



MADRAS COSMOPOLITAN ROUND TABLE 94



LMF Tr. K.S.SENTHIL KUMAR
CHAIRMAN

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VICE CHAIRMAN

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SECRETARY

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TREASURER



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Chartered On: 11.03.89

Meeting No. 512 & Yearly Meeting No. 3	Meeting: Business Meet
Date: 27/08/09	Venue: Madras Cricket Club

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF ROUND TABLE:

- To develop the fellowship of young men through the medium of their business and professional occupations and community service activities.
- To encourage active and responsible citizenship by cultivating the highest ideals in business, professional and civic traditions.
- To promote and further international understanding, friendship and co-operation.
- To promote the extension of the association.

ATTENDANCE

SL.NO	NAME	STATUS	MEETING HELD	ATTENDED	CR	CR USED	% W/OUT CREDITS	% W/ CREDITS
1	LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar (C)	P	03	03	10	0	100	100
2	LMF Tr. Manoj Lulla (VC)	P	03	03	2	0	100	100
3	LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji (S)	P	03	03	3	0	100	100
4	LMF Tr Nitin Mehra (T)	P	03	02	0	0	67	67
5	LMF Tr. Neville Bilimoria (IPC)	P	03	03	7	0	100	100
6	LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar	P	03	03	1	0	100	100
7	LMF Tr. Shailesh Vummidi	P	03	03	2	0	100	100
8	LMF Tr. Dinshaw Parakh	P	03	03	2	0	100	100
9	LMF Tr. Ashish Ahuja	P	03	02	1	1	67	100

RACING AHEAD

SL.NO	NAME	STATUS	MEETING HELD	ATTENDED	CR	CR USED	% W/OUT CREDITS	% W/ CREDITS
10	LMF Tr. Deepu Selvaraj	A	03	02	0	0	67	67
11	LMF Tr. Gopalakrishna Shetty	A	03	02	1	1	67	100
12	LMF Tr. Imran Pasha	P	03	03	0	0	100	100
13	LMF Tr. J.S. Krishna	P	03	03	0	0	100	100
14	LMF Tr. Krishna Ravindran	P	03	03	1	0	100	100
15	LMF Tr. Madan Kumar	P	03	03	0	0	100	100
16	LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman	P	03	03	0	0	100	100
17	LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati	P	03	03	0	0	100	100
18	LMF Tr. Murali Balan	A	03	00	0	0	0	0
19	LMF Tr. Nauzer D.	P	03	03	1	0	100	100
20	LMF Tr. Rajesh Jayaraman	A	03	02	1	1	67	100
21	LMF Tr. Rajit Mhetras	P	03	03	0	0	100	100
22	LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas	P	03	03	8	0	100	100
23	LMF Tr. R. Ravindran	P	03	02	0	0	67	67
24	LMF Tr. Samir Singla	P	03	03	2	0	100	100
25	LMF Tr. Sivaramakrishnan	P	03	03	1	0	100	100
26	LMF Tr. Vijay P. Kamalakara	P	01	01	0	0	100	100

HONORARY TABLERS

Bipin Bhatia - Present

Divyesh Palicha - Present

Dr. Sanjay Chandrasekhar - Present

SUMMARY

This Meeting	Trs with 100%	Trs Under 60%	Total Table%
22/26	21	1	85

SPECIAL INVITEE

Dr Achut from Sanjeevi was Present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil called the 512th Meeting, 3rd of the year 2009-10 of GLMF Madras Cosmopolitan Round Table No. 94 to order with a toast to President Republic of India & sponsor Table MERT 30.

AIMS & OBJECTS:

LMF Tr. Vijay Prabhat Kamalakara read the Aims and Objectives.

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar was appointed as sergeant at arms

WELCOME:

Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar welcomed **H.T. Bipin Bhatia, H.T. Divyesh Palicha, H.T. Dr. Sanjay Chandrasekhar, Dr. Achut, Area Vice Chairman Tr. Prabhat Sreewastav, Square Leg W.V. Raman, Square Leg Satish (Table 3) and all the tablers of MCRT 94 to the meeting.**

There was a fervent request from the floor tablers that Chairman Tr. Senthil give his "retirement speech" prior to starting his first meeting as Chairman. Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil graciously proceeded to indulge the floor tablers and made an eloquent opening speech thanking all for supporting him and promising everyone that he will "RACE AHEAD" to make sure that this tabling year goes past like a whirlwind so that no one will be troubled too much by him.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting was:

Proposed By: LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas

Seconded By: LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati

MATTER ARISING THERE OF NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE:

None

TABLERS AT OTHER MEETINGS:

- ✚ LMF Tr. Samir – Table 181
- ✚ LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas – Table 1, 181, 42
- ✚ LMF Tr. Dinshaw – Table 1, 3
- ✚ LMF Tr. Ashish Ahua – Table 3
- ✚ LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji – Table 1, 42, 42
- ✚ LMF Tr. Manoj Lulla – Table 1,3
- ✚ LMF Tr. Shailesh – Table 1
- ✚ LMF Tr. Neville – Table 1,3,30,39,42
- ✚ LMF Tr. Rajeev – Table 3
- ✚ LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar – Table 1,3,30,42,159,162

TABLERS AT OTHER PROJECTS:

- ✚ LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar, LMF Tr. Neville, LMF Tr. Dinshaw & LMF Tr. Siva visited the Jaigopal Garodia Government Girls' Higher Secondary School at Choolaimedu.

GREETINGS AND BIRTHDAYS:

BIRTHDAYS

- ✚ LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman – September 2nd
- ✚ Circler Suchi Madankumar – September 8th

ANNIVERSARIES

- ✚ LMF Tr. Senthil & Amudha - September 2nd
- ✚ Sq.Lg Ashiq & Sayeeda – September 6th
- ✚ LMF Tr. Nitin & Cr. Chairperson LC 38 Diya – September 9th

CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED:

NEX:

- ✚ IPP Tr Pranay, President Tr.Himanshu Gupta, Vice President Tr Manish, IRO Tr Ajay Handa, NST Tr Ashwinni kumar, Table talk editor Tr Zishan Ali and other National and Area Board Members Congratulated our table for getting the BEST PROJECT award in the Asia Pacific Region and also we have received various correspondences NEX & AEX which has been emailed to the group.
- ✚ Received Statement of Account for Round Table India for the month of July 2009 from NST Tr. Ashwinni Kumar Hemdev
- ✚ Received C Form Returns and Guidelines from NST Tr. Ashwinni Kumar Hemdev

AEX:

- ✚ Received message from Area Chairman Area 2 Tr. Sakthivel Raja circulating National President Tr. Himanshu Gupta's request to all Tablers to wear their Table pins at all times
- ✚ Greetings & congratulations received from Area Vice Chairman Area 2 Tr. Prabhat Sreewastav commending IPC Tr. Neville on a great year and wishing Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar, National Board Member LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas and incoming Area 2 AST LMF Tr. Sivaramakrishnan a great tabling year.
- ✚ Received communication from Area Vice Chairman Area 2 Tr. Prabhat Sreewastav providing details of the All Boys Area 2 trip to Srilanka – a joint fellowship with Area 7.

OTHERS:

- ✚ Received invitation for MART 100 AGM from Chairman Tr. Sharad Jalan
- ✚ Received minutes of the 635th meeting of Vizag RT 77 from Tr. Dr. Raghu, Secretary, VRT 77
- ✚ Congratulations received from Chairman LMF Tr. Prashant Mohta of RT 159 commending IPC Neville for a great year
- ✚ Report received from Tr. Ashish Mehta, MERT 30 on their project 'GO GREEN'
- ✚ Received minutes of 514th meeting from Tr. Nilesh Kapadia, Secretary, MMRT 95
- ✚ Received report on MMRT 95's fellowship 'Colombo Calling'
- ✚ Received invitation for MMRT 95's fund raiser – Fun & Frolic

INDUCTION:

- NONE

CONVENORS' REPORT:

FELLOWSHIP: – LMF Tr. Shailesh Vummidi & LMF Tr. Nauzer

- Shai & Nauz had put together a super fellowship party at the new Lounge Pub on ECR – Tangy! All those who landed up had a rocking time. Shai and Nauz thanked all the tablers, circlers and families who

landed up and were eagerly looking forward to have more such fellowships with tablers and their families more often.

- The convenors proceeded to give a quick update on the boys trip to “Bang _ _ _ _” on October 2nd. A little bird tells us that our Chairman “Neckless” Scendy in his eagerness to ensure that there are many “HAPPY ENDINGS” to this trip, is actually leaving a whole week ahead to “SAMPLE” all the “FISTIVITIES – oops, sorry I meant FESTIVITIES”!

PROJECTS: - LMF Tr. Gopalakrishna Shetty

- Chairman Scendy standing in for Tr. Gopi did a fine job rendering Gopi's update. In fact, all of us are really worried if Gopi will ever get a chance to speak on projects as this is Chairman's forte and he will let no one outshine him.

- Here is what Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil had to say on projects -

“Trs I am really proud to say this that our table has won the BEST PROJECT award in Asia Pacific Region,I would like appreciate our IPC Neville for all his efforts and also support of all our Tablers.

Education Minister Thiru Thangam Thenarsu visited Jaigopal Garodia School, Saidapet and Choolaimedu on 25th August 2009. He was very happy to see the school building completed with the help of Round Table. Chairman Senthil, Tr. Siva, IPC Tr. Neville and Tr. Dinshaw were present on the occasion.

Jaigopal Garodia School, Virugambakkam will be inaugurated by HSBC next week

We have Finally received Rs 40,000 balance pending amount from MCLC 38 on SARIS Toilet block Project which was a joint project done underchairmanship of Tr Dinshaw at Jaigopal garodia school, virugambakkam and also received from Rs 37,500 towards contribution for Jaigopal Garodia school Choolaimedu for building 24 classrooms

W e have submitted Completion Report to Round Table India Foundation for Jaigopal Garodia School,Choolaimedu for grant recevied”

- Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil reiterated the Plan for the Year. He said that having built a record number of classrooms for schools over the last few year, this year the focus is to build Toilet Facilities, Provide Drinking water facilities, Build Play areas for kids and also provide Soft skill training to kids. Once again, Mr. R.V.Shekar, Managing Director of Lancor Holdings has graciously come forward to support the table's efforts as a sponsor.
- On Sanjeevi, Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil updated that Tr. Rajit (Raju beta) will provide the drawings quickly that the table can forward Ford India to get approval from the Panchayat for the construction of the Multi Purpose Hall this year.

RULES: - LMF Tr. Ravindran

- Tr. DRUM Ravi really took his position as Convenor seriously and “ORDERED” IPC Neville who was sitting amongst the floor tablers and still acting as if he were Chairman and not relenting to requests to sit at the Head Table, to move his butt to the Head Table.

EXTENTION: - LMF Tr. Ravindran

- Tr. DRUM Ravi formally announced that as Prospect Vishnu had finished attending 3 conduct meetings, the table would need to ballot him. He then passed around slips for the tablers to fill in.

- Prospect Vishnu was unanimously accepted by the Table and he will be formally inducted in the next meeting.

PUBLICITY: - LMF Tr. Krishna Ravindran

- Tr. Tagara Dabba aka. Liar Krishna suggested that the table look at facilitating Admissions for poor children in to colleges such as Jeppiar, SRM etc. that can generate publicity for the table. I really don't understand how this landed in the section on Publicity. Either Tagara was pulling a fast one or I was drunk taking down notes.

FUNDRAISING: - LMF Tr. Sam "the Man" Singla & Tr. Rajesh Jayaraman

- Various ideas were tossed around to decide on fund raising events for the year such as DJ Wars.
- It was suggested that IPC Neville think about conducting a Fashion Show with himself walking down the Ramp in his inimitable style of MJ (did you know he has a wardrobe with all of MJ's stuff that he does special shows for Kamini!!!) and Asrani (Sholay)
- It was also recommended that Tr. Rajeev prepare another report / proposal for HSBC as they have funds that they are looking to deploy. So he was asked to explore how to milk them for money☺

HRD: - LMF Tr. J.S. Krishna & LMF Tr. Vijay Kamalakara

- Tr. Vijay Prabhat (call him Prabhat as I own the name "Vijay" till I officially retire next year) came up with a brilliant suggestion of a "CHENNAI FOOD TRAIL" that will have us tablers, circlers, significant others and families explore the streets in Chennai that host the best roadside eats and eateries. It was unanimously decided that it will be an event held on September 19th evening (evening so that as we walk down and get all hot and bothered we can really come out in strength supporting KingFisher that will help wash down the hot kothu paratha (slurp!slurp!) and the like.) Looking forward to it maaan!

SUPPLY HOUSE: - LMF Tr. Ashish Ahuja

- Tr. Ashish, given that he still thinks that the commissions on sale of supply house items will come to him, was vociferous in announcing that RT house is introducing a lot of new "items" and that he will mail us updates of these new "items" and us tablers can order for these new "items". What got the tablers going was that every business meet he would also raffle these new "items". Machan - Are these new "items" the same thing you and I are thinking about (like in "item number"????)
- Also, someone asked me a few months back – "Mapilai – to become a member of MCRT 94 does everybody need to be waist size 94?". ABSOLUTELY YES! SO at the meeting a fervent request was made to Area Vice Chairman Tr. Prabhat to forcefully request the National Board to make T SHIRTS MCRT 94 size (like the say back home in Texas – "TEXAS SIZE"). AVC – if you don't do this your life will become very MESSY!

GREETING CARDS: - LMF Tr. Rajit Mhetras

- Tr. Raju beta requested all tablers to support him in buying greeting cards in huge quantities given the oncoming festive season.

IRO: - LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati

- Tr. Mehul during his stopover in Chennai, updated the table that on his recent visit to Colombo he had met with a few Colombo tablers and had exchanged our Table Pin & flag. The Colombo tablers had reciprocated with a Srilankan National pin.
- He also made a valuable suggestion of creating an International travel fund for our table that would help support our tablers to visit with other international tables

- He requested tablers traveling abroad to let him know so he can provide them with appropriate information.
- Tr. Dinshaw said he would be visiting London towards the end of September and would like to meet with Tables in London

WEB: - LMF Tr. Sivaramakrishnan & LMF Tr. Madan

- Tr. Siva and Tr. Gigolo Madan suggested that we add a few additional pages to MCRT 94's website to include details on the WORLD 94 meet that the table is hosting in February of 2010
- They said they will also be updating the table's website with details on our projects
- The convenors are also exploring switching the table's communication platform to Google groups to Yahoo groups as there are some issues with sending attachments etc. in Yahoo groups. They will revert back to the table once they have firmed up on the best way forward

INTERTABLE: - LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman

- Tr. Maggie Mahesh came up with some interesting ideas on hosting a few Inter table activities this year. It was decided that he would tag team with Tr. Vijay Prabhat to decide and come back to the table with some concrete ideas.

E - MAGAZINE: - LMF Tr. Imran Pasha

- Tr. "USAIN BOLT" Imran said he will be bringing out an E-Edition of the table magazine once a quarter in line with the "GO GREEN" trend. The Ezine will focus on table activities for that quarter. The first one will focus on the Boy's trip to Bangkok and on our Table's project activities

WORLD 94: - LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas & LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar

- Tr. Klas guy and Tr. Junglee updated everyone that the World 94 meeting was scheduled for February 11 – 22nd, 2010. While the actual meeting would be on February 21st & 22nd, prior to this, the visiting Tablers from abroad would be part of the South India Friendship tour visiting Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Tr. Tagara was very perplexed as he thought the South India Friendship tour was from the Kerala State Tourism department as the only significant time the visiting Tablers & families would spend in Chennai was at the Anna International Airport. When told that the World 94 convenor was Tr. Rajeev, he finally put two & two together.

TREASURER'S REPORT: - LMF Tr. Nitin Mehra

- Tr. "Kanku pullai" was very "INTEREST"ed party in these discussions.

He mentioned that the budget for the tabling year 2009 – 10 had been circulated by email to the groups.

Proposed By: LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar

Seconded By : LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati

- The opening balance in the Charity account was Rs. 2,96,569.73/- and the opening balance in the Admin account was Rs. 16502.46/-. In addition, there are Fixed Deposits of Rs. 5,50,000/-.
- It was also decided to open a separate new bank account for the WORLD 94 meet.

SECRETARY: LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji

- Tr. VB requested all tablers to register for the Area 2 AGM and show up in full strength to support our team for the informal nite show and to support incoming AST Tr. Shivi boy. In addition, there is also the

expectation of MCRT 94 winning a truck load of award at the Banquets night at the Area 2 AGM including the now routine win at the Informal nite.

CHAIRMAN: - LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar

➤ Chairman Tr. Senthil spoke briefly.....

"First I like to thank all the Trs & Crs for participating at the first fellowship in good numbers, and also like to thank and appreciate our fellowship conversors for the same

Trs kindly request you all to register for our 2 Area AGM and Also request all of you to joint us for the first outstation fellowship to Bangkok on 2nd oct 2009

Like to appreciate Vice Chairman Tr Manoj & Tr Siva for putting all the effort to organise Dance practice for the Area 2 AGM and also like to inform you all that we will be having our dance pratice regularly through out this coming week ,kindly keep yourself free for the same and also request trs who are not taking part in dance pratice to join us for the fellowship

Request 2 Trs to visit Sanjeevi every month either we can do a Roto chart or pick up lots.

Table 95 is having their fundraising event on 29th Aug Saturday @ Hotel Accord 8 P M onward kindly try to take part (FUN N GAMES)

Area 2 is organising Boys trip to srilanka on the 2nd oct 2009,whose who have not coming to Bangkok trip kindly try to join srilanka trip"

ANY OTHER MATTER:

- It was unanimously decided that the Chairman and Secretary would be the two delegates representing the Table at the Area 2 AGM and they were given the authority to decide on the 10 Motions to be discussed at the formal business session of the Area 2 AGM.
- Area Vice Chairman Tr. Prabhat Sreewastav conferred the LMF award and pin to LMF Tr. Vijay Prabhat Kamalakara
- Area Vice Chairman Tr. Prabhat also mentioned that despite not being invited by the Chairman, he had to make a few phone calls to ensure he lands up and is a part of the historic moment of Chairman Senthil's first meeting. He commended IPC LMF Tr. Neville for a stellar performance and congratulated Chairman Scendy and incoming AST Tr. Siva and wished them a great year
- Chairman Tr. Senthil pinned our new Table Lapel pin on Area Vice Chairman Tr. Prabhat Sreewastav

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

Tr. Rajeev delighted the table with his sergeanting and collected a sunshine amount of Rs. /- 1200/-. He instituted a landmark new fine – "THE TAGAR DABBA FINE". Rules for the fine are – Sergeant will see who talks second best to Tr. Tagara dabba aka Krishna Ravindran. A fine will be levied on that person and Tagara will pay double that. He also fined Chairman Tr. Senthil Rs. 100/- for holding a great meeting and another Rs. 100/- to make everyone put up with Senthil. Rs. 100/- fine was levied on all the lucky dogs going to Bangkok. A joke on Scendy – "Scendy goes to his boss with a huge basket of undies – Why? Because he was asked to debrief all....."

VOTE OF THANKS:

The Chairman thanked Area Vice Chairman Tr. Prabhat, H.T. Bipin Bhatia, H.T.Divyesh, Dr. Achut, H.T. Doc Sanjay and tablers of MCRT 94 for being present at the meeting and looking forward to everyone's support at all times.

DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on September 9th, 2009 – business meet. The venue will be informed later.

CLOSURE:

Chairman Tr. Senthil brought the 512th meeting of Madras Cosmopolitan Round Table 94 to a close with a toast to Round Table India and Round Table International.

Minuted by:

LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji

**Secretary
GLMF MCRT 94
2009-10**

