

LAST WEEK - LADIES NIGHT

It was indeed a wonderful evening. The programme was short & topical; addressing the burning issues of the day. . The 'know your Pune & Number games were very interesting & fun filled

The poem of unborn child was very touching & we all should spread the message to save an unborn child. Girl or boy should be immaterial & difference should be kept aside.

The Inner Wheel song was beautifully . Ladies you should seriously think of sending this composition to Inner Wheel international!!

Kudos to all our Ann's of RCPC & The Inner Wheel members for their time & effort & giving us a fun filled evening

Our appreciation & thanks to all Rotary Anns, coordination actors & to the Inner Wheel president & her team. You are all very Talented.

We look forward to many more such Programs.

RTN ARTI BAYAS

This week

Rotary Foundation Day— a panel discussion by PP Swastik M. Sirsikar & P.P KAILASH MONGA. All Paul Harris Fellows are requested to attended wearing their Pins & collars/ribbons. The meeting will be followed by a mini fellowship.

Please attend in large numbers.

Next week

District Governor's visit

The Dist. Governor will be visiting our club on 18th November 3, 2006.

The programme will be as follows.

1. Meeting with the president, secretary & president elect at Yogi Park, 4 p.m.
2. A visit to the jogging park.
3. A club assembly at Turf Club at 5.15 p.m. followed by our regular meeting which will be addressed by D.G.

All Rotarians and Anns must attend in large numbers. Dress code Formal.

The Rotary Foundation

Some magnificent Projects grow out of very small seed —one such was the Rotary Foundation that had a very modest beginning

In 1917 the then RI President ARCH KLUMPH— at the Atalanta Convention said —"it seems eminently proper to accept endowments for the purpose of doing good world wide "the response was favorable & the Rotary endowment fund was started .

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PULSE POLIO

N.I.D. ON SUNDAY-12TH NOVEMBER,2006

Our First National Immunization Day is on Sunday-12th November,2006.

We will be assembling at Cantonment General Hospital at 8.30 a.m.The volunteers will then proceed to take a round at the booths allotted to them .Rotarians and RAnns are requested to attend.

Tea and breakfast will be served thereafter.

M.M.Sharma

Director Rotary Foundation

TODAY

November is Rotary's designated month for Rotary Foundation. So accordingly we will have panel discussion on Rotary Foundation. Today we have invited 3 DRFC Chairmen of our District of 3 consecutive years.

Rtn. PP Swastik Sirsikar was Chairman of District Rotary Foundation Committee in Centennial year of Rotary 2004-05, Rtn. PP Kailash Monga was Chairman of District Rotary Foundation Committee in 2005-06 and our own Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar is Standing Committee Chairman of District Rotary Foundation Committee of current year 2006-07.

Panel of these three will be discussing foundation issues mainly related to our Club and also in general.

We welcome all of them.

M.M. Sharma,

Director, Rotary Foundation



The fund was slow to start .In 1918 it received its first contribution of U.S.\$ 26 —the balance left over from the Kansas city convention. slowly other small amts were received ;but by 1924 only U.S \$ 700 had been reached .

IN 1928 Minneapolis Convention that the Rotary Foundation was officially established . Endowments flowed in & by 1937 a sum of U.S\$ 50,000 was collected .—the goal set was US \$ 2 million but this was abandoned with the outbreak of world war two.

In 1947 on Paul Harris death (founder of the Rotary movement) memorial gifts poured in to honor him. By 1965 it had reached U.S.\$1 million was received in one year. in 2004-2005 it received\$85 million to support its annual programs.

Today the Rotary Foundation continues to achieve its object of ‘Furthering understanding & friendly relationship between People of different Nations ‘

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

Projects done for various institutes from July to October 2006:

Ongoing projects for the year

1. Weekly supply of bread to St. John’s Home for senior citizens
2. Fortnightly supply of seasonal fruits for the year to inmates of Eventide Home for senior citizens.
3. Giving teacher’s salary at Maher (Rs.500/- per month) for the year, which benefits 15 ladies.

Other Projects:

1. St. John’s Home: Gave lunch to Senior Citizens in July, August and September. Also gave 24 raincoats to orphan children of St. John’s Home in the age group of 5 to 7 years. Celebrated Senior Citizens Day by taking 39 inmates for a movie “Lage Raho Munnabhai”
2. Eventide Home for Senior citizens: Distributed sarees, nighties & ice cream, played tambola and distributed sweets. Had Tree plantation and twice gave lunch prepared by our members. Donated kadai and non-stick tava. Celebrated Senior Citizens Day by taking 8 inmates for a movie “Lage Raho Munnabhai
3. Adarsh Vidhyalaya (slum school), Ghorpadi: Distributed 500 notebooks to 100 needy children. Felicitation of Teachers on Teachers Day by giving them bags with notebook, pens, pencils, scissors, ruler etc. Workshop & seminar on teacher’s training by Centre for Learning Research.
4. Renuka Shishu Griha, Alandi: Donated milk powder for infants, 50 sets of new clothes, baby wraps & blankets for infants and Iron stands for clothes
5. Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra, Koregaon Park: Distributed toys, baby carriers, etc., donated mixer and 50 sets of new clothes, baby wraps & blankets
6. Preet Mandir: Donated blankets, Cotton diapers and 10 kgs. of cerelac for infants.
7. Ayodhya Charoitable Trust: Celebrated Raksha Bandhan by tying rakhis and distributed laddoos to 105 hearing impaired children and there after sponsored lunch for them.
8. Dr. Nene’s Hospital: Gave Rs. 10,000 to a patient for treatment, who suffered multiple fractures.
9. Jagruti Blind School at Alandi: Adopted 2 Visually impaired girls of for the whole year.
10. Maher (Home for Destitute Women): Visited donated a computer, 2 fans and some clothes for the inmates. Invited Maher to our General Body Meeting to display & sell products made by their inmates.
11. Cancer patients Aid Association Donated Jam bottles, Complian, Horlicks etc. Diwali Party at Jogger’s Park, Bund Garden for 150 people including patients and their families.
12. Tadiwala Slum: Workshop for making bags from old newspapers for 20/25 ladies.
13. St. Hilda’s School: donated 10 uniforms to the needy girls of the school.
14. World Food Day: we donated 360 kg of grains and 30 litres oil at Bal Mamta Sadan of Kumbharvalan Orphanage at Saswad.
15. Arranged a Joint meeting with IWC Poona Downtown. Also working on a joint project with them to promote FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE

Other Projects planned for the year

- Cancer detection camp for 80/100 people
- Blood check up for Anemia detection
- Blood group check up for 100 students of Adarsh Vidhyalaya
- Adult Literacy camp at shirke wadi slum
- Anti gutka film show at various slum schools

HUMOUR

A priest was being honoured at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish. A leading local politician, who was also a member of the congregation, was chosen to make the presentation and give a little speech at the dinner. He was delayed so the priest decided to say his own few words while they waited. “I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and, when stopped by the police, had almost murdered the officer. He had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his place of business, had an affair with his boss’s wife, taken illegal drugs, and gave VD to his sister. I was appalled. But as the days went on I knew that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people.” Just as the priest finished his talk the politician arrived full of apologies at being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and give his talk. “I’ll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived,” said the politician. “In fact, I had the honour of being the first one to go to him in confession.

Birthdays

Rtn Dr. Ashok Bhave	11 Nov
Rtn Ram Chopra	11 Nov
Rtn Rtn Abha Dugar	11 Nov
Rtn Dr. Ramesh Dumbre	11 Nov
RAnn Bina Shroff	11 Nov
Rtn Prafula Tank	12 Nov
RAnn Mangal Tulpure	16 Nov
RAnn Tanu Hora	17 Nov

Anniversaries

Rtn Nani & Dolly Desai	15 Nov
Rtn Pranay & Anjali Paatwardhan	15 Nov
Rtn Dr. Polly &	
Dr. Aruna Umranikar	17 Nov

CALENDAR

Today	R.F. & P.H.F. to be arranged By Rtn.M.M.Sharma Director Foundation Mini Fellowship
18-Nov.	DG vist
25-Nov.	Nomination Election to be co - ordinated by P.E. Rtn. Poly Patel Mini fund raiser