

Last Week - Interact Awards Function

All the nine Interact clubs along with the two EarlyAct clubs and the Rotaract Club of Pune's Yuva participated in the Interact Awards function held last week on the 19th of August, 06. The evening began with the display of projects and other items made by Interactors at school which included cards, candles, paintings etc. Their work was highly appreciated by all. The Interact presidents presented the highlights of the activities organized last year in their respective clubs. All of them were quite enthusiastic and looking forward to a great year ahead.

The two EarlyAct presidents drew most attention as they spoke about activities in their clubs. The fund generated by Rotaractors by the sale of flags on Independence Day was given to PMC EarlyAct Club to buy books for their library. The presentations were followed by a Bengali dance performed by Interactors from DAV Public school and a skit performed by Interactors from Deaf and Mute school. Lastly, the most awaited part of the function, the awards were announced.

Best Interact Club Trophy

1st Prize - Bharari, Bhandarkar Road School - Rtn. PP Abhay Shah Rolling Trophy

2nd Prize - Anjuman – e- islam, Peer Mohammed High School - Rtn. Indira Jirad Rolling Trophy

3rd Prize - Anglo Urdu Boys School - Rtn. Boyce Rolling Trophy

Best International Project Trophy

Bharari, Bhandarkar Road School - Rtn. Ann. Anjali Kharadkar Rolling Trophy

Best Record Keeping

1st Prize - Anglo Urdu Boys High School

2nd Prize- Anjuman – e- islam Peer Mohammed High School

3rd Prize- Sankalp, V.S.Satav High School

Best Community Service Project

1st Prize - Anjuman – e- islam Peer Mohammed High School

2nd Prize- Ideal, M.M.High School

3rd Prize- Moledina High School

Best Fund Raising Project

1st Prize - Anjuman – e- islam Peer Mohammed High School

2nd Prize - Jagruti School for Blind Girls, Alandi

3rd Prize - Anglo Urdu Boys High School

This Week



DG. Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi will speak on Rotary and membership extension.

Dr. Mahesh has achieved the honour and distinction of becoming the youngest District Governor of our Rotary District 3130. Dr. Mahesh, with M.D. in Gynecology and obstetrics from Pune University, won a Gold Medal for his research paper. Rtn Dr. Mahesh started his 100 bedded Kotbagi Hospital during 1991 in Aundh. He serves as a Hon. Secretary of 300 bedded H V Desai Eye Hospital, which performs more than hundred free eye surgeries, every day, for the benefit of poor and needy. He has also been the Hon. Secretary of Poona Blind Men's Association and Founder Trustee of Ashta Nokai Foundation, Japan based NGO's 'Women Literacy Centre' in Pune, as well as Kolumbus Ambulance which deploys a fleet of 20 Ambulances. He is also a Chairman of Chinmayi Medical Foundation.

Rtn. Mahesh has an equally illustrious track record in Rotary. He joined Rotary Club of Pune Sports City in 1995 as a Charter Member. He served as Secretary of the club and ably participated in all different committees as chairman. He was

President of the club in the year 1998-99. He worked as a Counselor for IYE Incoming Students, District

Next Week

Mr. Kulkarni to speak on **PERFECT HEALTH THROUGH SIMPLE YOGA.**



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Chairman for International RYLA, Co-Convener of Dist. Assembly which was attended by more than 1100 Delegates from every corner of RID 3130. He also served as GGR, GSR, and District Secretary (Programs). He has attended Rotary Conventions, Institutes, R.I. Convention, Rotaract and IYE meets.

He was decorated with RI Four Avenue of Service Citation Award.

Being an ardent admirer of nature, Rtn. Dr. Mahesh takes keen interest in outdoor sporting activities like hang gliding, parasailing, rifle/revolver shooting, horse riding, motorbike and car racing. His everlasting enthusiasm for photography and architecture has motivated him to travel to the far corners of the world

His wife Dr. Amita and Dr. Mahesh are blessed with two daughters, elder Chinmayi is twelve and younger one Sana is hardly two years of age.

PAPER BAG PROJECT

This prestigious project is now in full swing. It is helping out the economically weaker members of our Society while spreading the Rotary message.

SMILE- they are making and selling these bags on an ongoing basis. Their staff is now fully trained and they are gradually establishing a foothold in the market.

Mohammedwadi Slums- They have supplied 100 bags to Rotaract Club at Bhartiya Vidyapeeth who will in turn help them locate a market for their products. Two training sessions have been held for the twelve women who are involved in this and now they have become adept at making these bags. They are also supplying 500 bags to Poona Club Vegetable vendor and will shortly supply 1000 bags to Tooltech (Rtn PP Prakash Gurbuxani) for use in their exhibition stall at Finland. Training workshops have already been held at Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Rotaract, BAIF, Patashiabi Ratanchand Manav Kalyan Trust (being looked after by Rtn Shantilalji Lunkad) and DAV School Aundh.

Increase in Annual Subscription

After due deliberation and discussion, on the budgetary deficit of Rs 80,000 in the club account and after considering the probable reduction in programme expenditure due to the purchase of a LCD projector, the board has unanimously approved an increase of Rs 750 in the annual subscription Fee. Therefore the following Resolution is put to the general body today and it will be taken for approval during the meeting of 23 Sept. '06.

"Resolved that the annual subscription per member is increased by Rs. 750 effective from 1st July 2006".

The Rotary Foundation seminar

It gives me a great pleasure to inform you on behalf of DRFC (District Rotary Foundation Committee) that The Rotary Foundation seminar for our district will be held on Thursday, 14th Sept., 2006 at Symbiosis Hall at Range Hills. The timings are - 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. will be seminar followed by fellowship / dinner. Charges are Rs. 350.00 per head. Host R.C. Kothrud.

Special news is that serving 'Chairman of The Rotary Foundation' PRIP Luis Vincent Giay will be coming from U.S.A. for this Foundation Seminar. This is for the first time that the highest authority of The Rotary Foundation will be coming to address Rotarians of 3130 in this Rotary Foundation Seminar. He has accepted our invitation and confirmed his arrival on 14th morning to Pune. This is a very rare opportunity for all of us to listen to Chief of The Rotary Foundation.

I strongly feel that none of us should miss this very fine opportunity. You can also meet him in person at the time of fellowship and dinner after the seminar. This seminar is organized by District Rotary Foundation Committee.

So make sure you are there.

Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar - Stng. Cmt. Chairman District Rotary Foundation

Donations

Dr. Medha Rajopadhye wife of Rtn Mukund Rajopadhye has donated Rs. 7500 towards career development project & Rs. 7500 towards child welfare project.

2.5 lacs have been received from Rtn Lalit Jain towards for the Jogging Park.

Notice

As per the RI Notification the exchange rate of the US \$ will be Rs. 47 w.e.f. 1st September 2006 instead of Rs. 45

Districts Welfare Fund

In the last weekly meeting it was unanimously decided that Rs. 250/- per Rotarian would be sent to the Districts Welfare fund towards the

contribution for the flood affected families. Through each contribution one affected family will be given two steel thalis, two steel glasses, two steel cups, two bowls and a Sholapur chaddar.

As decided, the trust, without waiting for actually collecting the money from individual members, will immediately send the money and the same will be collected from the members later on. I greatly appreciate and thank all the members for their contribution.

'Drishti' to be screened!

Anyone who has missed Rtn. Dr. Shekhar Kulkarni movie 'Drishti' and wishes to catch it now can do so. It will be screened at Prashant Society Hall in Kothrud on Tuesday at 9.00 pm.

Please contact Dr. Shekhar for further details.

Birthdays

Rtn Ramesh Arora	29 Aug.
RAnn Rita Kumar	31 Aug.
Rtn Madan Mohan Sharma	1 Sep.

Anniversaries

Rtn. V & Lakshmi Srinivasan	29 Aug.
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CALENDAR

Today	PDG Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi Membership Development co-ordinated by Rtn Vipen Malhotra

IYE Student From Brazil



Ms Bianca Viniski , age 16yrs, is visiting our club this year. She arrived in Pune on 30th July. She is from RC of Recife, Dist 4500, Brazil. She is hosted by Rtn Anil and RAnn Mangal. Bianca has started going to D A V Public School at Aundh in Std X. Our club has a Interact Club in that school. She is interested in learning many Indian things like Yoga, Dance, Hindi, Cooking, Music . She has already joined a Yoga class and is enjoying it.

She attended the Dist Orientation Prog with other 21 IYE students last Sunday. She also joined the picnic at Mahabaleshwar last week and had lots of fun .

Bianca has one brother and sister studying back home. Her mother is a Rotary member of RC of Recife and her classification is Geology. Her father is in the business of Refrigeration. Her hobbies are dancing, reading, listening music and travelling.

She is looking forward to a wonderful experience with our club and will be hosted by few other Rtns namely Rtn Tulpule, Lalit Vij, Ajay Dubey.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CAMP

A medical camp was organized on a very short notice to check & treat the street children under our care in the project of 'The Children of Lesser God'. They were reported to be ill, because of the incessant rains in the last fortnight. This camp was held on Saturday, 12th August 2006 at 10.00 AM at the Railway Station Police Chowkey. A group of senior doctors from ZVM General Hospital, Azam Campus, organised this camp under the guidance of Rtn. Dr. Nasir Kazi. 39 children were examined and blood was collected from 25 children for hemogram, blood group & HIV tests. The sick children were given the required treatment. Rtns. Harish Saxena, Madan Mohan Sharma, Polly Patel, Nalin Shah, Rita Negi & Arti Bayas attended this camp to help the doctors.

Rtn. Dr. Nasir Kazi

Rotary Information

Honorary Member

On 5th Aug. our Director Membership Rtn. Vipen Malhotra gave us insight of the classifications. As he explained, now there are only two types of memberships exist in Rotary. First, Active Member, as we all are and second Honorary Member.

What is Honorary Member ? This type of membership is the highest distinction a Rotary Club can confer and is exercised only in exceptional cases to recognize an individual for unusual service and contributions to Rotary and Society.

Honorary member cannot propose new members to the club, do not hold office, are exempted from attendance rules and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, authors, musicians, public leaders had been honorary members of Rotary Clubs in different parts of the world. Some of the prominent Honorary members were King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King of Belgium, King of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Edmund Hillary, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Actor Bob Hope, British PM Margaret Thatcher and some of the presidents of USA. These are the personalities who have done much for the community and also to further the ideals of Rotary.

Earlier our club conferred Honorary Membership to prominent personalities of Pune like Dr. Banu Koyaji, Mr. Atur Sagtani, Mr. Navalmalji Firodia, Dr. K. H. Sancheti. Now it is time for us to find an Honorary member who has done exemplary work for the benefit of society.

Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar
Chairman – Rotary Info. Cmt.

The Four-Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?*
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"*

Shaadi Special!!

"All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart."

Sign in a marriage counsellor's window:

"Out to lunch - Think it over."

"If you want to read about love and marriage, you've got to buy two separate books."

Shaadi Guru: My wife says if I go fishing one more time she's going to leave me. Gosh, I'm going to miss her.

Little boy: "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?"

Shaadi Guru: "I don't know son, I'm still paying!"

SG: If you want your wife to listen and pay undivided attention to every word you say, talk when she sleeps.

SG: "I was the best man at the wedding. If I am the best man, why is she marrying him?"

If your wife wants to learn how to drive, don't stand in her way.

He: "I specially enjoy vacuuming, because it keeps me from hearing about all the other chores my wife.

I haven't spoken to my wife in years.

I didn't want to interrupt her.

Marriage is not a word, it is a sentence!

मुंबई नगरी

इधर समुंदर उधर समुंदर
सोच रहा है खड़ा सिकंदर,
जगह कहाँ है इसमें अन्दर ?
है गजब मुंबई का मंज़र ॥ 1 ॥

कोई भाग रहा बोरी बंदर
कोई जा रहा मस्जिद बंदर,
भीड़ बहुत है बाहर-अंदर
हैं अजब मुंबई का मंज़र ॥ 2 ॥

है यह माया नगरी
बनती है यहाँ सबकी बिगड़ी,
राजा बन गये कई भिखारी
है गज़ब की मुंबई नगरी ॥ 3 ॥

सड़कों पर है मोटर गाड़ी
फुट पाथ पर बेघर-बारी,
जगह-जगह सोई बेकारी
इसका मात्र है मुंबई नगरी ॥ 4 ॥

चौपटी पर रात को चलती
टिक-टिक करती घोड़ा गाड़ी,
जगह नहीं लोगों के घर में
रात को घुमती दुनिया सारी ॥ 5 ॥

फिर भी सबको लगती प्यारी
सब आते हैं बारी-बारी,
जादू करती है यह नगरी
जय हो ! जय हो ! मुंबई नगरी ॥ 6 ॥

-सुचरिता

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

Inner wheel Club Awards

Club Awards For The Year 2005-06

Sweetie 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

All rounder of the year

Jasma Asher

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

Homai Mistry, Jasma Asher

HOW TO RECRUIT THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB?

Put about 100 bricks in some particular order in a closed room with an open window. Then send 2 or 3 candidates in the room and close the door.

Leave them alone and come back after 6 hours and then analyze the situation.

If they are counting the bricks. - Put them in the accounts department.

If they are recounting them.. - Put them in auditing.

If they have messed up the whole place with the bricks.- Put them in engineering.

If they are arranging the bricks in some strange order.- Put them in planning.

If they are throwing the bricks at each other. -Put them in operations.

If they are sleeping. - Put them in security.

If they have broken the bricks into pieces. -Put them in information technology.

If they are sitting idle. - Put them in human resources.

If they say they have tried different combinations, yet not a brick has been moved.

- Put them in sales.

If they have already left for the day. - Put them in marketing.

If they are staring out of the window. - Put them on strategic planning.

And then last but not least.

If they are talking to each other and not a single brick has been moved. - Congratulate them and put them in top management.

Rtn. Anil Bora