

Rtn. PP AKS RAVI RAMAN

A Rotarian of RC Madras Coromandel RID 3232 for 25+ years

Twice Past President of the club. He has held senior positions in District 3232 - especially in International Services focus area, over the last 7 years.

He represented South Asia in July 2017 in the first 3 day workshop for District International Service Chairs at RI Headquarters at Evanston. Only 16 from around the world were chosen and participated. Was christened as District International Service Champion.

He received Citation for Meritorious Service from Rotary Foundation in 2018

Co-chaired first workshop for the 40 District International Service Chairs from India at the Rotary Institute in December 2019

Ravi is undisputedly a Global Grants Champion. He is directly involved in over 75 Global Grant projects and a few matching grant projects around the world including Chennai, Sri Lanka, East Timor, Australia, USA, Africa, South America and East Europe with total project value of almost US\$ 12 million in the last 9 years. He has also helped in over 100 other global grant projects, with project value over US\$ 16 million.

Ravi became Arch Klumph Society Trustees Circle member in June 2020.

Has attended 10 RI conventions till date, and has attended 8 District Conferences outside India.

Like most Indians he is bitten by the Cricket bug. He has used that passion to bring over 200 people to the fold of Rotary all over the world. He was the World Chairman of International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians (IFCR) 2014-16. He has traveled extensively in India, Australia, New Zealand, UK Surinam, West Indies, East Africa and Sri Lanka, promoting Rotary to non-Rotarians especially, using cricket as an interesting activity.

Chairman, RR Group of companies, Chennai

Managing Director, RR Industries Limited, Chennai. RRI owns and manages over 1.5 million square feet of IT Park space in Tamil Nadu.

Passionate about education and sport. Provides monetary assistance to needy families for school & college education. ***Helped to fund over 300 students through school & college*** till date.

An alumni of Vidya Mandir School, Ravi did his BCom at Vivekananda College in 1985 and completed his MBA from Temple University, Philadelphia in 1988.

Married to Shobana, and has three sons, Ramaneesh, Rudradev, and Raghavendra. All 3 are studying. Interestingly, he lives in a joint family of 14 people.