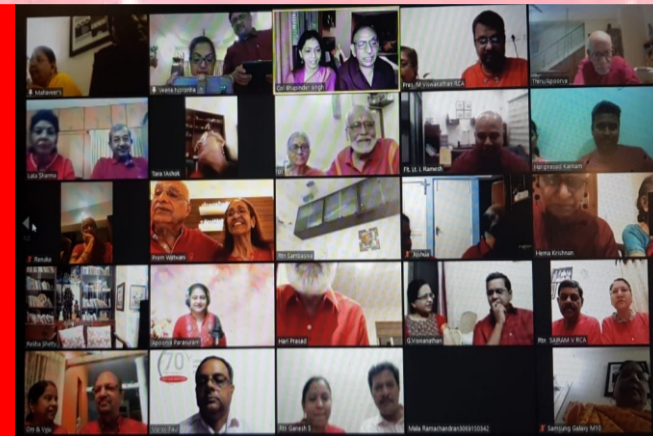




♥ HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY ♥



This year, Rotary Club of Ambattur celebrated Valentine's Day with a fun filled virtual get together which was meticulously planned and well executed by Programme Committee Chairman Rtn Gita Menon and a dedicated team of Anns and Annettes.

The excitement began days before the event, as all members received Housie tickets, delicious cupcakes (baked by Annette Sakshi Bhatia) and homemade wine to be opened on Valentine's Day. The beautiful e- invite also added to the anticipation. An eager gathering waited with excitement as President M Viswanathan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The programme was compered by Rtn Gita Menon, who in her inimitable style took us through a power packed evening of camaraderie and celebration. Beginning with an introduction to the historical significance of Valentine's Day, Rtn Gita then emphasized the importance of caring and generosity which are values that are celebrated on Valentine's Day and also in the Rotary as all members work for the underprivileged by contributing in cash and kind. Rtn Gita also aptly pointed out that Valentine's Day is an occasion to celebrate friendship which is why it is one of the much awaited events in the calendar.

“ If music be the food of love, play on” said William Shakespeare. The first event of the evening was Aap ki Farmaish a musical tribute of love, conducted by Annette Apoorva. The sportive couples who sang songs to each other were: Rtn. N. Krishnan & Ann Hema, Rtn. G. Viswanathan & Ann Aruna, Rtn. Col. Bhupinder Singh & Ann Mano, President M. Viswanathan & Ann Jyothi, Rtn. Suresh Chhabria & Ann Varsha, Rtn. S.L. Omprakash & Ann Vyjayanthi, Rtn. Gita Menon & M.K. Menon, Rtn. Ashok Rao & Ann Tara, Rtn. P. N. Ramachandran & Ann Mala and Rtn. GVRS Sarma & Ann Lata. Kudos to the confidence and talent of all the participants many of whom were singing in public for the first time. I'm sure that all members are in agreement with Rtn Geetha who said that the more senior the member the more apt and romantic the song that was sung. We thank Annette Apoorva who dedicated a song to all the Valentine Couples.

The Rotarians and Anns then donned their thinking caps for The Valentine Couple Quiz conducted by Ann Mano Singh. Annette Apoorva won the first place. The second place was decided by a tie breaker between Rtn Dr. Winston and Ann Veena and Green Rotarian Manoj Paul. The Valentine Couple Rtn Dr Winston and Ann Veena won the second place.

It was then time to Bingo, with a novel Valentine's Day Housie conducted by Ann Dr Veena Noronha. Many Rotarians and Anns were lucky to win the special Valentine number 14 prize. The first row was won by Rtn. Ajitha Balan , the second row by Ann Varsha and the third row by Rtn. G. Ravishankar. Ann Renuka and Rtn Gita Menon won the first full house and second full house respectively.

Keeping with the RCA tradition Jab we Met gave many couples an opportunity to reminiscence about the time when they first met their soul mate and share their happy memories with the group. The romantic couples who took a walk down memory lane together were : Rtn. Jai Shetty & PDG Rekha Shetty, Rtn. Prem Watwani & Ann Rita, Rtn. Flight Lieutenant L. Ramesh & Ann Buvanewari and Rtn. Hariprasad Karnam & Ann Prathima.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ann Vijayalakshmi Hari Prasad. All members raised a toast in celebration of Valentine's Day and also in gratitude to Rtn Gita Menon, Anns Tara, Veena, Mano, Jayashree, Latha & Jyothi and Annettes Apoorva & Sakshi who put in so much of hard work to ensure that it was a memorable celebration.

# Sun Never Sets In Rotary

The much awaited Sun Never Sets in Rotary 24 hour programme presented by Rotary District International Service Committee – RID 3232 and Rotary Alumni Association – RID 3232 took place on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2021.

“Its Rotarians who make ideas happen“ .The event cannot be described better. The following is a brief gist of the excerpt from a mail sent by PDG James Onions, GB&I ICC National Co ordinator D1145 Peace Officer DG D1145 2017 – 2018:

*The theme of the 24 hours is 'The Rotary Effect – The Power of the Alumni“ what Rotary contributes to them and what they contribute to the Rotary. During the 24 hours Rotarians will have an opportunity to see Interact, Rotaract, Scholars, RYLarians, Youth Exchange and also get a taste of the cultures of many countries with some including song and dance.*

*Designed to mark Rotary Day and World Peace and Understanding Day this 24 hour event will take place with back to back club meetings in over 20 countries on five continents. This is the brainchild of D3232 in India ( Chennai area) with which Rotary GB&I has an active ICC relationship – hence the involvement.*

*Five of the countries are there because of ICC- GB&I, Portugal, Argentina, Turkey and Canada. Celia Giay has contributed wonderfully, in addition to the Argentina participation, by persuading RI President Holger Knaack to open the event.*

The Rotary Club of Ambattur congratulates Rtn Vasanthi Ranganathan President RAA 3232 for her dedication and commitment towards this project. Excerpts of the appreciation received by her from various Rotarians is yet another feather in her hat.

Congratulations Vasanthi and Daksha. You dared to dream big and together you made it happen. What a fantastic event ... a 24 hour marathon run. Thank you for giving so many of us the opportunity to be a part of the worldwide event and what an incredible run it has been. There is nothing we cannot achieve as Rotarians when we work together. We were guided by two Rotarians who could see the finish line even before the start of the marathon. This was certainly Rotary at its best . District Governer Val Robinson and Rtn Patricia Vythialingam of D1190 UK send their sincere thanks and appreciation to both Rotarians for their commitment and enthusiasm in making this worldwide marathon a reality.

Well done Alumni Chair Rtn Vasanthi . Great event very well conducted. Kudos to you and to Daksha for the brilliant idea. You have made our district proud.

-DG S.Muthupalaniappan

Congratulations! What super achivement! You and Daksha led the team with incredible vision and creativity. I was amazed with the planning and attention to detail. I took forward to more such initiatives which really connected hundreds of Rotarians across the continents and I am sure that you opened numerous doors of opportunities for us to serve to change lives.

-Geetha Manek. The Rotary Foundation - Trustee 2020-24

Rotary District International Service Committee - RID 3232  
Rotary Alumni Association - RID 3232  
**Present**

**Sun Never Sets in Rotary**

Please join us for the Inaugural function  
ZOOM ID: 899 6708 7461  
Passcode: alumni

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021  
07:30 pm to 09:00 pm – IST

Inaugurated by  
**RI PRESIDENT  
HOLGER KNAACK**

Chief Guest  
**PRIP WILF WILKINSON  
RID 7070**

Guest of Honour  
**PDG VENUGOPAL .C. GOVIND  
RID 3201**

Felicitations  
**DGN NANDAKUMAR  
DGND RAVI RAMAN**

Rtn Vasanthi Ranganathan  
PRESIDENT RAA 3232.  
BEL CADRE

Rtn Dr. B.Dakshayani PhD  
EVENT CHAIRPERSON  
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Rotary Club of Ambattur, RID 3232  
And  
Rotary Club of Bombay West, RID 3141  
Proudly Presents

**Sun Never Sets In Rotary**

Chief Guest  
Rtn. Rajendra Ruia  
Torch bearer: Rotary Peace Fellowship

Event Globally Co-ordinated by  
Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan  
Chairman, Rotary Alumni Association, RID 3232  
Rtn. Dakshayani B  
Chairman, International Service, RID 3232

Date : 24 Feb 2021 | Time :10 A.M.  
Meeting ID : 860 9311 9935 | Passcode : 882794

Rtn. M. Viswanathan  
President, RC Ambattur

Rtn. PHF. Col. Bhupinder Singh  
Event Co-ordinator

Dr.Rtn. Manoj Patel  
President, RC Bombay West

Rotary District International Service Committee - RID 3232  
Rotary Alumni Association - RID 3232  
**Present**

**Sun Never Sets in Rotary**

Valedictory  
ZOOM ID: 899 6708 7461  
Passcode: alumni

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021  
06:00 pm to 07:30 pm – IST

Chief Guest  
**PDG GULAM A. VAHANYATY  
( TRF TRUSTEE ) RID 3141**

Guest of Honour  
**RIDE AS VENKATESH**

Felicitation  
**DG S MUTHUPALANIAPPAN**

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## SPEAKER MEETINGS

The President & Members of  
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Cordially invite you for the weekly speaker meeting on  
"Peace and Fellowship and its Impact on Society"




**ElsaMarie D'Silva**  
Founder & CEO of Red Dot Foundation (India)  
(Rotary Peace Fellow)

**Date: 2nd of February 2021**  
Tuesday  
**Time: 6:45pm - 8:00pm**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 849 9411 7506**  
**Passcode: 267992**








The President & Members of  
**Rotary Club of Ambattur**  
Cordially invite you for the weekly speaker meeting on  
"Challenges of Digital Age"




**R Ravishankar**  
Head of K7 Academy

**Date: 9th of February 2021**  
Tuesday  
**Time: 6:45pm - 8:00pm**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 833 3234 2071**  
**Passcode: 438364**








The President & Members of  
**Rotary Club of Ambattur**  
Cordially invite you for the weekly speaker meeting on  
"Artificial Intelligence"



**Justice P. N. Prakash**  
Judge, Madras High Court

**Date: 23rd of February 2021**  
Tuesday  
**Time: 6:45pm - 8:00pm**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 853 3588 5158**  
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## CLUB ACTIVITIES



**Cataract Detection and free Surgery Camp at ARH.**

Supported By  
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3232



**POLIO CAMP**  
SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2021  
RTN. FLIGHT LIEUTENANT L RAMESH  
CHAIRMAN

RTN. M VISWANATHAN  
PRESIDENT - 2020-2021

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**Polio drops being administered at Ambattur Rotary Hospital (ARH)**



**Congrats! Col Bhupinder and family on winning the best family prize at the Army Marathon Event.**



Health Camp conducted by Rotract Club of Ambattur & Rotary Club of Ambattur, MN Eye Hospital & Meenakshi Dental College at Cheshire homes.

## Ann's Corner

**Ingredients:** 1 cup ( 250 ml) whipping cream; 1 cup ( 250 g) mascarpone ( softened); ¼ cup (50g) granulated sugar; 1 tsp vanilla essence; 1 cup strong black coffee; 2 tbs Coffee Liqueur (optional); Around 20 ladyfingers (cookies) or sponge cake slices; 2 tbs unsweetened cocoa powder; Chocolate shaving for garnishing.

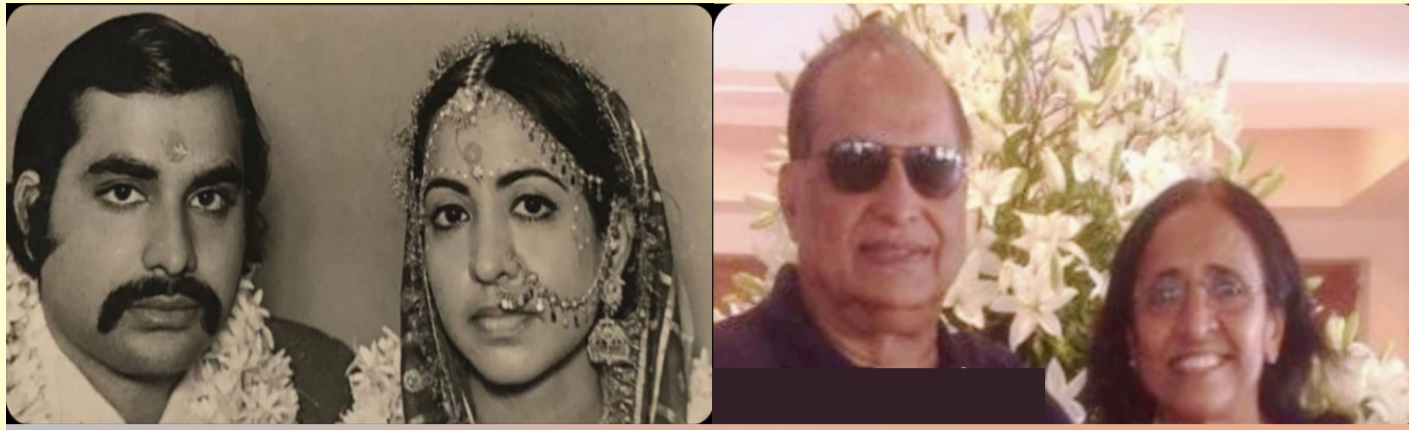
**Method:** Beat the whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Set this aside. In another bowl, mix the mascarpone, sugar and vanilla essence until well combined. Add in the whipped cream and fold the mixture using a rubber spatula. Using an electric mixer beat the mixture until smooth. Stir the coffee and Liqueur (if using) together and set this aside. Lightly dip each ladyfinger in the coffee mixture and make a layer of cookies/ cake in a baking dish. Spread half of the cream mixture over the ladyfinger cookies/cake. Repeat another layer of cookies /cake and then the cream mixture. Chill for a minimum of 4 hours or overnight. Dust with cocoa powder and sprinkle the chocolate shavings on top just before serving.

(Homemade Lady Fingers : Preheat the oven to 180° C. Then line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper and set aside. In a medium bowl, cream ½ cup butter and ¼ cup sugar together until light and fluffy. Add 1 cup all purpose flour, ¼ tsp vanilla essence and whisk together until just combined. Transfer the batter to a piping bag with a ½ inch round tip. Pipe 3 inches of batter onto the parchment paper. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until slightly golden. Cool and dust with icing sugar.)



By Ann Tamara Coelho

## Then & Now



**Rtn. PHF Prem Watwani & Ann Rita (Jaya Watwani)**

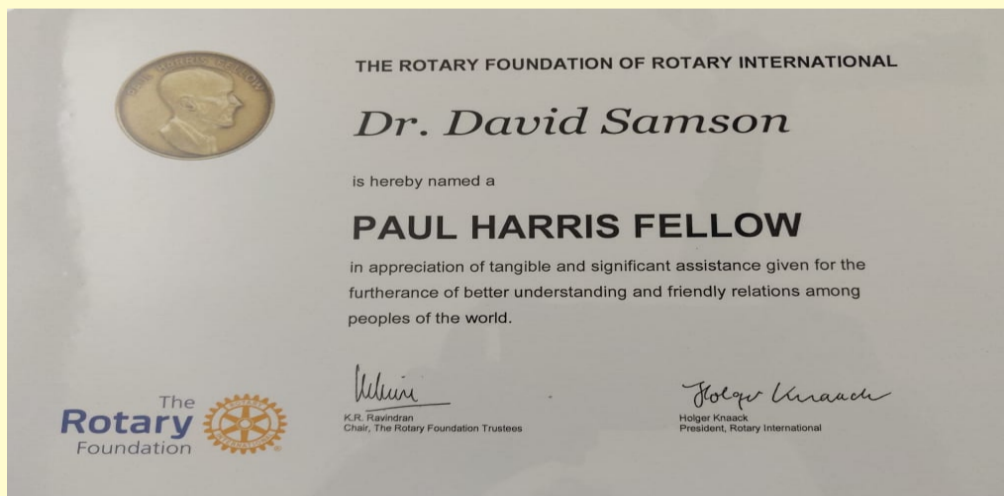


**Varicose Veins Camp conducted at ARH by Rtn Flt Lt Ramesh.**



**Newly refurbished CP Unit designed by our member Arch Muthukumaran**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



### Birthdays in February

● Rtn.G. Viswanathan		February	07
● Annette. Pallavi	Ajit Patel	February	07
● Annette Shilpa Patel	Ajit Patel	February	08
● Ann Hema	N. Krishnan	February	10
● Rtn, K. Swaminathan		February	15
● Rtn. Manoj Paul		February	15
● Annette Sivagami	S.Ramu	February	19

### Wedding Anniversary

● Rtn. G. Viswanathan & Aruna	February	05
● Rtn. S. Ganesh & G. Pushpakala	February	06
● Rtn. Upendra & Jyothi Bhatia	February	19
● Rtn. D. Sambasiva & Anuradha	February	19

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