

REPORT ON INSTALLATION OF ROTARACT CLUB OF MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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The installation ceremony of Rotaract club of Madras School of Social Work was held on 3rd September, 2019. The chief guest Rtn. G. Chandramohan (District Governor RID 3232) and guest of honour Rtn. DEV. N. Devendran (District Rotaract Committee Chairman) graced the momentous occasion. The welcome note was given, followed by the *thamizh thai valthu* and the college song and the outgoing president Rtr. Dimpikha gave a welcome address. The dignitaries were felicitated with a bouquet. The club activities of the year 2018-2019 was summed up by Rtr. Bharat. The outgoing president introduced the new president Rtr. S. Rohini and exchanged the collar with gratefulness. The new president Rtr. S. Rohini took up the responsibility by delivering the acceptance speech and introduced the new general secretary Rtr. Sonia Alappat. The old general secretary Rtr. Sidharth B Kumar welcomed the new secretary and handed over the responsibility. The new president then introduced the office bearers of 2019-2020 of Rotaract club of MSSW. The new office bearers received their badges from the honourable chief guest and other dignitaries and made a solemn Rotaract oath. The GRR. IPP. Rtr. Rudhran addressed the gathering by explaining what Rotaract club actually meant. He stated that Rotaract is the platform to take up opportunities and provide welfare to the community at large. The principal addressed the gathering by sharing his past experience as an in charge of Rotaract club years back in Loyola college which motivated the students to get in with innovative ideas. Then the parental club president Rtn. Saravanan gave a bird's eye view of the club activities during the previous year in which they conducted a medical camp in Thiruvallur and how it benefited many people as there were no hospitals in the surrounding and also extended his support during the year 2019-2020. After which, the guest of honour enlightened the gathering by saying a small story of giraffe giving birth in which the baby giraffe has challenge even at birth and the mother kicks the new born child to make it stand and ready to walk, which states that we need to take up challenges and give our best. Finally, the chief guest addressed the gathering by sharing a piece of his mind. He said that everyone needs to become an extraordinary person by doing everything extra than others in the surrounding which makes them outstanding in the crowd. Secondly he briefed about the "Rotary international district 3232" as this was the largest club in international level, which consist of 26,000 Rotaract members. He asked to refer about Mr. Jack Ma who is the richest person in China and explained about his struggles in life. Lastly he stated about the Guinness world record

done by the Rotaract club in the year 2014, 7th December and invited all the Rotaract members for the Guinness world record in which they will be forming a bigger Indian flag with large number of people to break the previous record. Overall his speech was informative and the wisdom he shared will be used for the betterment of the club. The vote of thanks was given by the new general secretary and the event was wrapped up with the national anthem.

