Battle of Kohima 4 April to 22 June 1944
“When you go home, tell them of us, and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today”
Epitaph in Kohima War Cemetery

All Faith Memorial Service

For Martyrs of Uniformed Services
Of Independent India
Monday, 01 Jul 2019

Conducted by
Rotary Club of Madras Bay City
In association with
Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 3232
At Vivekananda Auditorium,
Anna University, Chennai
Rotary Club of Madras Bay City
and
Anna University
Respectfully invite you to join us at
The Eighth All Faith Memorial Service
In memory of
Martyrs of Armed Forces of Independent India
On Monday, 1st July 2019, 9.45am
At Vivekananda Auditorium, Anna University,
in the presence of

Chief Guest
Prof. M.K.Surappa
Vice Chancellor, Anna University

Guest of Honour
Rtn.G.Chandramohan
Dist.Governor - R.I. District 3232
2019-20

Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Aadithya
Rotary Club of Madras Central Aadithya
Rotary Club of Chennai Spot Light

Rotary Club of Madras Vadapalani
Rotary Club of Chennai IT City
Rotary Club of Guindy
All Faith Memorial Service for Martyrs of Uniformed Services of Independent India

India is ancient not only as a nation but also as a civilization. It is a multi ethnic, multi lingual, multi cultural, pluralistic society, with its people embracing all faiths known to mankind.

If one were to identify an organisation which represents this very multi faceted country of ours, it is our Armed Forces.

The ethos of our Armed Forces has been fashioned over millennia, and has today come to represent the indomitable spirit of the nation as a collective, and as a symbol of national integration. Professionally, the Indian Armed Forces, consisting of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, have been preserving the sovereignty and integrity of our nation across our land, sea and air borders.

Not only whenever the country faced aggression from across its frontiers, but also in conditions of internal danger from forces of fundamentalism, and terrorism, from natural and man made disasters such as floods, famine, earthquakes, and train or air crashes, the Armed Forces have not been found wanting.

These men and women of the Armed Forces, perform their duties with valour and courage, merely because they are certain that the country as a whole stands by them. It is therefore the duty of every patriotic Indian to respect and honour our Armed Forces, and give the all the dignity and respect which they deserve.

This is particularly so in respect of those of the Armed Forces who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the defence of the nation.

Just as the Armed Forces are virtually a microcosm of India, Rotary International is a microcosm of the world. Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community’s business and professional men and women. The world’s Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Today, we salute India’s Martyrs, at a solemn ceremony conducted by Rotary Club of Madras Bay City, in association with the Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 3232 and Navy Foundation, Chennai Charter, at the Vivekananda Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai

Participants in this ceremony would include, Serving and Retired member of the Armed Forces, Members of the Consular Corps, Distinguished members of the Professional and Academic community in Chennai, Rotarians, Cadets of the NCC, and students.
### Holy Volumes Read at the Vivekananda Auditorium on 01 July 2019
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