

Last Week

The Club meeting held on 9th Sep 06 was yet another very interesting way of getting to know the new as well as existing members. Rtn Vipen Malhotra had our existing members in a tizzy when he requested them to identify the new members. PP Aruna Umranikar then called upon all the new members who introduced themselves and were later asked several pointed questions a la Simi Garewal's Rendezvous. While Rtn Parmod, his wife Ranjana, Rtn Tanu Hora and Dr Kelkar all gave very interesting accounts, Dr Mrs Jai Kelkar stole the show with her introduction of Dr Aditya.

While we have already printed information about our other new members, here is some information about our two new members Rtn. Dr. Aditya Kelkar and Rtn. Raman Patel.

Dr. Aditya Kelkar

Dr. Aditya Kelkar is MBBS, MS, DNB(Pune) and FRCS(UK) in Ophthalmology.

He has been awarded 1st rank in Ophthalmology in MBBS in 1996, Pune University, 1st rank in University of Pune - M S (Ophth.) 2002, FDC Award at Annual Maharashtra Ophthalmological society for best clinical trial year 2003 and Best PG Paper presentation award at Maharashtra State conference 2001 held at Pune. He has done many Community Service Projects in rural areas. He has held various positions in several organizations such as

- Elected as Executive managing committee member of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery India.(2003-2006)
- Elected as Executive managing committee member, Poona Ophthalmic society (2003-2004)
- Joint Secretary Poona Ophthalmological Society (2005-2006)
- Vice President Pune District Mallakhamb Association (2006-2011) His current commitments are
- Assistant Professor, D Y Patil medical college, Pune. 2004-2005
- Consultant, Vitreo retina and phaco emulsification NIO, Pune
- Retina consultant YCM Hospital Pimpri
- Retina Consultant MIMER Talegaon 2005 onwards

In his extra curricular activities, he is 1988 Winner of Rotary excellence award for achievement in field of sports. He is also recipient of 1988 Felicitation for excellence in Mallakhamb at National level, by Chief Minister of Maharashtra, 1991 winner of Late Sunil Tambe Award. for best sports man in Pune City, 1994 Winner of State Govt. Award " Chatrapati Purskar" for excellence at National level Mallakhamb tournaments, Winner of National Championships in Mallakhamb for 8 years-1988-1996, Live Mallakhamb Demonstrations in 1987- England and Germany, 1988- Festival of India at Ukraine, Russia.

His wife, Dr. Jai, is also an Ophthalmologist.

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This Week

Dr. Jagdish S. Hiremath to speak on 'Health and Lifestyle'. Dr. Hiremath received his education from Modern High School, Ferguson College, B. J. Medical College, Pune, J. J. Hospital, Mumbai and Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

Currently Director of Cath-lab and CCU, Ruby Hall Clinic and Chief of Cardiology in Poona Hospital. Coronary angioplasty and Colour Doppler are areas of interest in cardiology.

As a supportive and passionate care to heart patients, a revolutionary programme of prevention & rehabilitation "DORH" being run in Poona Hospital with remarkable success for last 11 years.

National basketball player in younger days. At present regular sport is badminton. Mad fan of Sunil Gavaskar and Sachin Tendulkar. A flair for story telling, story writing and joke telling and listening. Anchor of group of doctors called "Let's Act" for the last 5 years.

Rotarian for 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow twice, sadhak of Siddha Samadhi Yoga for many years.

Wife Uma, a home science graduate & proudly a homemaker. Blessed with two, now grown up sweet devils, Neha & Mallika.

Believes in work hard and party hard. Live and let live. Enjoy and let enjoy.

Next Week

Next Week will be Business Meeting led by our President Rtn. Rajendra Shah.



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Valedictory MG # 58895, Phase I

From eldest (Mukund Rajopadhye) to youngest (Arti Bayas) we were at Shirwal Eye Hospital to celebrate the Valedictory of MG # 58895 Phase I under which we completed 150 IOL surgeries at 2 locations - Shirwal and Jalna, both in rural Maharashtra.



President Rajendra Shah presented Administrator P.J. (Kaka) Godbole with a Cheque for Rs. 35,000 the last of the payment for IOL's under this grant. He spoke at length about our long association with this Hospital and assured continued cooperation as and when funds arrive. Many patients (20) were present along with those to be operated the same day.

We were shown the Hospital premises and met with Eye Surgeon Dr. Aniruddha Joshi and the Resident Eye Surgeon who was examining all the patients prior to IOL surgery. Rtn. Arti Bayas presented each patient with a Rose which was greatly appreciated by the Hospital staff; we also served sweets on this day of rejoicing.

Rotarians present were Rtn. M.M. Sharma, Rtn. Mukund Rajopadhye, Rtn. Arti Bayas, President Rajendra Shah & Rtn. PP Dr. Harish Saxena.

Dr. H.C. Saxena

Rtn. Raman Patel

Rtn PP Raman Patel has a Graduate degree in Science from Bombay University and Master's degree in Polymers from USA. He is a fellow of Indian Standards Institute and Fellow of Institute of Materials of UK. He was vice president of Plastics Institute, London.

Mr. Patel is associated with Plastics Industry since last five decades. He was the President and CEO of Bhor Industries Ltd for thirty five years. Currently he is the Chairman of his family company manufacturing special Resins and chemicals in Pune.

Mr. Patel played a leading role in the Industry and trade associations. He was the president of AIPMA, Plexconcil and PlastIndia foundation. He was also founder president of Organisation Of PlasticsProcessors of India. Besides Plastics he played active role in Bombay Chamber of Commerce and was President of Bombay Productivity Council.

He was member of Senate of SNTD University and a Treasurer of Trusteeship Foundation.

Being the Charter member of Rotary Club of Bombay North, he has been active Rotarian for more the forty years. President of the club in 1978, he continued to play active role in District 3140. He was Chairman, secretary of District conferences and served as Chairman of District committees

Raman and Lalita Patel will be celebrating their sixtieth Anniversary in 2007. They have two sons Pratim and Mayank and a daughter Smita. With five grand children it is a big happy family

Traffic Awareness Seminars

As a part of their Traffic Awareness campaign, the Rotaractors from the Bharati Vidhyapeeth, College of Engineering have been conducting seminars in our Interact schools. Last week, they successfully conducted seminars at Satav High School, Wagholi and the Deaf and Mute School, Bhandarkar Rd. The seminar at Satav was attended by 400 students and by all the 120 students at the Deaf and Mute School.

The seminars were interactive and invited active participation from the students. Through skit, the message to follow the traffic rules was delivered very strongly by the Rotaractors. In student-friendly ways, the knowledge of road signs and first aid kit was imparted to the students. Both the schools have asked for more presentations along the similar lines.

The schedule for seminars in other schools is as follows:

- 16th Sept, Saturday
10.30 am : Anjuman-i-Islam Peer Mohamed High School
 - 11.00 am : Madhyamik Vidhyalaya
 - 22nd Sept, Friday
11.00 am : Anglo Urdu Boys School
 - 23rd Sept, Saturday
10.00 am Moledina High School
- All of you are welcome to participate in any of the above seminars.
RAnn Arti Agarwal

Legal Aid

On 14th September, 2006 again at Ramwadi slum area, the sequel to making poor women aware of their legal rights was carried out by the students of ILS Law College. Even though there was a sudden thundershower that afternoon, they were instrumental in collecting about 50/55 women of that slum area and presented two skits for creating awareness regarding dowry (hunda?) as well as how unionism came about to protect the rights of the havenots. Director Rtn Ramesh Arora attended this socially relevant programme. The next one is scheduled for 24th of this month and our members should attend at least one of these programmes to see for themselves how these ideas are conveyed to the uneducated women of such areas.

Birthdays

RAnn Rachana Kamerkar 17 Sep
Rtn Dr. Gulshan Thukral 18 Sep

Anniversaries

Rtn Dr. Shekhar &
Dr. Neha Kulkarni 20 Sep

CALENDAR

Today	Dr. Jagdish Hiremath on Health & Life Style
23-Sept.	Business Meeting
30-Sept.	Presentation by Early Act & IYE

Diwali Dhamaka!

With Diwali approaching, we will have our Diwali Dhamaka night on 14th October at Poona Club Golf Course hosted by our Diwali group. It will be gala night with music, sumptuous food and plenty of firecrackers (but without sound). So mark your calendars and don't miss it!!

