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Last Week

The day's programme was devoted entirely to the visit of the Asst. Governor. Every one present listened with rapt attention to what she has to say. We had a delightful surprise in a young, charming, dynamic Rotarian PP in Usha Poonawala wearing the robes of Asst. Governor.

And did she deliver? She was never short of words for the high praise of the Club. She mostly talked of the strengths of the Club. A praise of records of some 20 years (thanks Mani) & Matching Grants; role of Rotary Anns in club activities, joggers delight of jogging park, and its superb maintenance, complements for the clubs social services in every walk of life. Help to the victims of the Tsumani rendering in Tamilnad and Sri Lanka, membership quality and its assimilation and retentions, rooting of roots of the Rotary Foundation, More PHFs than imagination, dedication of the Team Pune Central – all of which was said in an animated and excited tones. It was an encouraging motivated efforts for those whose creed is based on motivation and doing. a great job

Rtn Mukund Rajopadhye

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

23rd Rotary District Conference is to be held at Goa, Kala Academy from 19th to 21st January, 2007.

The registration charges are Rs. 1,500.00 for single rotarian and Rs.2,700.00 per couple.

We have done a block booking at International Centre, Dona Paula, Panjim where the charges are most reasonable. Only a few rooms are now available on first come first served with a deposit. You may contact Rtn. Polly Patel or Rtn. Ramesh Arora for more details and registration.

Rtn Polly Patel

PHF Recognition for 2005-06

Finally all the 22 Rotarians who had contributed for PHF in the year 2005-06 have been recognized by the Rotary Foundation and all the Recognition Material has been received and delivered to each one of them.

The Committee and the IPP Dr. Anand Bhatia would like to thank all the 22 Rotarians for their contribution.

RAMESH MORE

Chairman Rotary Foundation 2005-06

This week

Ladies Night the ANN'S of RCPC together with the Inner wheel club have organized a fun filled evening ;which will certainly a night to remember .Thank you ladies for all the effort you have put in. It is much appreciated

Next Week

Rotary Foundation Day a panel discussion by PDG Dr MADHAV BORAKE & P.P KAILASH MONGA. all Paul Harris Fellows are requested to attended wearing their Pins & collars/ ribbons. The meeting will be followed by a mini fellowship.

ROTARY FOUNDATION DAY

11th November, 2006

We will be celebrating Rotary Foundation Day at our weekly meeting on 11th November, 2006.

P.P.Raja Kharadkar has arranged for a Panel Discussion to be participated by PDG Dr Madhav Borate and P.P.Kailash Monga. Rotarians are requested to attend.

To enable us to recognize all Paul Harris Fellows who are present at the beginning of the meeting. They are requested to wear their Pins and Collars/ Ribbons. The programme will be followed by Mini Fellowship.

M.M.Sharma

Director Rotary Foundation



District Governor's visit

The Dist. Governor will be visiting our club on 18th November 2006. The programme will be as follows.

1. Meeting with the President, Secretary & President Elect at Yogi Park, 4 p.m.
2. A visit to the jogging park.
3. A club assembly at Turf Club at 5.15 p.m. followed by our regular meeting which will be addressed by D.G.

All Rotarians and Anns must attend in large numbers. Dress code formal.

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

Know Your Rotarian

BRIEF C V OF MR RAMAN NANDA

Raman Nanda has a background of schooling and college education in Delhi where he was a gold medalist in the School Board followed similarly during his B.Com (Hons.) at Shriram College of Commerce, Delhi University. He thereafter joined the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, where he specialized in the areas of Finance and Planning & Control.

After graduation from IIM, Ahmedabad in 1976, he elected to join Usha Martin Black Ltd. and did a three-year stint with them at Jamshedpur and Ranchi in the areas of EDP, Finance & Accounts and Materials. In 1979, he joined an Indo-Swedish start up Company, Tega India Ltd. at Calcutta as the head of Finance function. Over the next few years, the areas of Corporate Planning, HR, Exports and New Projects were added to his portfolio.

In 1991-92 he was involved in the setting up of a group Company Solidur Plastics India Ltd. (SPIL) at Hyderabad to which he was seconded as its President. SPIL is a 50-50 joint venture in the field of Engineering Plastics in partnership with world leaders, Poly Hi Solidur, Germany. Under his stewardship, within a period of three years, the Company implemented the project on schedule, within budgeted cost and then achieved more than 40% market share in its key markets as well as innovated several new products.

In 1995, he joined Murugappa group at Madras as SBU Head and VP of the Roll Form Division, Tube Investments of India Ltd. (TI), where he worked for 2 years. This Division of TI has three plants at Madras, Bombay and Delhi, employs about 500 people and is a leader in its chosen areas of business. In spite of being a traditional industry and the onset of recession, the Division achieved growth and good performance against its budgets besides securing ISO 9000 certification.

After working as Profit Centre Head in his last two assignments, Raman decided to diversify into the HR field where as Group Vice President (Human Resources) he was involved in the building up of Tata AutoComp Systems Ltd. (TACO), a TATA Group Company with its Corporate office at Pune. TACO is a Technology and Engineering Company set up to provide a range of products and services in the automotive industry. The Company's business includes Manufacturing, Engineering and Supply Chain Management.

His current assignment as President (Marketing and Sales) involves building business and relationship with Indian and Global automotive OEM's and Tier I

suppliers. The group employs over 7000 people today and achieved a turnover of Rs. 2241 crores in 2005-06

(\$ 506 Mn), and a CAGR of 40% in the last 4 years.

He is happily married to Alka Nanda a professional teacher with a rich experience of working with young students in different and vastly challenging environment. They have two children a daughter who is an electronic engineer working with Wipro & a son studying in TYBCom Wadia College.

PULSE POLIO

N.I.D. ON SUNDAY-12TH NOVEMBER, 2006

Our First National Immunization Day is on Sunday-12th November, 2006.

We will be assembling at Cantonment General Hospital at 8.30 a.m. The volunteers will then proceed to take a round at the booths allotted to them. Rotarians and RAnns are requested to attend.

Tea and breakfast will be served thereafter.

M.M.Sharma
Director Rotary Foundation

An appeal

Mr. Ramchandra Sarwagode brother of our office attendant Hari have been diagnosed as having Cancer of Urinary Bladder and will need removal of the bladder with replacement of bladder. (neo bladder) This will cost Rs. 2 lacks approximately. He is a Rickshaw Driver with inadequate means. This is a request to all of you to donate towards a worthy cause. Payment by cheque may be made to Ruby Hall Clinic account no. 0650191.

Birthdays

RAnn Nargis Chaney	29 Oct
RAnn Kalpana Merchant	31 Oct
RAnn Dr. Medha Rajopadhye	1 Nov
Rtn Dr. Bs Ks Chopra	4 Nov

Aniverserys

Rtn Burhani & Zaitoon Teherbhoy 3 Nov

CALENDAR

Today	Ladies Night
11-Nov.	Rotary Foundation Day
18-Nov.	District Governor's Visit