

NAME OF THE EVENT : ATOM – A TRAIL ONTO MILESTONES

DATE:19TH JUNE,2022.

VENUE: SRI SANKARA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,ADYAR.

NO. OF ATTENDEES:158

HOSTED BY: ROTARACT CLUB OF EAST COAST CHENNAI.

EVENT CHAIRWOMAN: RTR.PP.KAAVYA REDDY

**EVENT CO-CHAIRMAN: RTR.DHASWANTH.T , RTR.MOHAN DEEPAK,
RTR.JAYAKEERTHANA, RTR.ASIF TAHIR**

SECRETARIAL REPORT

The President Elect and Secretary Elect Training Seminar 22-23 "ATOM"- A Trail on to Milestones- Phase 1 was a one day event which took place on 19th June,2022 at Sri Sankara senior secondary School Auditorium. This was a first ever experience to all the newly elected Presidents and Secretaries to meet the district committee members as well as fellow president and secretary elects from other Rotaract clubs of the district. This event was co-hosted with four eminent clubs – Rotaract club of Madras, Rotaract club of SVCE, Rotaract Club of SRM Vadapalani, Rotaract club of RKM Vivekananda.

INTRODUCTION SESSION:

The event ready to set off with an introduction session by GRR's who introduced the President Elects and Secretary Elects of the clubs. This helped the delegates to know each other well and this actually laid the first stone for interactions among them.

INAUGURATION:

The official part of the day commenced with the inauguration ceremony where the welcome address was given by Rtr.PP.Kaavya Reddy – Chairwoman of the event and the opening and context setting was done by DRRE Rtr.PP.Gowtham Raj.

Our Guest of Honor Rtn. Kathirvel, DRCC 22-23 addressed the gathering about how every club on the whole is an asset for the District Rotaract Council and gave insights about the importance of good leadership. He also added the necessity of Elevate Rotaract to the President and Secretary Elects.

Our another Guest of Honor Rtn.Selvakumar, Youth Service Director 22-23 addressed the gathering about importance of participation of all the Rotaract Clubs in the upcoming rotary year and about the impacts of Elevate Rotaract.

Our Chief Guest of the day Rtn. Dr. Nandakumar, District Governor 22-23 addressed the gathering about how each and every President and secretary elect can involve their club members in district events and how Elevate Rotaract will benefit them.

This was followed by the Launch of PETS and SETS kit by all the dignitaries on the dias. The kit includes Certificate of Participation, A badge for President and Secretary Elects and Rotaract Handbook.

District Rotaract Representative Elect Rtr. PP. Gowtham Raj S, Chairwoman and other co-chairs felicitated the dignitaries for gracing the event with a small token of love.. The vote of thanks of the inauguration was delivered by our District Rotaract Secretary Designate Rtr. Keshikka S.

ICE BREAKING SESSION:

The Ice breaking session was handled by Rtr. Pascal Xavier who divided all the President Elects and Secretary Elects into four teams. The teams along with their leaders commenced to choose a name and few tasks were given to the team members. Every task had a resemblance of how you must act as a team player. This engaged them even better and this broke the ice between them.

ABOUT GUINNESS RECORD

The panel headed by Rtn.Nandakumar handled a session about upcoming World Record of Rotary International District 3232 which will be held in the presence of RI President Jennifer E.Jones. He added the importance of wearing helmet and about the cases he handled due to head injury. They disclosed the venue and time of the World record attempt.

SESSION BY PDRR.RTN.SUBHADRA MARIMUTHU

This session was taken forward by PDRR.Rtn.Subhadra. Here she gave an session on Rotaract Journey, Elevate Rotaract and POSH committee.

PRESIDENT -SESSION

The main of this session is to develop President Elects who have the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to:Sustain and / or grow their club's membership base,implement successful projects that address the needs of their communities and to develop their leadership qualities. This was fulfilled with the help of an imminent speaker Mr.Vaidhyanathan. He

captured the attention of the attendees with his intriguing and inspiring address. He also gave an outline for the Rotary year 22-23

SECRETARY SESSION:

The basic objective of this session is to train the Secretary Elects on how they could support their President Elect by being a backbone of the club. This was achieved with the help of Rtr.Deepak. He also added the roles and responsibilities of secretaries and gave the eye opening facts. He took best of his time to explain to all the queries of the attendees.

LUNCH:

The first half of the event came to an end with inspiring sessions. The attendees were provided with delicious and mouth watering food.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

The panel discussion was the foremost session of the day. The panel comprised of four eminent speakers PDRR Rtr.Senthil Mani-Supporting the District , PDRR Rtr. PP. Dhanakodi – Club Morale Maintenance , Rtn.David Raynell Marimuthu –Asking questions assertively and PDRR.Rtn.Arjun Raja- Financial Crisis Management.The panel discussion turned out to be insightful and essential to our attendees.

DISTRICT LAUNCHES:

Rtr. PP. Gowtham Raj S, District Rotaract Representative 22-23 presented the year plan and explained about the upcoming events and projects to the district officials. He also announced the date of district installation and he introduced the core team to the President and Secretary Elects.

VALEDICTORY:

Though it was the end of the event, but we as a team were so delighted that, it will be a new beginning to the upcoming Rotary year. On that happy note the chairperson of PETS AND SETS Rtr.PP.Kaavya Reddy recognised all the committee heads and membes for their tremendous support. Officially the event was wrapped up with the vote of thanks by the Rtr.Vidyasagar, Secretary of PETS AND SETS “ATOM”

