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rtn. V Vijayakumaran &amp; Ann. Rajeswari</b></p> <p>Rtn. Vijayakumaran is a first-generation industrialist with a strong foothold in the Automotive, Non-Automotive, and Valve industries. His entrepreneurial journey reflects determination and innovation. Ann. Rajeswari, a dedicated homemaker, is known for her bold decision-making and unwavering support. The couple is blessed with a son, Naveen who's pursuing his MTech in VIT, and a daughter, Yashitha pursuing her MS in Germany.</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rtn. Aravind G &amp; Ann. G Gayathri</b></p> <p>Rtn. G. Aravind is an accomplished industrialist specializing in Hydraulic Cylinders and Hard Chrome Plating. He has a passion for traveling, exploring new cultures, and connecting with people. Ann. Gayatri is a warm and cheerful homemaker who enjoys long drives and immersing herself in music. They are blessed with two sons, Tharak and Trilok, who bring joy and energy to their lives.</p>	DIRECTOR COMM. SERVICE DEVELOPMENT
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DIRECTOR COMM. SERVICE HEALTH	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rtn. PP Udaya Bhanu &amp; Ann. Sheela</b></p> <p>Rtn. Udaya Bhanu is into Textiles and Garment Trading. He enjoys travelling. Ann Sheela, a Homemaker, enjoys Designing Interiors, Collecting Unique Items, Cooking, Gardening, Music, Dancing, and Traveling. They are blessed with a daughter, Dr. Swati, an Endodontist (MDS), married and settled in Guruvayoor.</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rtn. PP T R Mala</b></p> <p>Rtn. T. R. Mala is a dedicated Central Government Officer serving in the Income Tax Department. Known for her commitment and integrity, she brings both professionalism and warmth to all that she does. She is blessed with a son, R. Sriram, and a daughter, R. Srilata, both of whom are well-settled in the USA.</p>	DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
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DIRECTOR YOUTH SERVICE	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rtn. Anjula Bhatia &amp; Ann. Devendra Bhatia</b></p> <p>Rtn Anjula Bhatia who is into Tourism and has her own Travel Agency. She likes to Listen to Music, Dancing, Compering Events, Exercising and Interacting with People. Ann Devendra Bhatia is into Retail and Tourism . He enjoys watching Sports, Reading and Helping People. They are blessed with a daughter Vitika who is married and an HR professional working in IBM.</p>	
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## PRESENTING THE BOARD MEMBERS



	<p><b>Rtn. K Jayakumar &amp; Ann Hema Jayakumar</b></p> <p>Rtn. Jayakumar is a passionate entrepreneur running his own Wallpaper and Decoration business. A true workaholic, he finds relaxation in music.</p> <p>Ann. Hema is a devoted homemaker who enjoys cooking and spending time in prayer and poojas.</p> <p>Their son, Tarun Kumar, is currently working in Canada.</p>	<p><b>CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP</b></p>
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<p><b>CHAIRMAN ROTARY FOUNDATION</b></p>	<p><b>Rtn. PP Col. Bhupinder Singh &amp; Ann. Mano Singh</b></p> <p>Rtn. Col. Bhupinder Singh is a Retired Personnel from the Defense Service. He plays Golf and is also a facilitator at NIFT.</p> <p>Ann. Mano is a Homemaker and loves Listening to Music, making new friends, and serving society.</p> <p>They are blessed with Two daughters, both married, Neha, who is a homemaker and Anu Singh who is a fashion designer</p>	
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	<p><b>Rtn. PP D Sambasiva &amp; Ann. Anu</b></p> <p>Rtn. Sambasiva, a seasoned professional in the hospitality industry, is a true foodie with a passion for exploring diverse cuisines. He also enjoys unwinding with a good movie.</p> <p>Ann. Anu runs a jewelry store and has an artistic flair — whether it's arranging floral decorations or enjoying soothing melodies.</p> <p>They are blessed with two wonderful children — Pruthweish, who is pursuing his Master's in Bioinformatics in the USA, and Lakshita, a talented graphics designer based in Mumbai.</p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS</b></p>
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<p><b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b></p>	<p><b>Rtn. Dr. Winston Noronha &amp; Ann. Veena</b></p> <p>President Elect Rtn. Winston Noronha is a general and GI surgeon with a passion for Reading.</p> <p>His wife, Dr. Veena, is a Radiologist who enjoys Reading, Cooking, and Experimenting with New Recipes.</p> <p>Their son, Dr. Adrian, is an Infectious Diseases Specialist. They are blessed with one Granddaughter.</p>	
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	<p><b>Rtn. A David</b></p> <p>Immediate Past President Rtn. A David is a skilled foreign language expert and a successful businessman. Beyond his professional pursuits, he enjoys watching movies, listening to music, and is an avid sports enthusiast.</p> <p>A passionate volleyball player, he brings the same energy and teamwork from the court to every Rotary initiative he undertakes.</p>	<p><b>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT</b></p>
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United by What We Love, Empowered by What We Give



Ann. Sulekha  
Rtn. Suresh Babu  
Ann. Jayashree  
Rtn. Parasuram  
Rtn. Ashok  
Ann. Uma  
Ann. Shantha  
Mr. Menon  
Ann. Vijaya  
Ann. Sheela  
Rtn. Col. Bhupinder  
Rtn. Vikram  
Rtn. Anjula  
Rtn. Gita  
Ann. Gayathri  
Ann. Mano  
Ann. Aruna  
Ann. Mala  
Ann. Veena  
Rtn. Om Prakash  
Ann. Viji  
Ann. Anu  
Ann. Rita  
Rtn. VR Jan  
Ann. Lata  
Ann. Geeta  
Rtn. Ravishankar  
Rtn. GVRS Sarma

**MUSIC**

Mr. Devendra  
Rtn. Parasuram  
Ann. Geeta  
Rtn. Dr. Winston  
Ann. Tara  
Ann. Dr. Veena  
Ann. Jyothi  
Ann. Tamara  
Rtn. Mohan  
Rtn. Prem  
Rtn. Jai  
Rtn. G Viswanathan  
Rtn. VR Jan  
Ann. Rita  
Rtn. Richard  
Rtn. Vasanthi  
Rtn. P Sridharan  
Rtn. GVRS Sarma  
Rtn. Harikrishnan  
Ann. Sanjana

**READING**

Ann. Anu  
Ann. Buvaneshwari  
Ann. Sheela  
Rtn. Jayashree  
Ann. Nikhila  
Ann. Vijaya

**CREATIVE ART**

**INSTRUMENT**

Ann. Aruna  
Rtn. Ashok

Ann. Vijaya  
Ann. Sheela  
Ann. Hema  
Ann. Dr. Veena  
Ann. Tara  
Ann. Mala  
Ann. Jeevitha  
Ann. Tamara  
Rtn. Mangai  
Rtn. VR Jan  
Ann. Merlyn  
Ann. Sanjana

**COOKING/BAKING**

Rtn. Anjula  
Ann. Sanjana

**DANCING**

Ann. Hema  
Ann. Sudharani  
Ann. Viji  
Rtn. Parankusam  
Ann. Shanta  
Ann. Asha

**SPIRITUAL**

Ann. Mala  
Rtn. Suresh Babu  
Ann. Jayashree  
Rtn. Ashok  
Rtn. Jayashree  
Mr. Menon  
Ann. Vijaya  
Rtn. Col. Bhupinder  
Rtn. Om Prakash  
Rtn. Ravishankar  
Rtn. Vikram

**SINGING**

Rtn. Deepan  
Ann. Gayathri  
Rtn. Flt. Lt. Ramesh

**DRIVING/BIKING**

Ann. Aruna  
Ann. Rita  
Ann. Lata

**MIND SPARK**

Rtn. David  
Rtn. Sambasiva  
Rtn. T Parasuram  
Ann. Vijaya  
Rtn. David Samson  
Ann. Sanjana

**MOVIES**

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Rtn. Vasanthi

Ann. Jayashree  
Rtn. Parasuram  
Ann. Sheela  
Rtn. R Sridharan  
Ann. Jyothi  
Rtn. Aravind  
Mr. Tamilselvam  
Ann. Tamara  
Rtn. Jayashree  
Rtn. Jai Shetty  
Rtn. GVRS Sarma  
Mr. Vijay  
Ann. Lata  
Ann. Viji  
Rtn. Flt. Lt. Ramesh  
Rtn. Hariprasad  
Rtn. Vasanthi

**TRAVEL**

Rtn. Sambasiva  
Rtn. Jayashree  
Mr. Vijay

**FOOD BUFF**

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Rtn. Parasuram  
Rtn. Anjula  
Rtn. Sairam  
Rtn. David  
Ann. Devendra  
Rtn. Gita  
Rtn. Col. Bhupinder  
Mr. Menon  
Rtn. Upendhra  
Rtn. PN Ramachandran  
Rtn. Prem  
Rtn. MV  
Rtn. David Samson  
Rtn. GVRS Sarma  
Rtn. Flt. Lt. Ramesh  
Ann. Sudharani

**SPORTS**

**WRITING**

Rtn. Vasanthi  
Ann. Jyothi

Ann. Tara  
Ann. Sheela  
Ann. Surekha  
Rtn. Ashish  
Rtn. Flt. Lt. Ramesh  
Ann. Merlyn  
Ann. Renuka  
Ann. Jeevitha

**GARDENING**



## HeartBeats of RCA (Big Hearts, Bold Projects)

### T.V Nagar Educational Society School

(TV Nagar West End Road, Ambattur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600053, India)

Established in 1965, TV Nagar School was founded with the noble intention of providing quality education to underprivileged children living in and around Ambattur. In 1980, the Rotary Club of Ambattur took over the administration of the school, ushering in a new era of growth and development.

Spanning an area of 15,000 square feet, the school offers instruction in both Tamil and English mediums. It currently caters to 438 students from 1st to 10th standard. TV Nagar School is renowned for its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, student welfare, and talent development. The credit for this success goes to our team of dedicated and passionate teachers, whose efforts have helped the school consistently achieve 100% pass results in the S.S.L.C. examinations since 2004.



### Ambattur Rotary Neumayer Trust Ayyapakkam Community Centre

(2c, 3rd Street, Ganesh Nagar, Ayyapakkam, Chennai - 600077, India.)

Since 2014, the Ayyapakkam Educational Centre has been dedicated to providing after-school education for children and vocational skills training for youth and women, empowering the community. Supported by Rotary Club of Ambattur and Neumayer Trust, Germany, the centre serves over 120+ students from 1st to 12th standard, offering after-school tutoring in Tamil and English.

Key initiatives include door-to-door campaigns to boost enrollment, a school-aligned academic calendar, and innovative "Learn Through Fun" methods using everyday items. The centre motivates students through a star rating system, encourages peer learning, and involves parents with regular feedback sessions. It also promotes sustainability by using stainless steel plates for snacks, fostering environmental responsibility among students.



### Ambattur Rotary Hospital

(SP 98, Ambattur Industrial Estate, First Main Road, Ambattur, Chennai - 600058, India.)

Established in 1988, Ambattur Rotary Hospital began its journey as a modest outpatient clinic with the mission of delivering accessible healthcare to the underprivileged. Today, it stands as a well-equipped 17,500 sqft medical facility providing quality treatment across multiple specialities.

It provides 24-hour emergency services, inpatient and outpatient care, diagnostic testing, specialized surgeries, physiotherapy, and a cerebral palsy rehabilitation center. Year on Year 14,000+ Dialysis, 8900+ Cerebral Palsy Sessions, 750+ Cataract Surgeries are performed.



### Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW)

Since 1987, this initiative has supported underprivileged children aged 6-11 by providing sleeping kits that promote better rest—crucial for health and academic success. Sourced from rural cottage industries in Bhavani, Chennai, Tirupur, and nearby areas, the project not only helps children but also sustains local livelihoods. Running over six months. We have distributed 135,650 Bedkits to date. From procurement to packing and quality checks—the kits are distributed during a three-week phase with the help of Canadian volunteers. The entire CAD \$40 (approx. ₹NR 2520) donation per kit goes towards the BEDKIT.



## Our Interact & Rotaract Clubs

### Rotaract Clubs

Rotaract Club of Ambattur

Rotaract Club of S.A College of Arts and Science

### Interact Clubs

Interact Club of TV Nagar School

Interact Club of Bhaktavatsalam Vidyashram

### Sponsored Club

Rotary Community Corps Club of Ambattur

## Upcoming Events

July 22  
6.45 p.m

Speaker Meeting (Hi-Tea)  
Presidency Club, Egmore

July 29  
6.45 p.m

AGM - Dinner  
Presidency Club, Egmore

## Proud Moment for Amber



## From Life's First Cheers to Forever Together Celebrating You Always!

### Birthdays

July 07

Rtn. T R Mala

July 08

Rtn. Vijayakumaran V

July 08

Ann. Dr. Jyothi Viswanathan

July 11

Annette Vikram

July 16

Annette Aishwarya Parasuram

July 21

Annette Pradeep

July 22

Annette Arjun Shetty

July 25

Ann Tara Rao

July 26

Annette Kavitha

July 30

Ann Geetha Ravishankar

M Viswanathan

V R Janardhanam

T Parasuram

Mahaveerchand Dugar

Jai Shetty

Ashok Rao

Gita Menon

G Ravishankar

### Anniversary

July 2

Rtn. Dr. J David Samson & Ann Sanjana Varma

Backing Dreams, Building Changes Because of You, AMBER shines in print.

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Rtn. T Parasuram

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