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### Last Week

#### World Understanding Day - Visit of IYE Students

Last week to celebrate World Understanding Day, 12 IYE students from France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Brazil and U.S.A. visited our club. They made interesting presentations about their families and countries in some cases by Power Point Presentation. They were accompanied by Rtn Naresh Rane, Avenue Chairman IYE and Rtn Milind Deshpande, District Chairman, Programmes and Planning. Rtn Rane explained IYE Scheme of Rotary International in detail which provides opportunities to young ambassadors to stay with host Rotarian families to understand the cultural

heritage of different countries. President on behalf of the club presented mementos to these young visitors. The programme was followed by Mini Fellowship for which Rtn Neeraj Handa made special arrangements to take care of young visitors.

Rtn M.M.Sharma

### This Week

#### Outgoing GSE Team



#### TEAM LEADER

**RTN. GURUNATH KHUBBA,**  
B.A.

BANKER,

MALE, 52 YEARS / MARRIED.

**Hobbies - ROTARY, BADMINTON, BADMINTON, SPORTS, SPORTS TRAINERS, SPORTS, MAKING FRIENDS, ROTARY, BANKING SYSTEM**

#### TEAM MEMBER

**DR. NIRUPAMA MODAK**

B.D.S., DENTAL SURGEON.

OWN DENTAL CLINIC, FEMALE,

37, YEARS / MARRIED.

**Hobbies - MUSIC, READING, MEETING PEOPLE, INTERESTED IN NATURE TRAILS, TREKS, VISITING HOSPITALS, DENTAL CLINICS, LABS, MEDICAL/ DENTAL MANUFACTURERS MEETING DENTISTS**

#### TEAM MEMBER

**MS. ARATI PATIL**

BSc Bed.

SUPERVISOR, VIDYA VALLEY SCHOOL.

FEMALE, 36 YEARS / SINGLE

**Hobbies - TEACHING, COOKING INDIAN**

**FOOD, TRAINER IN MATHS & SCIENCE EDUCATION TO CHILDREN, VISITING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES, MEETING TEACHERS.**



#### TEAM MEMBER

**MR. SALIL DESAI**

MASTER'S DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION.

BUSINESS, SHORT FILM

MAKER, JOURNALIST, PRODUCES MANAGEMENT TRAINING VIDEOS, MALE, 37 YEARS / MARRIED.

**Hobbies - READING, MOVIES, TABLE TENNIS, SWIMMING, WALKING, VISITING OUTDOOR/INDOOR FILM SHOOTING, T.V. STUDIOS, MEETING DOCUMENTARY/ FILM MAKERS AND EDITORS. MEET MANAGEMENT TRAINERS, ADVERTISING AGENCIES, NEWS PAPER OFFICE, VISIT TO YLE & OR AVEK, WORLD WAR MUSEUM.**



#### TEAM MEMBER

**MR. MANMOHAN SARDA**

B.E. ELECT,

ELECTRONICS.

MANUFACTURER

HANDMADE PAPER AND COTTON RAG BASE PULP.

MALE, 34 YEARS / MARRIED

**Hobbies - MUSIC, POLITICS, EXPERIMENTING IN AGRO BASE PULP & PAPER, MEETING NEW PEOPLE, DEBATING, TRAVELING, VISITING PAPER & PULP INDUSTRY, AGRO BASE PAPER INDUSTRIES. INTERESTED IN SPORTS, POLITICS.**

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### Next Week

Rtn Vijay Nanda to speak on Ecological Bank Balance.

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## 2007 Rotary International Convention

Salt Lake City

Head to the mountains of Salt Lake City for the 98th annual RI Convention, slated for 17-20 June 2007. There, you'll join family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from around the world at Rotary's largest annual get-together. This year's convention is fun, informative, and affordable, with new features such as the World Peace Symposium.

"No word or pictures can describe the great feeling of being at an RI Convention. You have to go and see it for yourself."

– Manon Lennon, Rotary Club of Laval, Quebec, Canada

Quick Tips

Registration Deadlines

31 March 2007: Last chance for discounted rates.

31 May 2007: Last day to register online at on-site prices

So get moving- you guys!!

### Holi Hungama

Rtn Neeraj Handa's Holi bash at the New Club on 4<sup>th</sup> March had all theappings of the superb fellowship events he organizes with such effortless ease – lots of color, music and a rich variety of spirits and cuisine!

Though many stayed away, Rotarians who ventured to come had lots of masti – while Rtn Shashi Talwar played Krishna sans the flute, dancing with gay abandon and surrounded by the Gopi-anns, Rtn Prakash made sure everyone got his due share of a colored waterbath. It was a marathon effort for me also to evade him, eventually without success. Rtn Akhilesh shot everyone with his water stengun while waving his big nose (mask) off! A new horsd'oeuvre - pani puri with bloody mary (instead of pani) was born after several glasses of thandai & beer. Very few Rotarians had the good fortune of sampling it.

It was non-stop fun for 3 hours! And like all good things, it ended with the delectable jalebis, kulfi & Cheers for Neeraj, who now has another vocation to choose from.

Rtn Vipen Malhotra

### Congratulations!!

Spray Products (India) Pvt. Ltd. received the International Arch of Europe Award in Gold Category. Managing Director and PE Rtn.Polly Patel received this award.

International Business Initiative Directions Quality Convention took place on 19th February at Frankfurt. The award was in recognition of commitment to Quality, Leadership, Technology and Innovation and represents India success in business world. Total Quality Management in companies whose activities cover industrial production and services are chosen for this annual award. 76 awardees from 56 countries received this award at Frankfurt Convention.

Reliance Industries, Hazira in the mega sector,Paramount Airways, Bangalore in service sector and Spray Products in small sector were the Indian entries.

### SEGREGATION OF GARBAGE DEMO

The Environment Committee (1) conducted a Demo on the segregation of dry and wet garbage at Atur Park society on Sunday 25 Feb. The event was very well organized by Rtn Arti Bayas who resides in that society, and there was a good response from the residents. Mrs Sheila Christian and RAnn Gita Vir conducted the Demo.

Many citizens and housing societies are still apathetic towards segregation of garbage. More such Demos are being planned. Rtns are requested to get in touch with me if they would like a Demo to be conducted in their societies on a Sunday morning. Please remember segregation is now mandatory vide a Supreme Court ruling that all citizens should do so in the interest of cleaner environment. Regrettably, the PMC has not begun to impose fines on defaulters so far.

Rtn Rajan Vir

Chairman, Environment Committee(1)

### PUC CHECK UP OF RTNS' CARS

The Environment Committee (1) has arranged PUC check up of cars of our Rotarians at the Turf Club outer car park from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm on 17 March before the weekly meeting. Members are requested to come early and take advantage of this facility and get the PUC check up done. Charge per vehicle Rs 60. Authorized RTO certificate will be issued. For more details please contact Rtn Pranay Patwardhan.

Rtn Rajan Vir,

Chairman Env Com (1)

### Notice!

Please note the change in Rtn. Sanjiv Kumar's residence nos.

26806616, 26850625

Please note the change in Rtn. Neeraj Handa's email id. – [rmecpune@yahoo.co.in](mailto:rmecpune@yahoo.co.in)

The new bulletin editor is Ann Rita Kumar – [ritajindia@hotmail.com](mailto:ritajindia@hotmail.com)

### GML

We are rather disappointed to see that we are not getting any GML issues in the current year. This is one way we got to know what is happening at the District level and now we are totally in the dark. Unless we get to know about District activities, how will we participate in them?

#### Birthdays

Rtn Avinash Gore 13 Mar.  
Rtn Dr. Rohit Mehta 16 Mar.

#### Anniversaries

Rtn Dilip &  
Surekha Chowgule 10 Mar.

Today	Presentation By GSE Outgoing Team
17-Mar.	Talk Rtn Vijay Nanda on Ecological Bank Balance.
24-Mar.	Ladies Night to be Co-ordinated by Rtn Neelima Borawake, Rtnn Uma More & Rtnn. Prema Rathi, Venue - New Club
31-Mar.	Business Meeting President
7-Apr.	Magazine Month - Rotaract Day To be co-ordinated by Rtn Akhilesh Agarwal

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## Low attendance may lead to Membership termination

Over the last several months, the Attendance Committee and the Membership Committee have been contacting members with less than 60% attendance, urging them to either make up attendance elsewhere or start attending Club meetings regularly. While the Club has tried to accommodate exigencies of various members to the extent possible, it is important to realize that the purpose of Rotary and why one becomes a member of the Rotary Club is not adequately served if there is continuous absence from the Club activities. Fellowship too suffers and members with poor attendance actually end up discouraging members who are regular.

May I urge all members with less than 60% attendance (*you can get to know your attendance from Mr. Mani*) to not only start attending Club meetings regularly but participate wholeheartedly by getting involved in various projects being undertaken by the Club. To facilitate this, a list of such members is being provided to Directors who are undertaking field projects, so that such members can be invited to participate and make up shortfall in attendance.

In the event the attendance still continues to be poor, the Club shall be left with no option but to regretfully terminate Membership, as happened in the case of Dr. Rajendra Shimpi.

Vipen Malhotra  
Director Membership Development

## Please Note!!

Venue of 24th March - Ladies Night  
is shifted from Turf Club to New Club

## ***MANTHAN '07-An executive meet***

*"When great minds meet and opinions overflow it is bound to envelope the surrounding environment with ever augmenting creativity thereby giving rise to newer ideas."*

The above quote aptly summed up the atmosphere at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College auditorium on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.

The event being of Pune's Yuva, BVP second year in a row *meet* and the topic **IT Boom on Software** and presence of many software as well as Among those Vera (CEO HSBC



Agarwal (Vice President Kanbay), Mr. Raman Nanda (President-Sales and Marketing TACO) and Mr. Gurbans Chatwal (Vice President-Pune Delivery Centre Kanbay). Over 350 students from more than 8 colleges in Pune were part of the meet.

The event took off with brief presentations by Mr. Gurbans Chatwal and Mr. Raman Nanda. It was followed by an interactive session moderated by Mr. Akhilesh Agarwal which gave the students an opportunity to ask questions one on one with the executives thereby paving a way for them to clear away their doubts. Some of the most common questions by students were those asking about whether one should join software companies because they give heavier pay packages or to go in for core companies. Others asked about what the manufacturing sector was doing to check the flow of talented manpower to the software sector due to the IT boom. The executives handled all the volleys thrown at them with élan.

All in all, it turned out to be a very invigorating session for the students which in spite of answering all their questions left the audience asking for more.

Sankalp Khanna  
Secretary - Rotaract Club of Pune's Yuva

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