



MADRAS COSMOPOLITAN ROUND TABLE 94



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TREASURER



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Chartered On: 11.03.89

Meeting No. 518th & Yearly Meeting No. 9	Meeting: Business Meet
Date: 11/11/09	Venue: Madras Cricket Club

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	09	09	13	0	100	100
2	LMF Tr. Manoj Lulla (VC)	P	09	07	0	0	78	78
3	LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji (S)	P	09	09	4	0	100	100
4	LMF Tr Nitin Mehra (T)	P	09	07	0	0	78	78
5	LMF Tr. Neville Bilimoria (IPC)	P	09	08	6	1	89	100
6	LMF Tr. Ashish Ahuja	P	09	05	0	0	56	56
7	LMF Tr. Deepu Selvaraj	P	09	03	0	0	33	33
8	LMF Tr. Dinshaw Parakh	P	09	07	0	0	78	78
9	LMF Tr. Gopalakrishna Shetty	P	09	07	0	0	78	78

RACING AHEAD

SL.NO	NAME	STATUS	MEETING HELD	ATTENDED	CR	CR USED	% W/OUT CREDITS	% W/ CREDITS
10	LMF Tr. Imran Pasha	LOA	09	07	0	0	78	78
11	LMF Tr. J.S. Krishna	P	09	05	0	0	56	56
12	LMF Tr. Krishna Ravindran	P	09	08	0	0	89	89
13	LMF Tr. Madan Kumar	LOA	09	07	0	0	78	78
14	LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman	P	09	09	1	0	100	100
15	LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati	P	09	08	0	0	89	89
16	LMF Tr. Nauzer D.	P	09	08	1	1	89	100
17	LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar	P	09	07	0	0	78	78
18	LMF Tr. Rajesh Jayaraman	P	09	07	0	0	78	78
19	LMF Tr. Rajit Mhetras	P	09	08	0	0	89	89
20	LMF Tr. Raghu Kailas	P	09	08	7	1	89	100
21	LMF Tr. R. Ravindran	P	09	05	0	0	56	56
22	LMF Tr. Samir Singla	LOA	09	07	0	0	78	78
23	LMF Tr. Shailesh Vummidi	P	09	08	0	0	89	89
24	LMF Tr. Sivaramakrishnan	P	09	09	3	0	100	100
25	LMF Tr. Vijay P. Kamalakara	P	07	06	0	0	86	86
26	LMF Tr. Vishnu	P	06	06	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%
23/26	8	4	88

SPECIAL INVITEE

Doc Achut, Tr. Sandilya Venkatesh (IPC MMRT 42) were present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil called the 518th Meeting, 9TH 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. Gopi read the Aims and Objectives.

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

LMF Tr. Siva was appointed as sergeant at arms

WELCOME:

Chairman LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar welcomed AST Tr. Siva, National board member Tr. Raghu Kailas, HTs - Bipin Bhatia, Divyesh Palicha, Doc Sanjay; Tr. Sandy IPC MMRT 42, tablers of MCRT 94, and Prospective Aswin **to the meeting.**

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The confirmation of the minutes of the 517th meeting was:

Proposed By: LMF Tr. Gopi

Seconded By: LMF Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar

MATTER ARISING THERE OF NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE:

✚ NONE

TABLERS AT OTHER MEETINGS:

✚ NONE

TABLERS AT PROJECTS:

✚ NONE

GREETINGS AND BIRTHDAYS:

BIRTHDAYS

- ✚ Cr. (Dancing Queen) Shalini Ahuja – November 11th
- ✚ Cr. Charu Bagadia – November 14th
- ✚ Cr. Shraddha Lulla – November 25th
- ✚ Doc Achut – November 27th

ANNIVERSARIES

- ✚ Square Leg Suneel Shah and Neeta – November 14th
- ✚ Tr. VB and Cr. Lavanya – November 18th

- ✚ Square Leg Prasad Rege and Deepa – November 22nd
- ✚ Square Leg Rohit Modi and Shalini – November 27th

CORRESPONDENCES RECEIVED

NEX:

- ✚ Received communication from Tr. Bharath Kinger, National Committee Chief, International Fellowship and Twinning on Inter Country Fellowship Tour between November 26th to November 28th to Sri Lanka.
- ✚ Received communication from National Secretary Treasurer, Tr. Ashwinni Kumar on availability of grant for one new tabler of a table to attending the National AGM
- ✚ Received statement of accounts of Round Table India Administration account for the period ended October 2009 from National Secretary Treasurer Tr. Ashwinni Kumar
- ✚ Received reminder from Tr. Tushar Agarwal, NAGM 2009 Registrations convenor to register for National AGM

AEX:

- ✚ Received the first quarter report of Area 2 from AST Tr. Sivaramakrishnan
- ✚ Received update from Area Chairman, Tr. Prabhat on Citizens run on November 8th that was celebrated as Publicity day
- ✚ Received request from Area Community service convenor Tr. G.V. Sathish Kumar requesting tables of Area 2 to come up with a 18 table joint community service initiative between November 14 – 21
- ✚ Confirmation of receipt of minutes of 517th meeting from Area 2 IRO Tr. Kaushik Palicha in which he endorsed MCRT 94 Chariman Tr. Senthil's efforts in having Tr. Bruno from Italy meet other tablers / tables as well during his short stay in Chennai
- ✚ Received communication from Area 2 Publicity Convenor Tr. Sameer Ram on Area Chairman Tr. Prabhat being interviewed on Radio FM and NDTV
- ✚ Received update from Area 2 Fund Raising convenor Tr. Hamir Sampat on details of Citizens Run published in the Hindu newspaper
- ✚ Request from Tr. Punit Sampat to tables asking them to forward the names of the Safe T Mascots from each table

OTHERS:

- ✚ Received update on Table 39's new project at Children's Garden School, Mylapore
- ✚ Received minutes of 808 & 809 meeting of MSRT 39 from Tr. Kaushal Kishore
- ✚ Received update on the Blood donation camp organized by MSRT 39
- ✚ Received information on theatre play "Wife Time Trouble" staged by MWRT 10
- ✚ Received minutes of 184th meeting of MCRT 162 from Tr. GV Sathish Kumar
- ✚ Received minutes of 141st meeting of MKRT 181 from Tr. Balaji Ramesh V
- ✚ Received update on Table 30s publicity initiative for November 09 from Tr. Ashish Mehta
- ✚ Received community service report from table 162 on their October 11th initiative
- ✚ Received minutes of 488th meeting of PRRT 104 from Tr. Lakshmi
- ✚ Received MSRT 39's fellowship report
- ✚ Received minutes of the 640th meeting of VRT 77

CONVENORS' REPORT:

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

- Shai updated the tablers that he and Nauzi were planning for National Fellowship Day. In addition, the next fellowship planned was a Men's cookout at a beach house – with Family and kids. It was decided to have the Chef Exemplar Sam back the show so our families don't go hungry☺.

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

RTI WEEK

- Tr. Gopi reminded tablers that November 13th – 21st is RTI week and the following events were planned
 - November 13th – visit to Chetpet school to provide 77 children stationery and biscuits. IPC Tr. Neville said he will sponsor a pencil box kit for each child in the school
 - November 15th – visit to Kakum Karangal – identified 12 men and 32 women who will be recipients. The men will get dhotis / towels / banians / blankets, and the women will get saris / blouses / pavadais / towels / blankets. In addition, they will also be given Biryani <make that "Thalapakatti" someone said>
 - November 17th – will be at Bala Vihar to provide provisions and medicines
 - November 21st – TB screening camp at Sanjeevi. This will be a family trip. Chairman Tr. Senthil also suggested that along with our visit to Sanjeevi, we also visit this primary school behind Ford factory at Keerkaranai that needs support to have flooring relaid, electricity connection, tiling and painting. At this school there are 20 children in Balvadis in the age group of 1 – 3 (10 girls & 10 boys) and 26 children in the primary school (17 girls + 9 boys). The floor decided that we can budget Rs. 50,000/- to help the school with the flooring and other works and possibly something can be given to the children as well. Tr. Siva came forward to donate uniform material <cost of cloth + tailoring> for the children.

SANJEEVI

- Tr. Rajeev updated the floor that there was a Sanjeevi trust meeting that was held
- He updated the tablers that the plan for the Building extension at Sanjeevi was ready thanks to the good work put in by Tr. Rajit. The proposed extension is 925 square feet – the cost of which is approximately Rs. 9 lakhs (including roof, waterproofing, windows, doors, flooring etc.). The table will fund Rs. 3.5 lakhs and this will be matched by an equal contribution by Mr. R.V. Shekar, Lancor Holdings.
- The building extension approval for Sanjeevi would be procured by December 15th after which work will start
- The other point that Tr. Rajeev brought up at Sanjeevi was about staffing of doctors and their payscale. The pay for junior doctor was approved to be increased to Rs. 20,000/- per month.
- It was also suggested that the table set up goodwill boxes at various collection points in the city to get donations of toys, clothes, books etc, every 3 months, and this can be given to Dr. Achut to donate to the Balvadis. Tr. Shai also added that it will be important for the table to involve the circlers in this initiative as they will be better equipped to make this a success.
- Tr. Rajeev also suggested that the table plan a Ford factory visit in March 2010
- Sanjeevi Roto chart <for tablers to visit Sanjeevi> has been shared in the groups. The 1st three people picked to visit as a group are Tr. Deepu, Tr. Ahua and Tr. Dini. This had DINI IN TEARS – he was seen frantically gesturing to the Chairman asking "WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE THIS PUNISHMENT?"
- Tr. Rajesh donated his fancy double door Fridge <with ice maker mind you!> to Sanjeevi – a fact unknown to his brother-in-arms Tr. Mahesh, especially when Mahesh himself was looking to buy a fridge. Mahesh was intrigued by his brother's "brotherly affection" to completely disregard the tenet "charity starts at home".
- Tr. Gopi and Tr. Vishnu are once again the proud sponsors of flooring for two rooms at Sanjeevi. It was brought to the tablers notice that even Dr. Achut's room floor is breaking – someone quipped "Does Doc need to lose weight or what?".

OTHERS

- Tr. Gopi updated the floor tablers that there was another proposal brought to the table from Amritha Vihar for supporting an After School Program. This program is being run by Mata Amritanandamayi trust.

The objective of this program is to pick out kids from the 8th & 9th grade who are finding it difficult to cope and have two teachers (at a pay of Rs. 1,500/- per teacher) tutors these kids after school and on Saturdays. The proposal is for MCRT 94 to fund this.

The floor approved a budget of Rs. 18,000/- (Rs. 3,000/- each month for six months) and suggested that Chairman Tr. Senthil and the project convenors finalize the modalities of the project and payment <monthly or one lump sum>

- Chairman Tr. Senthil updated the tablers that a payment request of Rs. 3,14,000/- has been made to Mr. R.V. Shekar of Lancor for the Mowlivakkam school project for 8 model toilet blocks

RULES: - LMF Tr. Ravindran

- Tr. DRUM Ravi had nothing to report except that he was happy to see that Tr. Deepu had finally made a special appearance – “DRUM edhana appearance fee kuduthiyaa?”

EXTENTION: - LMF Tr. Ravindran

- Tr. DRUM Ravi welcomed prospect Aswin for his 1st contact meeting. He also requested proposers to invite their prospects for the next business meet in December.

Tr. VB introduced Aswin to the tablers and said that he had all the trappings for a 94er except the “94 waist size”. Of course on the most important criteria of “good thanni and good dhum” – he said Aswin was spot on. On a serious note, Tr. VB said Aswin was eager to join tabling and will be a valuable tabler.

INDUCTION:

- NONE

PUBLICITY: - LMF Tr. Krishna Ravindran

- Tr. Tagara Dabba had nothing to report on publicity though he as usual regaled the tablers with his quips.
- On a serious note, he said that through the Citizens Run – RTI got good publicity. Approximately 1000 people took part in the run. And Area Chairman Tr. Prabhat spoke about RTI and Citizens Run on NDTV Hindu Live and on FM Radio

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

- Tr. Sam and Tr. Rajesh updated the tablers that the table had decided not to do the “Alladin” fundraiser
- Instead they suggested that the table look at a smaller fund raiser for which they already were working on a proposal – A DJ Nite in the month of January

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 14th and was a joint-do with the LC. It was decided to opt for the evening session and the table allotted a Rs. 5000/- budget for the food trail event
- One being told that the food served on the Food Trail will be veggie – this Tabler [*guess who from these clues that you can associate with him – (i) his proverbial speech - “Vot_a L_v_da”, “M_d_ch_o_”, “f_u_c_f_ce” (ii) his passion – fast cars, watches, (iii) his choice of drinks – the way he calls it - “BLACK”]*

DROPS OUT OF THE FOOD TRAIL – HE NEEDS TO HAVE A PIECE OF MEAT! And burp after that.....Yes! We are talking of none else than Tr. Manoj “Fulla”

- Tr. Siva said he will pay any amount to whichever team can take Nitin as a team member

SUPPLY HOUSE: - LMF Tr. Ashish Ahuja

- Tr. Ahua finally moved his butt and brought the Round Table Friendship bands to the table and had each tabler buy those. Kudos Ahua!

GREETING CARDS: - LMF Tr. Rajit Mhetras

- Tr. Raju beta said the same usual crap again.
- Tr. VB relented and picked up 500 greeting cards
- Tr. Siva wanted to know if he could send greeting cards from his “Round Table greeting cards bank” at his house – from years of picking up greeting cards for charity

IRO: - LMF Tr. Mehul Nanavati

- Tr. Mehul had nothing to report

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

- Tr. Siva had nothing to report. Tr. Chick Magnet Madan was in Pal”kaat” – “yaaruku ennae kaataraanoel!”

INTERTABLE: - LMF Tr. Mahesh Jayaraman

- Tr. Maggie Mahesh asked all the tablers to gear up for the upcoming cricket season in December.

E - MAGAZINE: - LMF Tr. Imran Pasha

- Tr. “USAIN BOLT” Imran was on LOA

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

“As Tagara Dabba refers to him – “Kerala Tourism Development Corporation” Chairman” Tr. Rajeev Vijaykumar updated the table that on the World 94 front the registrations were already hovering around the 100 mark. He further added that they had got a fabulous deal for MCRT 94ers for the fellowship tour at a special cost of Rs. 19,500/- for our tablers who were planning to be part of the Friendship tour [This rate includes: Train Tickets, stay in all 4 and 5 star properties, all meals, coach travel, entertainment and sightseeing. This rate does not include: Alcohol, and return airfare from Cochin.] He said that the tour starts on February 12th reaching Madurai on the 13th, Periyar sanctuary on the 14th <where Tagara asked him “ Boatla eduthundupoi kauthuruviya?”, Kumarakom on 15/16th, Kochi on the 17th and returning to Chennai on 18th. The World 94 meeting would be at GRT Temple Bay resort on 20th & 21st.

TREASURER'S REPORT: - LMF Tr. Nitin Mehra

- Tr. “Kanakanu pullai” reminded everyone about their subscriptions
- Balances in the bank accounts:
 - ADMINISTRATION – Rs. 2,10,000/-
 - CHARITY – Rs. 10,65,000/-

SECRETARY: LMF Tr. Vijay Balaji

Tr. VB had nothing to report.

CHAIRMAN: - LMF Tr. Senthil Kumar

“Trs RTI Week is on from the 13th Nov Request all Trs to kindly take part in the projects

Citizen Run was a great success and very good Publicity RTI ,Kindly request all Trs pay Rs 800 and take 4 T shirts each,I request Krishna Ravindran to handover and collect same

Twinklers won the first prize in intertable kids Dance competition event organised by LC 2,Good Show and Congrats to all the Parents

We had our Sanjeevi Trust meeting last week and discussed about the Multipurpose hall and other developments of Sanjeevi I have email the minutes of the meeting to our table email group

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

I would like to Wish Tr Vishnu & Aarthi hearty congratulations and we are sure the new born baby will bring them loads of happiness and Prosperity into their lives

Thanks to LC 38 for contribution of Rs 25000/- and joining us for the RTI WEEK”

Now the Chairman made a “golden statement” – “NOW MOVING ON TO NOTHING”!!!! That’s Scenglish again for you.....

ANY OTHER MATTER:

- Tr. Manoj Lulla said he had got a call from Tr. Suman Voora of MMRT 42 evincing interest in partnering with MCRT 94 to bid to host the National AGM in 2011.
- Tr. Manoj made an inspiring speech saying it was a prestigious event given that 2011 will be the 50th anniversary of Round Table India
- IPC Tr. Sandilya MMRT 42 was given a few seconds <as Manoj was intent on talking a mile at that time> to say something about his table's bid for NAGM 2011.
- Greetings were received from National Board represented by Tr. Raghu Kailas
- Greeting were received from 41ers of 88
- Chairman Tr. Senthil tossed around the idea of having our table's 22nd AGM (next AGM) as an outstation AGM – this received a resounding approval from the floor
- Tr. Raghu Kailas encouraged all tablers to take part in the National Raffles scheme

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

Tr. Siva delighted the table with his sergeanteeing- I should say orchestrating a scintillating performance by co-convenors....yes, that’s correct..

You have all heard of the famous initials “**SRK**” a.k.a Shah Rukh Khan. An actor par excellence!

MCRT 94 has two whose names start with alphabets R & K – **K** rishna **R** avindran & **R** aghu **K** ailas.

And both these guys can replace SRK with their acting skills. They had everyone completely fooled by their act – acting as if they were pissed off at each other and raising their voices and emoting so much that they had a few of us really taking pains to “cool them down”. Shai was frantically gesturing and talking to Krishna in telugu to cool down....Nauzi ran outside and smoked three butts in a row.

Hats off guys for a brilliant act – that's when Tr. Siva introduced his co-convenors for the evening and had all the suckers pay up and collected Rs. 700/- as sunshine.

VOTE OF THANKS:

Chairman Tr. Senthil gave the vote of thanks – “My thanks to all Trs.HTs,Sq legs and guests for being present for the meeting and a special thanks to Dr. Achut for being with us today”.

DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be the 519th meeting of MCRT94 and will be held on November 27th, 2009 – a dinner meet. Venue will be informed later.

CLOSURE:

Chairman Tr. Senthil brought the 518th 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**

