

MAGNUM

Ink

A Month of...
Gathering
Renewal and
Celebrating
Togetherness

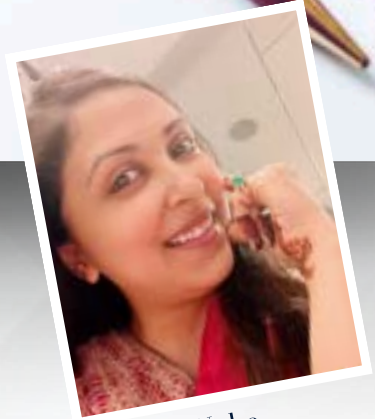




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EDITOR'S NOTE

"September ushers in fresh chapters..."

Welcome to the September issue of Magnum Ink Magazine — where renewal meets connection. In these pages, you'll find uplifting stories, snapshots from our recent gatherings, and heartfelt reflections.

As summer fades into soft autumn hues, we hope each article brings a sense of joy, memory, and mindful pause. Whether you're savoring the lingering sunlight or looking ahead to cozy evenings, may this issue offer you moments of warmth, nostalgia, and inspiration.

In every shared laugh, shared story, and shared vision, we grow deeper—together.

Here's to friendship, transitions, and the vibrant tapestry of moments we weave—together.

Know Your Member

BHAVIK TURAKHIA



CEO of
Turakhia Optics

hard work and
risk taking

organised and
mischievous



I am **Bhavik Turakhia**, the **CEO of Turakhia Optics**. I am a 3rd generation entrepreneur who strives to carry on the 85 year old legacy of my family business.

Being from a business family has instilled in me a **passion for hard work and risk taking**. And right from the beginning i have also delved into many entrepreneurial pursuits myself.

Like when I was in 1st year of my college I had started “Heart to Heart”, a start-up aimed at providing personalised gifting experiences for occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries.

This passion of business also helped me pursue my masters in the UK, where I was studying while also working as a bartender. After this i joined the family business.

Some of my hobbies also include **walking and cycling** and I also prioritise **fitness**. A rather unique fact about me is that I love **collecting bottle openers** from around the world and already have a whole collection on display at my residence.

I also consider myself to be a **master salesman**, as customers who I've attended too, have always stuck around. This comes from my personality of being both **organised and mischievous** at the same time.

I pursued my education at DAV Gopalapuram till the 10th and later moved to Don Bosco. I pursued by bachelors at Loyola. Further I did a course PGD HRM from LIBA. I further went to Cardiff to pursue my MBA in England.

I believe that my wife and daughter have been my biggest strengths and have always supported and guided me into becoming the person I am.

Know Your Anne

AANCHAL LATH



Chartered
Accountant

adaptable and
resilient

music and
poker



I am Anchal Lath. I am a **Chartered Accountant** and currently involved in my family business where I oversee **taxation and accounting**.

Originally from Nagpur, I have done my schooling from Panchgani, followed by a Bachelor's degree from Symbiosis, Pune.

Eleven years spent in hostel has helped me become **independent, adaptable and resilient**.

My fascination with the **stock market** took root during my college years. Before marriage I have had a short stint at Kotak Mahindra Bank under the leadership of Sandeep Kotak in the financial sector.

I enjoy **music and love playing poker**. I take joy in **painting and craft**. At the core of my values lie honesty and humility. "Honesty is a quiet strength and humility, its truest grace."

My greatest source of inspiration and support comes from my family – my husband, Saket and my two sons, Vyom and Gansh. Saket has always been my biggest pillar of strength, and I learn something new every day from my children.

Surrounded by the warmth of close friendships and grounded in a deep sense of gratitude I live by a simple mantra:

"Stay grounded. Stay true. Shine quietly."

5TH AUGUST 2025

Board Meet

Venue: Cosmopolitan Club
Attendees: 12 Board Members

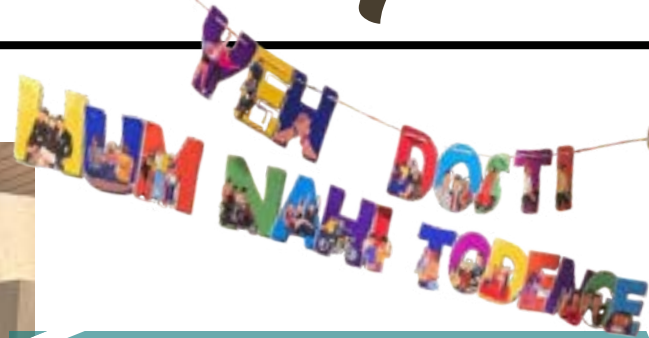
The meeting focused on reviewing ongoing club projects, upcoming FR The Magnum Carnival.



Key points of discussion included updates on the Toilet block project at Tirusulam and Kelambakkam. The board also reviewed on the “Magnum Carnival” fundraising progress and discussed on its planning and execution.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of Rotary’s values and goals for the upcoming events.

Lunch Fellowship



**Antakshari
Crazy Fun**



Friends, fun, fellowship at Magnum — these are practically synonyms. But throw in a dash of friendly fights and cheeky banter, and suddenly the entertainment soars to another level.

If all that energy had to be summed up in one event, it would be the Friendship Fellowship at Mahjong room.

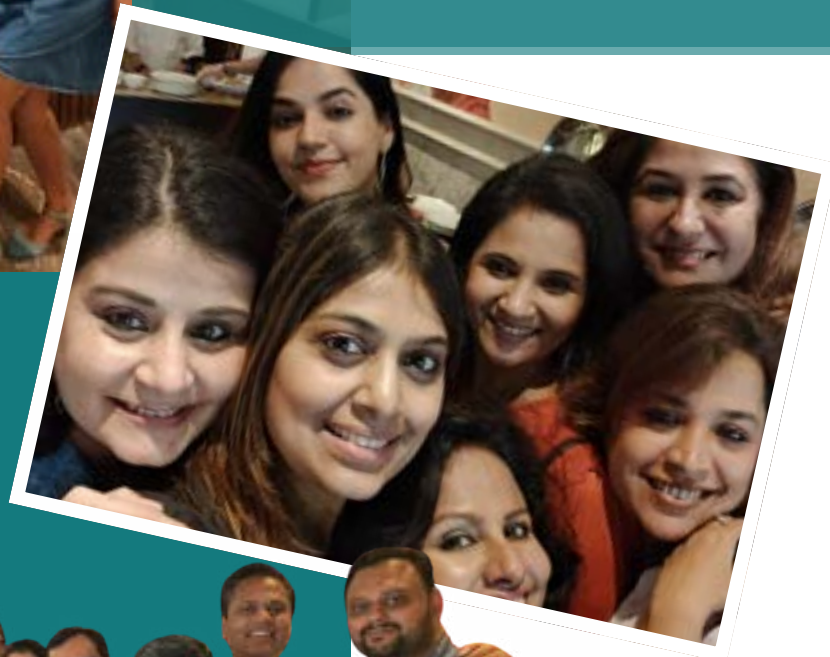


Lunch Fellowship



Dressed in packs, everyone walked in with a cool, carefree vibe, ready to enjoy – little knowing what was in store.

Once the antakshari kicked off, the room exploded with screams, laughter, playful trolling, impromptu dances, and priceless quizzical expressions.



The food was fabulous, and the karaoke segment — with Sid Bhaiya and Ashish Kukreja taking the mic — absolutely stole the show.

An afternoon of great food, great music, and even greater fellowship — truly one for the books!

– Pooja Vaid



PHUKET!
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15th August - 17th August

**BOYS &
TRAVEL**

The ultimate
Boys Trip Vibes !



Cheers to unforgettable
boys trips and lifelong
friendships !

Travel.

Clubbing.

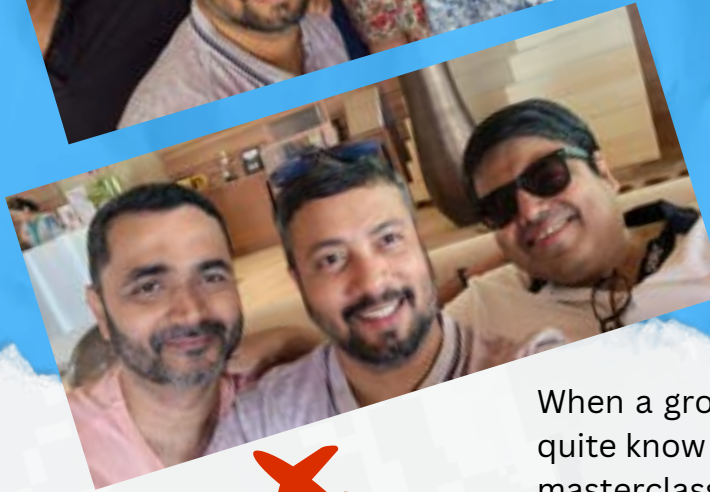
Massage.



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15th August - 17th August

BOYS &
TRAVEL



When a group of Rotary boys lands in Phuket, the island doesn't quite know what's coming. This was no ordinary getaway—it was a masterclass in how to combine midlife adventure with just enough responsibility to avoid sleeping on the couch back home.

Days began with hearty feasts that would make even the most disciplined dietician weep, followed by long walks (ostensibly for fitness, but really just to locate the next food joint). Shopping for wives and kids was squeezed in at the last minute,

For thrills, the boys zoomed around the Go-Kart track like teenagers with driver's licenses still pending, and later traded rubber tires for real firepower at the AK-47 shooting range. Nothing says "relaxation" like blasting away at paper targets before heading off for a soothing Thai massage.

Of course, no Rotary trip is complete without endless rounds of chitchat—debating everything from world peace to "Aloo paratha".

Phuket may never be the same again, but the boys? We came back with lighter wallets, fuller stomachs, and enough memories (and shopping bags) to last till the next getaway!

– Tejus Gupta

Magnnum

CARNIVAL



What a day it was! The Magnum Carnival 2025 was nothing short of spectacular – a celebration of joy, togetherness, and pure Magnum spirit. Over 700+ children walked into Sivasakthi Cinemas and walked out with memories that will last a lifetime.

The fun began with a Rajini look-alike who had the kids whistling and clapping like true fans. A dazzling mentalist performance left them wide-eyed with wonder. And then came the big screen magic – the blockbuster Varisu – complete with popcorn, snacks, and cheers echoing through the hall. Add to that breakfast, a hearty lunch, and goodie bags – the children couldn't have asked for more!





But behind the smiles was the heart of Team Magnum. From raising funds to organizing logistics, every member, spouse, and friend pitched in – proving once again that Magnum is not just a club, it's a family.

A huge shoutout to Siddharth and Shubhi for their stellar leadership and seamless execution and valuable support from Mukesh, Srivatsan, Shrenik and Srikanth. This Carnival showed us once again that when Magnums unite, magic happens.

Here's to many more seasons of joy, laughter, and impact!
– Akshay Patwari





Magnum Carnival 2025 –
Smiles, Magic & Pure Joy!





Carnival of Smiles:
700 kid's, 1 Magnum
family





**Carnival of Giving:
Holding Hands to
Lend A Hand !**



Annetts Club

MAGNUM MASTERCHEF

A Sunday to Savor: The Magnum Masterchef Experience



This past Sunday was more than a weekend closing—it was a culinary celebration, a canvas of creativity illuminated by laughter, flavors, and the pure joy of connection.

As part of the much-anticipated “Magnum Masterchef,” the spirited Annettes united under four culinary banners—Italy, Mexico, the Middle East, and Asia—to craft a feast that traversed continents in a single meal. Each team poured their imagination into dishes that paid homage to regional traditions. But it didn’t stop at taste. Table settings were artfully themed. It was lovely to see the bond and teamwork budding in our Annettes.



Global Tastes, Local Hearts



Grown-up creativity met kid-friendly fun with thoughtfully organized games that had the little Annettes buzzing with excitement. Laughter echoed as youngsters raced, played, and bonded—making new friends in the process. And to cap it all, each child left not just with a gift, but sticky fingers, wide eyes, and a heart full of wonderful memories.

A Sunday so well spent sends ripples into the week ahead—a little more creative, a little more connected, a little more inspired. The Magnum Masterchef event wasn't just a cook-off—it was a reminder of how food, friendship, and playful competition can bring hearts together in the most delicious way.



19th August 2025

Good friends, Great coffee, Even better Gossip!

Lets go to
Almaty!

Wts Happening
in PHUKET!



What happens when amazing ladies get together over coffee? Baat-cheet, hasi-mazaak, aur thodi si masti!

Our recent coffee meet was all about catching up, chilling out, and just enjoying each other's company. From sips of garma garam chai and coffee to bites of yummy snacks, the vibe was super relaxed and fun.

Already looking forward to the next one – kyunki thodi gupshup toh banti hai!

--Karishma Kankaria

**BLAH
BLAH!!
BLAH**



Member's Musing

Looking for the GREATEST INVESTMENT: Look in the MIRROR!



Like so many phrases we hear and unhear, “Invest in yourself” often fades into background noise. Between chasing goals, juggling family, and trying to please everyone, we forget that the most important project we’ll ever work on is... us.

I’m not talking about expensive courses or big leaps—start small. I once met a man at our morning chai stall who wanted to get fit but never exercised. He made a deal with himself: just put on his walking shoes every day. No target, no pressure. Some days he stopped at the gate; other days, he did three rounds of the park. Months later, missing his walk felt strange. Small beginnings, done consistently, can change your life.



The truth is, the world rewards those who keep upgrading themselves. Skills get outdated, perspectives become rigid, and opportunities pass us by if we don’t keep learning and evolving. Every skill you learn, every healthy habit you adopt, every perspective you broaden—it’s a deposit in your personal growth account. And the compounding interest is remarkable.

Growth begins the moment we take ownership—making time for learning, protecting our health, and surrounding ourselves with people who inspire us. These are not luxuries—they’re essentials for a fulfilling life. Investing in yourself isn’t selfish—it’s how you build the strength and wisdom to handle life’s demands. So start today. Start small. Your future self is already looking back, grateful you did.

If you lost everything—your job, your contacts, your comfort zone—what would you still have? Your knowledge. Your habits. Your ability to adapt. Those are the dividends of investing in yourself—and they can’t be taken away.

~Anonymous Member



Magnum Smiles

Credits: Shweta Bansal



Rotary Club of Madras Magnum sponsored breakfast, lunch and dinner to 65 members of an old age home at Mudichur and Pallikaranai managed by the Akshaya Trust.

This was done by an anonymous member for a special occasion.

4th August 2025

FOOD DONATION



August 2025

EGG DONATION



Rotary Club of Madras Magnum donated 150 eggs to Can Kids T Nagar where there are underprivileged children affected with cancer undergoing treatment. Eggs form a vital part of their diet during treatment.

Thank you Rtn. Jayaa Sunder Besant for your kind donation.

PINK AUTO PROJECT



Rotary Club of Madras Magnum joined hands with Rotary District 3234's Pink Auto Project, a mega initiative to empower women by providing them with autorickshaws for a sustainable livelihood.

We raised ₹60,000 and donated two autorickshaws under this project. Each vehicle not only provides financial independence to deserving women beneficiaries but also contributes to safer and more inclusive transport in our city.

This milestone reflects our club's commitment to meaningful service. The smiles of the beneficiaries truly capture the spirit of "Service Above Self".

MAGNUM PROJECT



5th CANCER CAMP



Continued Commitment to Women's Health: Free Cancer Screening Camp at Sringeri Sharada Equitas Hospital



The Rotary Club of Madras Magnum in association with Sringeri Sharada Equitas Hospital continued its free cancer screening initiative into July, organizing more camps which aim to expand access to early detection of oral, breast, and cervical cancers, especially among women of the underprivileged communities.

In July alone, over **60 residents of Egmore** availed the services, which included **free 10 mammograms, 24 HPV DNA tests**, and vital health consultations. The medical team ensured thorough screenings and provided personalized health guidance to participants, with a special focus on women's wellness and preventive care.

This life-saving outreach was made possible through strong collaborations with service-driven organizations like the Rotary Club of Madras Magnum, the Raj Charitable Foundation, the Indian Cancer Society, and The Rotary Cancer and Research Foundation.

This initiative helps bridging the healthcare gaps and promoting awareness towards various health issues.

Risha Jain



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays



Pooja Tatia



Tapasya Goenka



Akshay Patwari



Neha Baid



Khushboo Bhatla



Vishal Palsani



Priyanka Jain

Anniversary



Tejus & Shilpa

Annette's Birthdays

Shreyas Srivatsan

Adish Tatia

Pranav Baid

SEPTEMBER 2025

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Fri

19

Club Assembly

Sat

27

Fellowship



Looking Forward

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Some people
want it to happen,
some wish it would
happen, others
make it happen.

—*Michael Jordan*

*Thank
you*