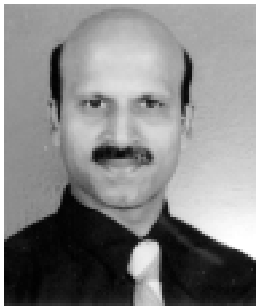


Last Week

Two New members introduced by Rtn. Ebe Chaney were inducted last week. They are Dr Aditya Kelkar Classification: Medical Ophthalmology Retina Phaco Surgery Mr Raman Patel Classification: Manufacture Art leather.

PDG Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi also addressed the club on last Saturday on membership development. Mahesh eloquently spoke with regard to the rotary movement as a largest NGO and the need to grow in terms of membership and retention of members. Rotary is the largest NGO with service objective of professionals spanning the area globally and working without any discrimination with regard to religion or nationality. Mahesh covered the Rotary journey, the people's involvement and various worthy projects. Mahesh made a 15 minutes audio visual presentation of his term in the rotary and some other activities undertaken by him during this period. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks.

This Week



Mr. Anil Kulkarni to speak on 'Perfect Health through Simple Yoga'. Mr. Kulkarni is a DME, DBM and has done Diploma in Yoga and Ayurveda and Diploma in Massage Therapy. He has been teaching Yoga for past 10 years. He has also conducted Yoga classes in London, Switzerland and HongKong. He has been giving therapeutic Yoga training for 'Reversal of Heart Disease' at Poona Hospital for last 8 years. He is a visiting lecturer at MIT School of Management for Stress Management. He is also a visiting lecturer for Yoga Science in Pune University. He has given corporate training in Yoga to several

Corporates also. He regularly conducts Yoga classes in several places like Poona Club, Shivaji nagar, Satayushi Center and Vishwanand Kendra.

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

Next Week

Next week will be Know Your Rotarian week. It will be under the leadership of Rtn. Aruna Umranikar. It will be followed by Mini fellowship.

Programmes on Eye Projects

At a function honouring relations of Eye Donors, our club is showing our film "DRISHTI" at Mazda Hall, Dastur Primary School, on Sunday September 3, 2006 at 10 a.m. This is a joint function with RC Down Town and Dr. Sangeeta Wagh is coordinating the effort with our Dr. Shekhar Kulkarni; 400 people are expected to attend. **Please join us in this event.**

Valedictory Function at Kamla Mehta Eye Hospital, Shirwal will be held on Thursday 14th September 2006 at 11.30 a.m. President Rajendra will greet the patients and present cheque for the last 25 IOL surgeries done at this Hospital; we plan to leave from Poona Club at 10.30 am sharp – For transport arrangement please contact Dr. Harish Saxena / Dr. Shekhar Kulkarni.



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.

Legal Literacy Workshop

On 21st August 06 Legal Literacy Workshop was conducted at "Gosavi Vasti" in Hadapsar. This is the first workshop conducted by our Club in collaboration with the ILS Law College, Pune. Two more workshops are planned to be conducted for the same women and young girls to ensure that they absorb the legal aspects explained to them fully and the entire *basti* becomes aware on 14th Sept and 24th Sept 06.

On other issues/matters of law, students gave information to the people through street plays on topics like Child Marriage Restraint Act , Dowry Prohibition Act, Child Labour, Importance of education for girls, Domestic Violence and the Law. It was followed by detailed explanation by the professors namely, Dr.Sita Bhatia and Prof.Waghmare.The workshop was attended by 60 women and young girls approximately. The best part was that all the legal aspects were explained to them in the type of language which they would comprehend easily. President Rajendra was present during this programme and he really appreciated the entire approach.

On 25th August 06 Legal Aid Centre will be inaugurated at the Market Yard Deep Graha's office. This Legal Aid Centre will work every 4th Saturday of the month hearing and dealing with the legal cases/disputes that may come to it. The timing will be from 2 pm to 4pm. It will be attended by at least one professor and few students. Besides, other legal literacy camps/workshops are being planned. Rotarians are welcome to attend any of these workshops so that they are fully aware about the excellent work being done. For further details you may contact either RAnn Sita Bhatia or Rtn Ramesh Arora

Dr. Sita Bhatia.

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

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

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.

Birthdays

Rtn Munawar Peerbhoy	2 Sep.
RAnn Nicky Lamba	3 Sep.
RAnn Seema Handa	4 Sep.
RAnn Radhika Malhotra	6 Sep.
Rtn. Dr. Baji Chopra	7 Sep.
RAnn Amita Munot	7 Sep.
RAnn Ujwala Deshpande	7 Sep.

CALENDAR

Today	Mr. Anil Kulkarni to speak on PERFECT HEALTH THROUGH SIMPLE YOGA.
9-Sept.	Know Your Rotarian Mini Fellowship
16-Sept.	Dr. Jagdish Hiremath on Health & Life Style