



# MADRAS COSMOPOLITAN ROUND TABLE 94



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<b>Meeting No. 517<sup>th</sup> &amp; Yearly Meeting No. 8</b>	<b>Meeting: Business Meet</b>
<b>Date: 28/10/09</b>	<b>Venue: Tr. Shailesh's house</b>

## AIMS AND OBJECTS OF ROUND TABLE INDIA:

- 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	08	08	13	0	100	100
2	LMF Tr. Manoj Lulla (VC)	LOA	08	06	0	0	75	75
3	LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji (S)	P	08	08	4	0	100	100
4	LMF Tr Nitin Mehra (T)	P	08	06	0	0	75	75
5	LMF Tr. Neville Bilimoria (IPC)	P	08	07	7	1	88	100
6	LMF Tr. Ashish Ahuja	LOA	08	04	0	0	50	50
7	LMF Tr. Deepu Selvaraj	A	08	02	0	0	25	25
8	LMF Tr. Dinshaw Parakh	P	08	06	0	0	75	75
9	LMF Tr. Gopalakrishna Shetty	P	08	06	0	0	75	75

# RACING AHEAD

SL.NO	NAME	STATUS	MEETING HELD	ATTENDED	CR	CR USED	% W/OUT CREDITS	% W/ CREDITS
10	LMF Tr. Imran Pasha	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
11	LMF Tr. J.S. Krishna	LOA	08	04	0	0	50	50
12	LMF Tr. Krishna Ravindran	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
13	LMF Tr. Madan Kumar	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
14	LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman	P	08	08	1	0	100	100
15	LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
16	LMF Tr. Nauzer D.	A	08	07	2	1	88	100
17	LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar	P	08	06	1	1	75	88
18	LMF Tr. Rajesh Jayaraman	P	08	06	0	0	75	75
19	LMF Tr. Rajit Mhetras	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
20	LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas	P	08	07	8	1	88	100
21	LMF Tr. R. Ravindran	P	08	04	0	0	50	50
22	LMF Tr. Samir Singla	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
23	LMF Tr. Shailesh Vummidi	P	08	07	0	0	88	88
24	LMF Tr. Sivaramakrishnan	P	08	08	3	0	100	100
25	LMF Tr. Vijay P. Kamalakara	P	06	05	0	0	83	83
26	LMF Tr. Vishnu	P	05	05	0	0	100	100

#### HONORARY TABLERS

Bipin Bhatia - Absent  
 Divyesh Palicha - Absent  
 Dr. Sanjay Chandrasekhar - Present

#### SUMMARY

This Meeting	Trs with 100%	Trs Under 60%	Total Table%
22/26	8	4	85

#### SPECIAL INVITEE

Sq.leg Thoomen Jacob from Kochi was present.

## MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

**Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil** called the 517<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> 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** read the Aims and Objectives.

## SERGEANT AT ARMS:

**LMF Tr. Sam "the Man" Singla** was appointed as sergeant at arms

## WELCOME:

**Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar** welcomed AST Tr. Siva, National board member Tr. Raghu Kailas, HT Doc Sanjay, tablers, Sq. leg "Tom Yum" Thoomen from Kochi, tablers of MCRT 94, and Guest Dominic **to the meeting.**

## CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The confirmation of the minutes of the 516<sup>th</sup> meeting was:

**Proposed By: LMF Tr. Imran**

**Seconded By: LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman**

## MATTER ARISING THERE OF NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE:

✚ NONE

## TABLERS AT OTHER MEETINGS:

- ✚ Tr. Raghu Kailas – NEX, Lucknow Tigers RT 207
- ✚ Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar – MRT 1

## TABLERS AT PROJECTS:

- ✚ Chairman Tr. Senthil Kumar and AST Tr. Siva took part in the flagging off of the AP Flood Relief material to Kakinada
- ✚ Tr. Siva visited Sanjeevi

## GREETINGS AND BIRTHDAYS:

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- ✚ Sq. Leg "Gold Finger" Sunil Shah – November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ✚ Tr. "Strike a Pose" Deepu Selvaraj – November 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Cr. (Dancing Queen) Shalini Ahuja – November 11<sup>th</sup>

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

✚ None

## CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED

### **NEX:**

- ✚ Received confirmation of 515<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes from National President Tr. Himanshu
- ✚ Received communication from Tr. Praveen Goel, National Fellowship team on reporting special events, NFD on November 21<sup>st</sup>, Buffalo club, Safe T Mascot, Buddy table, bi-monthly events etc.
- ✚ Received communication from IPP Tr. Pranay Trivedi with a link to RT International newsletters for September 09
- ✚ Received communication from National Publicity convenor Tr. Ravi Khetawat on November 10<sup>th</sup> being National Publicity day and the plans for that day and for November 13<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Tare Zameen Pe
- ✚ Received communication from Tr. Nitesh Agrawal, National Project convenor on collecting data of all FTE Projects & RTI week November 8<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup> and highlighting the importance of November 14<sup>th</sup> and the reason for RTI Week
- ✚ Received email from GLMF Tr. Ashwinni Kumar NST requesting table chairmen / secretaries to send in a written LOI from those table / tables desirous of hosting the 50<sup>th</sup> National AGM of RTI in their center with statement of accounts for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter from 1.07.09 to 30.09.09

### **AEX:**

- ✚ Received acknowledgement of receipt of 516<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes from AC Tr. Prabhat
- ✚ Received acknowledgement receipt of first quarter report from AVC Tr. Kaval – “a brilliant one at that”
- ✚ Received acknowledgement of receipt of first quarter report from AST Tr. Siva
- ✚ Received acknowledgment of receipt of minutes of 514<sup>th</sup>, 515<sup>th</sup>, 516<sup>th</sup> meeting from A2FC Tr. Shailendra Gupta
- ✚ Received first AEX meeting minutes for 2009 - 10 from AST Tr. Siva
- ✚ Received update from AST Tr. Siva on tables that have / have not sent in C,D form and AP Flood relief
- ✚ Communication received from Area 2 Billeting convenor Tr. Shriram Duvurri requesting table chairmen to name a billeting convenor for their respective table
- ✚ Diwali greetings received from AC Tr. Prabhat, AVC Tr. Kaval and AST Tr. Siva
- ✚ Communication received on Area 2 Diwali DJ Blast at Pasha
- ✚ Communication received from AC Tr. Prabhat on RT International calendar
- ✚ Received notice of 2<sup>nd</sup> AEX meeting from AST Tr. Siva
- ✚ Email received from AC Tr. Prabhat on Citizens Run on November 8<sup>th</sup>

### **OTHERS:**

- ✚ Received email on MERT 30 cricket tournament from Tr. Ashish Mehta
- ✚ Received update on Table 39's community service projects on Diwali from Secretary Tr. Kaushal Kishore
- ✚ Received email from LC 2 on their fundraiser NACH LE VE TWINKLERS EDITION at Alumni Club on November 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Received minutes of 495, 496 & 497<sup>th</sup> meeting of MART 100 from Tr. Vikas Biyani
- ✚ Received email from Tr. Hamir of MKRT 181 on their camp on October 11<sup>th</sup> along with Nallor Vattam in Kodambakkam – Eye, Dental, General and Community service in Colombo
- ✚ Received minutes of 807<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes of MSRT 39 from Tr. Kaushal Kishore
- ✚ Received minutes of 999<sup>th</sup> meeting of MWRT 10 from Tr. Kiran Mehra
- ✚ Received minutes of 639<sup>th</sup> meeting of VRT 77
- ✚ Received minutes of 487<sup>th</sup> meeting of PRRT 104 from Tr. Lakshmi

## CONVENORS' REPORT:

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

- Shai updated the tables that the next fellowship planned was a Family outing – the choice being either a visit to Wild Tribe Ranch with kids or an afternoon at BLUR.

## **PROJECTS: - LMF Tr. " Safe T Copper T" Gopalakrishna Shetty & LMF Tr. "Netta Kokku" Vishnu**

- Tr. Gopi reminded tablers that November 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> is RTI week and the following events were planned
  - November 13<sup>th</sup> – visit to schools were planned to give away stationery and biscuits
  - November 15<sup>th</sup> – visit to Kakum Karangal – identified 12 men and 32 women who will be recipients. The men will get 2 dhotis / one towel / 1 banian, and the women will get sari / blouse / towel
  - November 17<sup>th</sup> – the event / worthy cause is yet to be decided. Tblers were urged to suggest any organizations whom we could support
  - November 19<sup>th</sup> – cardiovascular and lung screening camp at Sanjeevi
- Chairman Tr. Senthil updated the tablers that Tr. "Netta Kokku" Vishnu & Tr. " Safe T Copper T" Gopi are funding the floor tiles at Sanjeeviwas also being made a Project Convenor
- Chairman also updated the tablers that the table has donated Rs. 25,000/- towards Andhra Pradesh Flood relief and also has donated Rs. 20,000/- to GIVE INDIA on account of Karna Prayag
- Tr. Gopi has also graciously come forward to provide 1000 taps @ Rs. 250/- each for (only) six toilet blocks – (" Gopi anae machan – do you have a pub in mind serving "piss" on tap or what?")
- IPC Tr. Neville also updated the tablers that we have 300 SCAW Kits from Canada to be distributed in January 2010 and we need to identify which schools in Chennai to donate it to
- Chairman Tr. Senthil also updated the tablers on the issue on the SSA School problem where the name of Round Table India and respective tables on the plaques at various schools are required to be removed and what Area 2 is planning to do about this

## **RULES: - LMF Tr. Ravindran**

- Tr. DRUM Ravi said that Tr. Deepu's attendance was an area of concern and wanted to find out what the floor had to say on this. After much deliberation IPC Tr. Neville came forward to have a chat with Tr. Deepu and impress upon him the need to attend meetings and projects. He said he will update the table next meeting on his conversation.

## **EXTENTION: - LMF Tr. Ravindran**

- Tr. DRUM Ravi informed the table that a prospect "Vaibhav" was invited for the meeting today – but he did not turn up.

The Chairman informed the floor that there were 4 prospects in all looking to join the table – but given that the table strength was already at 26, he sought the suggestion of the floor on how to proceed. It was finally decided to circulate the resumes of the prospects on the groups and then take a call to invite the prospects for their contact meetings.

## **INDUCTION:**

- NONE

## **PUBLICITY: - LMF Tr. Krishna Ravindran**

- Tr. Tagara Dabba suggested that to coincide with RTI week, it could be a good idea to have 1 or 2 events as a Kick off to RTI week
- He also suggested selling 200 T shirts for the CITIZEN'S RUN

- His other suggestion was to invite Honorable Union Minister Shri Dayanadhi Maran to flag off the Citizen's Run or be the Chief Guest at the Area 2 event to honor Past Presidents of Round Table India

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

- When his name was called Tr. Sam "the Man" who was the Sergeant, was woken up from his stupor and he started to read out the fines – he thought it was already Sergeants time.
- Tr. Sam and Tr. Rajesh were extremely thrilled that the fund raiser – "Screening of the movie Aadhavan" helped the table make a net profit of Rs. 1,02,730/-. *This I believe was much more than what the producer of the movie made.*
- The Fundraising convenors also discussed an idea for a fundraiser in February 2010 – a musical show - "Alladin and the Magic Lamp". It is proposed to have 2 show times – budget being a total Rs. 12 lakhs. With the table's cost being Rs. 6 lakhs as this show was proposed to be done with another organization. The table will make money by sale of tickets and sponsors. Media partners for the show are Times of India and Radio Mirchi. The proposed venue is Music Academy

#### **LEADERSHIP & PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT: - LMF Tr. J.S. Krishna & LMF Tr. Vijay Kamalakara**

- Tr. (Vijay) Prabhat updated us that the Food Trail was scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>
- He had another innovative idea that he wanted tablers' feedback on – he proposed that we have an event where tablers try out a profession that one otherwise would not have done
- Tr. Tagara quipped "Machan, as long as you don't have me do "KAKOOS CLEANING" I am okay with the idea

#### **SUPPLY HOUSE: - LMF Tr. Ashish Ahuja**

- Tr. Ahua was on LOA

#### **GREETING CARDS: - LMF Tr. Rajit Mhetras**

- Tr. Raju beta said the same usual crap

#### **IRO: - LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati**

- Tr. Mehul updated the table that we had a visitor from Italy – Tr. Bruno billeted by Chairman Tr. Senthil who was by Chairman's side for every second of the 48 hours he was here in Chennai.
- On the World 94 front, things were chugging along fine with registrations rapidly moving up to 100 registrations

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

- Tr. Siva and Tr. Chick Magnet Madan said that the MCRT 94 email group was being moved from yahoo to google groups.

#### **INTERTABLE: - LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman**

- Tr. Maggie Mahesh had nothing to report

#### **E - MAGAZINE: - LMF Tr. Imran Pasha**

- Tr. "USAIN BOLT" Imran said the E-magazine was work-in-progress

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

- The convenors updated the table that Tr. Ahua who was incharge of registration collections had personally gone to Paris, France to make collections. They requested all tablers, square legs, HTs to register for the World 94 meeting and also requested tablers to atleast be present at one of the venues of the South India fellowship tour with the World 94 registrants.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT: - LMF Tr. Nitin Mehra**

- Tr. "Kanku pullai" reminded everyone about their subscriptions
- Balances in the bank accounts:
  - ADMINISTRATION – Rs. 1,99,000/-
  - CHARITY – Rs. 5,34,000/-
- A FD was maturing on October 28<sup>th</sup> for Rs. 4 lakhs. This amount along with interest of Rs. 52,000/- Will be transferred to the respective accounts.

#### **SECRETARY: LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji**

Tr. VB informed the tablers that the C and D forms along with the Award Application had been submitted and the table had got acknowledgement of the same. He also updated the table that the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report had been emailed to the NEX and AEX members.

#### **CHAIRMAN: - LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar**

"On the Tamil Movie Fund raiser First I would like to thank Vishnu,Rajesh,Mahesh,Siva and their wives for selling max no of tickets and also all the other Trs for their Support, my spl thanks to Area HT Satish of Table 3 and our AST Siva for getting us the entire Show and also like to thank V C Manoj lulla for getting me out of jail and not to forget about our Area 2 Trs,Crs and Sq legs for their great support to make the fund rasier great success

Tablers last week we had a Tr. Bruno from Italy (what the Chairman said sounded like "Idly" and not "Italy"). We exchanged our flags and Pins. Thanks to Shai, Mehul, Rajesh, Mahesh, Gopi and Vishnu for giving a good time to Tr Bruno. "Tr. Bruno enjoyed the guys in Chennai" ( go figure!!)

Area 2 is organising the Citizen Run on 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2009 kindly request every one to support by selling T Shirts which will cost Rs. 200/- each and also request your presence.

Our L C 38 is doing Kids Halloowen Fund Rasier on the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month at VANILLA in Mylapore Kindly request your kids to take part and also request your presence to support the same and also like to take the floor permission whether we can route our L C 38 donation through our charity a/c so that they can offer 80G to the sponsors

Kindly request Trs to register for NAGM which will be held on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of 2010 – for details kindly call me

My Sincere Thanks to Mr Muthukrishnan father of Tr Siva and also Tr Raghu Kailas for the donation towards Tr Siva Birthday and also like to thank Tr J.S.Krishna and his family for the donation towards the Andra Floor relief"

#### **ANY OTHER MATTER:**

- Greetings were received from National Board represented by Tr. Raghu Kailas
- Greeting were received from 41ers of 88
- Square Leg Thoomen from Kochi congratulated the Chairman on conducting a fantastic meeting

All in all a total of 35 side portions of snacks ordered from the Madras Boat Club were washed away with some colored fluids. And top of it off some delicious biryani and fantastic gulabjamuns & halwa from the "House of Shai".

A funny was for the LC 38 Halloween show, our brothers-in-arms, Tr. Rajesh & Mahesh, had graciously printed the tickets free of cost. But just see how guys can be made suckers – LC 38 sold them Rs. 5000/- worth of tickets <yes – for cash> - they ended up paying hard cash for something they had given free☺.

#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:**

**Tr. Samir** delighted the table with his sergeanting and collected Rs. 1200/- as sunshine.

#### **VOTE OF THANKS:**

Chairman Tr. Senthil gave the vote of thanks – "My special thanks to Tr Shailesh for the venue and also like to thank all Trs.HTs,Sq legs and guests for being present for the meeting".

#### **DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be the 518<sup>th</sup> meeting of MCRT94 and will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – a business meet. Venue will be informed later.

#### **CLOSURE:**

Chairman Tr. Senthil brought the 517<sup>th</sup> 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**