

Last Week : Installation of Rotaract Club of Pune's Yuva

A team of 40 youthful, enthusiastic Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Pune's Yuva at Bhartiya Vidhyapeeth joined us last week for the installation of their new President and his board. The outgoing President Ravi Parasrampur, presented the highlights of the club's activities through a nicely made video of the pictures.

He stated the chief goal of the club in the first year was to give it a solid foundation in the college. With the success of "Manthan – a CEOs' meet", he was able to accomplish this goal. Now, with more students wanting to become Rotaractors and more Rotaractors participating actively in activities hosted by the club, the club has a firm footing in the college.

Ravi, then installed the new President Anurag Pandey. Anurag in turn, installed his board and thereafter spoke about the projects that the club plans to undertake under his leadership. The key projects are as follows:

1. Traffic Awareness Program. 2. Rain Water Harvesting and Water Conservation. 3. Manthan - A CEOs' meet. 4. Buddy Program with the Interactors where the Rotaractors become their mentors. 5. Joint programs with other Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs. 6. Joint programs with our Rotary Club.

The installation was followed by a small entertainment program presented by the Rotaractors. They sang songs from the old movies, presented a hilarious skit on traffic rules awareness. The program was liked by all. RAnn Arti Agarwal

This Week

Dr. Shirin Venkat will present a talk on '**SUPRABHA GANGA YATRA - AN EXPERIENCE**'

The talk is about a walkathon of 2400 kms undertaken to create a wave of awareness about safe motherhood during her yatra from Gangasagar to Gomukh.

Dr. Shirin is a gold medallist from Grant Medical College, Bombay. After her post-graduation, she left for the U.K. and obtained her M.R.C.O.G. She was conferred the F.R.C.O.G. in 1995 for the advancement of the art and science of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

She has worked at the Al Wasl and Dubai Hospitals as a Consultant for 11 years. During this time she was also a Senior Lecturer at the Dubai Medical College.

She returned to make a home in Pune and has joined The Ruby Hall Hospital as Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist. Her special interest is Ultrasound. She is the author of several papers in her field and has presented them both in India and abroad and has recently published a book titled - Your Questions Answered. She is currently a Visiting Consultant at Welcare Hospital, Dubai.

Her aim is to take health care to the doorstep of the rural Indian woman and reduce maternal mortality. She personally visits villages on a regular basis.

Meditation and trekking in the Himalayas are a passion with her. Her aim in life is service of the rural mother and with the completion of the SuPraBha-(Surakshith Prasuti Bharat) Ganga Yatra she has gone a long way in achieving this. Her husband, Dr. V. Venkat is a Pediatrician Neonatologist attached to Ruby Hall clinic and BJ Medical College.

She has 2 sons - both doctors: Dr. Vivek is presently doing his residency in General Surgery at the GS Medical College KEM Hospital Mumbai younger son Dr. Devendra is doing his Internship at BJ medical College Sassoon general Hospital Pune. Her mother a MA (Sanskrit) PhD LLB lives with her and is 92 years old.

This programme is arranged by Rtn. Narayan Rathi. There will be mini fellowship after the talk.



Next Week

Next week Pres. Rajendra Shah will present the budget for the year 2006-07.

Facts of Life

Q. TELL ME, WHICH WERE THE FIRST ANIMALS TO FLY?

A. Insects have been able to fly for far longer than any other animal. Winged insects probably developed from types of worms which lived in the sea. Some insects were huge, like the giant dragonfly meganeura, Which lived about 300 million years ago. Its wingspan was more than 60 centimetres.

Q. TELL ME, HOW CAN A CHAMELEON LOOK IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE?

A. A Chameleon can swivel its eyes separately. One may be looking forwards, and the other backwards. The eyes can also work together to focus on the same object.

Q. TELL ME, WHAT IS THE LARGEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD?

A. The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived on this planet. It can grow to 27 metres long, and weigh 190 tonnes.

Q. TELL ME, WHAT IS THE SMALLEST LAND MAMMAL?

A. The pagmy white-toothed sherw is the smallest mammal which lives on land. It measures only 3.5 cm and weighs about 2 grams. Paygmy shrews live in Africa, and eat spiders, grasshoppers and cockroaches- Which may be almost as big as they are.

Rtn Arti Rani Bayas

Inner wheel Club Awards

Club Awards For The Year 2005-06

Sweety Kalra trophy for Excellence

Shree Datar, Sudarshan Sharma

Kokila Sheth trophy for Best new project of the year

Shernaz Irani

Prema Rathi trophy for 100% attendance

Kokila Sheth (100% for the last 20 yrs.), Fathema Chinoy

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Jasma Asher

New rolling trophy being introduced by President Beena Shroff for Best contribution for women empowerment

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Responsibility of the individual Rotarian in Public Relations and Club Projects

(Source : Manual of Procedure)

Each Rotarian is expected to be fully informed about Rotary's Object, programs and activities, and to seek opportunities to further the aims and accomplishments of Rotary through personal, business and professional contacts.

Rotarians are urged to help their clubs become more identifiable in their communities by personally informing others about what Rotary is and does, in order to improve and expand Rotary growth and service

It is desirable that every Rotary club sponsor a major community service activity each year. A service project well carried out is considered one of the best methods for extending the public understanding of Rotary. Therefore, it is essential to the public relations of Rotary that clubs actively seek to inform the public about the projects well performed by a Rotary club. Continuing attention needs to be given to any areas in which negative attitudes about Rotary may exist which unfavorably affect Rotary's program. Clubs in such areas should be urged to create positive service programs to overcome such negative attitudes.

Clubs in large urban communities should undertake both annual and continuing projects with which the club will be clearly identifiable and visible to the community , such projects to include personal service and financial support.

Rtn. Sunil Asher

Co-Chair Rotary Info. Committee

Picnic at Mahabaleshwar!

Along with all the work we do at Rotary, little fun and games are in order for us Rotarians! Rtn. Mukund Seth has once again organized a picnic at Mahabaleshwar on 14th, 15th and 16th of August for Rotarians. Please hurry up and book your room with Mukund as rooms are limited. Don't miss out on the fun and join us at the beautiful locales of Mahabaleshwar.

SLOW DANCE

Have you ever watched kids
On a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain
Slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Do you run through each day
On the fly?
When you ask How are you?
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done
Do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch,
Let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call and say,"Hi"
You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.
When you run so fast to get
somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through
your day,
It is like an unopened gift....
Thrown away.
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over.

Birthdays

Rtn Jai Kapil 24 July
RAnn Ilaben Shah 25 July

CALENDAR

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| Today | Dr. Shirin Venkat will present a talk on 'Suprabha Ganga Yatra - An Experience' Mini fellowship |
| July 29 | BUDGET Presentation by the Club President |
| Aug 5 | Classification and passing of the amended bye laws |