

Last Week : SUPRABHA GANGA YATRA – AN EXPERIENCE”

Dr. Shirin, an authority in science of Obstetrics and Gynecology joined us last week and shared her rich experiences during a grand walkathon covering 2,400 kms from Gangasagar to Gomukh in 108 days. The objective of the walkathon was to create awareness about safe motherhood to women across sections of society. It was an honor to hear about what she described as a ‘pilgrimage experience’ for her and her fellow Samaritan. The talk about the program which covered 81 health camps, where-in Dr Shirin and the team spoke to over 1,50,000 people meant different things to different people in the audience. I am sure some of us are inspired by the achievement and believe that even humungous tasks can be accomplished by proper planning, organization, teamwork and determination. Being an avid admirer of nature I am personally aspired by the lovely pictures of lakes, rivers and mountains, to go down the river one day!! If and when I am able to do so I am hoping to be able to see the good work done by Dr Shirin being continued through the task force created for follow-up programs.

Rtn Lalit Vij

This Week

The budget for the year 2006-07 of the club account and Rotary Trust account will be discussed by Rtn. Bal Rajurkar – Treasurer and Rtn. Prakash Gurbaxani – chairman of the Fund Raising Committee.

Next Week

The first part of the meeting will be on Classification which will be coordinated by Rtn. Vipen Malhotra –Director Membership. There will also be passing of Bye Laws which have already been distributed to the members. If members have any query on the Bye Laws, they may please give it to Pres. Rajendra in writing before the meeting so that matters can be expediently concluded.

First Interact Club Installation

Interact Club of Jagruti School for Blind Girls, Alandi, sponsored by our Club as the first such Interact Club in Rotary held their installation of the President and her Board of Director’s on Saturday 22nd July at their school premises. President Rajendra was the Chief Guest who had the honor to do the same.

At a well-organized function, the Outgoing President Ms Yasmin presented the report for the last year followed by a cultural program. Incoming President Ms Sangeeta then installed her team. She also shared her plans for the year in a confident looking manner. This was the first such occasion that they spoke in English.

Rtn Akhil Agarwal, Director, Youth, Rtn Basant Almal, Rtn PP Manjula , Rann Savita, Mangal were others who were present and looked after the arrangements.

The Almals came forward to organize snacks and sweets for the students.

The Interact Team completed the inspection of all the 9 Interact Clubs under our Club this week. Well managed by RAnn Bharati Dumbre. The award presentation ceremony will take place during the weekly meeting of our club on Saturday 19th August. We appeal to all our members to be present in large nos and CHEER the students.

The following dates are finalized for the Installation of other Interact Clubs at their respective schools. Rotarian members are requested to make an effort to attend few of them, if not all.

Saturday	29 th July	Bharari , Bhandarkar Road Deaf Students School	11.00 am
Monday	7 th August	Sankalp, Satav School, Wagholi, Nagar Road	11.00 am
Wednesday	9 th August	Anjuman-e-Eslam School, Sun- n – Sand Hotel	11.00 am
Thursday	10 th August	Ideal, Madhymic Vidhyalaya, Hadapsar	1.00pm

For more details contact Rtn Anil Bora, Chairperson, Interact & Early Act.



Rotaract Motto : Fellowship Through Service (Source : Manual of Procedure)

The purpose of promoting Rotaract Club/s is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service. Goals of Rotaract Clubs are :

1. To develop professional and leadership skills
2. To emphasize respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual
3. To recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve
4. To recognize, practice and promote ethical standards as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities
5. To develop knowledge and understanding of the needs, problems and opportunities in the community and worldwide
6. To provide opportunities for personal group activities to serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill toward all people

Rotaract clubs are composed of young adults, between the ages of 18 to 30 inclusive, who are residing, employed or studying within the vicinity of the sponsoring Rotary club. On 30th June of the Rotaract year in which a member becomes 30 years old his or her Rotaract membership will end. A Rotaract club year should be the same as the Rotary club year.

Rtn. Akhilesh Agarwal - Member, Rotary Info. Cmt.

Vocational Training Project

Our Rtn Ajay Aggarwal has started a very commendable project- training of bright Sd XII and Std X pass students (boys and girls) in retail sales for further employment in malls and supermarkets. Depending upon the capability and smartness of the candidate, he is straightaway offering them a stipend of Between Rs 2500/- to Rs 5000/- per month and he is guaranteeing them employment once the training is over.

So all of you are requested to recommend names of such needy students to Rtn Ajay who will go into action promptly.

Functional Literacy Project

A Rotary Project in the current year which covers Functional Literacy, SHG (Self Help Group for Women), Pollution control, AIDS Awareness etc - Rtn Surendra Shroff's Project of conversion of old newspapers to carrier bags by slum women.

Last Saturday the training session was organized by Ann Anjali Kharadkar at Mohammedwadi slum and about 12/14 women were taught how to convert old newspapers to carrier bags. President Rajendra Shah and Rtn Ramesh Arora were also present. In fact this is the second training session organized by Rtn Surendra since he has already got one done at SMILE - Lokmanyagar.

Our Rotarians should now come forward and declare themselves as concerned ECOCITIZENS of Pune by switching over to these bags completely displaying their commitment of not using plastic bags at all.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On Saturday 12th August, 2006 a Blood Donation Camp has been organized at Rtn PP Madhu Rathi's factory- Rathi Transpower Ltd., Alandi Marakal Road. This is an annual feature and it speaks volumes for the kind of HR prevalent in Rtn Madhu's unit since the staff of their own volition come forward to donate blood on the occasion of Rth Madhu's birthday every year.

Maximum number of Rotarians should be there on this occasion. The Camp will start by 10.00 am Those who are willing to come for this are requested to call up Rtn Dr Shekhar Kulkarni on 9422002930.

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जोडे इंद्रधनुसे

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रोटरी देती है संदेश

अहिंसा, सुख, मैनी त्यागका

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शांतीपूर्व हो विश्वआँगन

रोट्रैक्ट क्लबके युवा

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रोटरी है अमृत कलश

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Birthdays

Rtn V Srinivasan	29 July
RAnn Vidya Gore	1 Aug.
RAnn Lata Pardesi	1 Aug.
RAnn Dheera Das	3 Aug.
Rtn Prakash Gurbaxani	3 Aug.
RAnn Gaury Mohile	3 Aug.
Rtn Jinendra Munot	4 Aug.

CALENDAR

Today	BUDGET Presentation by the Club President
Aug 5	Classification and passing of the amended bye laws
Aug 12	Fellowship Dinner-Group Leader Rtn Ramesh Arora / Rtn Sunil Asher
Aug 19	Interact Award function to be arranged by Rtn.Akhilesh Agarwal Director Youth
Aug 26	PDG Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi Membership Development co-ordinated by Rtn Vipen Malhotra