

LAST WEEK

Last Saturday on the 29th of July was the budget meeting.

President Rajendra presented both the Trust and the Club Accounts to the members.

This was followed by Fund Raising which is an annual feature.

Members were generous in their donations towards the projects of the club after Rtn.PP Prakash Gurbaxani (fund raising chairperson) made a presentation which evoked sympathy and touched hearts (and wallets!)

President Rajendra is extremely grateful to all the members who have so readily agreed to contribute to this years projects.

The list of Rotarians with the amounts pledged by them are given.

An Appeal

An appeal to the members of RCPC to please clear their subscription dues which were due on 1st July 2006. If there are any queries you may please contact Rtn Bal Rajurkar or Mani.

**DONATION AGREED BY ROTARIAN ON 29th JULY 2006
IN ROTARY BUDGET MEETING**

ACTIVITY	NAME OF ROTARIAN	AMOUNT	TOTAL
"X"MAS party for cancer children	Dr. Koppikar	15,000.00	22,500.00
	Dady Mistry	7,500.00	
Care for Old age	Bipin Malhotra	10,000.00	20,000.00
	Mukesh Dougall	10,000.00	
	Rakesh Bhargava	colour TV.	
Care for specially abled	Prashant Choudhary	10,000.00	60,000.00
	Dr. Aruna Umranikar	10,000.00	
	Polly Patel	10,000.00	
	Anil Indulkar	10,000.00	
	Prakash Desai	10,000.00	
	Chandrakant Tulpule	10,000.00	
	Environment (Paper Bag)	Yogesh Vaghani	
	Shantilal Lunkad	10,000.00	
	Surendra Shroff	5,000.00	
Legal Aid	Rajan Khivansara	30,000.00	30,000.00
Child Welfare	Prakash Desai	10,000.00	10,000.00
Cleft Lip Surgery	Pradeep Supnekar	10,000.00	20,000.00
	Dr. Arti Khatter	10,000.00	
Cancer Care	Narayan Rathi	25,000.00	45,000.00
	Sanjeev Kumar	10,000.00	
	Dr. Shekhar Kulkarni	10,000.00	
Eye Care Donation	Mani	3,000.00	6,000.00
	Hari	500.00	
	Sanjeev Kumar	2,500.00	
Blood Bank	Rakesh Bhargava	10,000.00 (+ plastic bag)	10,000.00
Retail Marketing	Ajay Aggarwal	all expenses	
Computer for School	Rakesh Bhargava	15,000.00 (+ computer)	15,000.00
Interact Club for Specially Abled	Basant Almal	10,000.00	10000.00

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Call Center Training for Blind	Sunil Asher	10,000.00	10,000.00
Centra Stage	Dr. Anand Bhatia	10,000.00	
	Prakash Gurbaxani & Atul Khanna	70,000.00	80,000.00
DIWALI DINNER FOR CANCER CHILDREN TO BE HOSTED BY POONA CLUB			
Donation agreed	Anil Bora	15,000.00	
	Dr. Ashok Bhave	10,000.00	
	Baker Baakir	10,000.00	
	Abhay Shah	15,000.00	
	Ashok Jain	10,000.00	
	Pominder Kaur	10,000.00	90,000.00
	Bal Rajurkar	10000.00	
	Binod Duggar	10000.00	
	GRAND TOTAL		RS. 4,53,500.00

Next Week

Our first Fellowship Dinner of the year has been planned on August 12, 2006, at Poona Club Golf Course. It will be an evening full of music/songs /antakhshri/jokes by our own club members. Members having any special talent can get in touch with Ramesh Arora or Sunil Asher.

Program: 7.15 pm to 7.45 pm Fellowship

7:45 pm Meeting to start

9.30 pm onwards Dinner

Fellowship Group:

1. Sunil Asher
2. Ramesh Arora
3. Bhojwani Vasudeo
4. Dr. BSKS Chopra
5. Dr. Ram Chopra
6. Ravi Chopra
7. Dr. Ashish Das
8. Binod Dugar
9. Sunder Gidwani
10. Dr. Jaipal Moopil
11. Arjun Jethwani
12. Dr. Krishna Kewal
13. Dr. Rohit Mehta
14. Pranay Patwardhan
15. Dr. Chaityanand Koppiker
16. Arti Bayas
17. Dr. Rajendra Shimpi

Flag Hoisting on Aug 15 at Jogging Park

The flag Hoisting will take place at 9 am. Before the flag hoisting, at 8.45 am, the inauguration of the name ceremony of the jogging park will take place. The sponsorer for the name is Rtn. Lalit Jain and he has confirmed to pay Rs. 2.5 lacs per year for the same. The inauguration will be at the hands of Lalit's daughter, Ms. Kruti Jain. There will be a programme organised by Rtn. Tanu Hora. There will be song and dance items presented by three Interact and Rotaract clubs, a fashion show representing different states by senior Rotarians and there will be an item by Inner Wheel. It will end by a vote of thanks by Rtn Dilip Chowgule.

During the programme light refreshment and tea coffee will be served.

Rtn. Sukhi Kalra has volunteered to sponsor the complete cost of the light refreshment. Thanks to Rtn. Kalra!

RC of Karaikal visiting RCPC.

President of R C of Karaikal Centennial Rtn. S. Ramakichenen, P.P. Rtn. S. Vandemataram Govndarajan and two other office bearers of their club are visiting Pune on Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th of August on our invitation. They will be attending our regular weekly meeting in the evening.

RTN. SURENDRA SHROFF

Thi Week : Today is 'Classification' day !

Many fellow Rotarians often consider 'Classification' as a monotonous subject, yet it forms the very backbone of the 'diversity' of member vocations/professions that you see in our club. In the earlier days, it sometimes became the reason for not being able to take a new member.

Classification categories need to be reviewed periodically by the concerned committee and the Board to ensure that they reflect the changing/new vocations in the real world.

Rotary International has now liberalized Member Classification norms to permit 5 members under every classification. This has been done to foster membership development.

We have put together some very interesting data on existing member classifications. If you see the accompanying chart on existing member vocation/occupation, the largest no. of members are from Manufacturing (30%), followed by Medical (16%), Information Technology (9%), Consultancy (9%), Trading (8%) & Real Estate (6%). The remaining 22% of the members are from Marketing, Education, Agriculture, Corporate Management, Services, Exports, Law, Architecture, Construction, Entertainment and Hospitality.

Since our club is looking forward to adding a lot of new members, it may strengthen the diversity of our club further if we look for new members from the following vocations, for which we don't have any members today.

- Administration
- Advertising & Publicity
- Art
- Banking & Finance
- Contracting
- Defence
- Environment
- Insurance
- Journalism
- Printing & Publishing
- Transport

It is also possible that an existing member's vocation or occupation undergoes a change. Such members are advised to apply to the Board of Directors of the Club for amending their classification category.

Like in the earlier days, we need not joke about inventing new vocation categories to accommodate aspiring new member prospects like ENT (left ear or right nostril); Orthodontist (upper jaw). There's plenty of room today – no new member prospect need be turned down on grounds of Classification not being available.

Rtn Vipen Malhotra & Rtn Nani Desai

CLASSIFICATION LIST AVAILABILITY

AGRICULTURE

- Diary Management-Poultry Farming
- Vineyards

ARCHITECTURE

- Industrial-Interior Decor & Design

CONSTRUCTION

- Civil -Industrial

CONSULTANCY

- Bio Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Export-Interior Design
- Direct Tax Laws

HOSPITALITY

- Hotel Management
- Resorts

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Dot Com & Portals
- E-Commerce
- Exports
- Hardware Manufacturing

LAW

- Company
- Labour

MANUFACTURING

- Air Conditioning Equipment
- Automobiles-Diesel Engines
- Electrical Goods
- Electronic Equipment

MARKETING

- Consumer Durables
- Cutting Tools

MEDICAL

- Angioplasty

- Ayurved
- Cardiology
- CAT Scan
- Dietician
- ENT Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Homeopathy
- Neurosurgery
- Onco Physician
- Orthopedics
- Psychiatry

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

- Marketing
- Travel

EDUCATION

- Business Management
- Computer-Foreign Language
- Law

ENTERTAINMENT

- Multiplex
- Theatre

EXPORTS

- Computer Software
- Information Technology

MANUFACTURING

- Filter Pads
- Food Products
- Forging
- Furniture
- Fluid Process Systems
- Ice-Industrial Chemicals
- Pigments
- Plastic Moulded Auto Parts

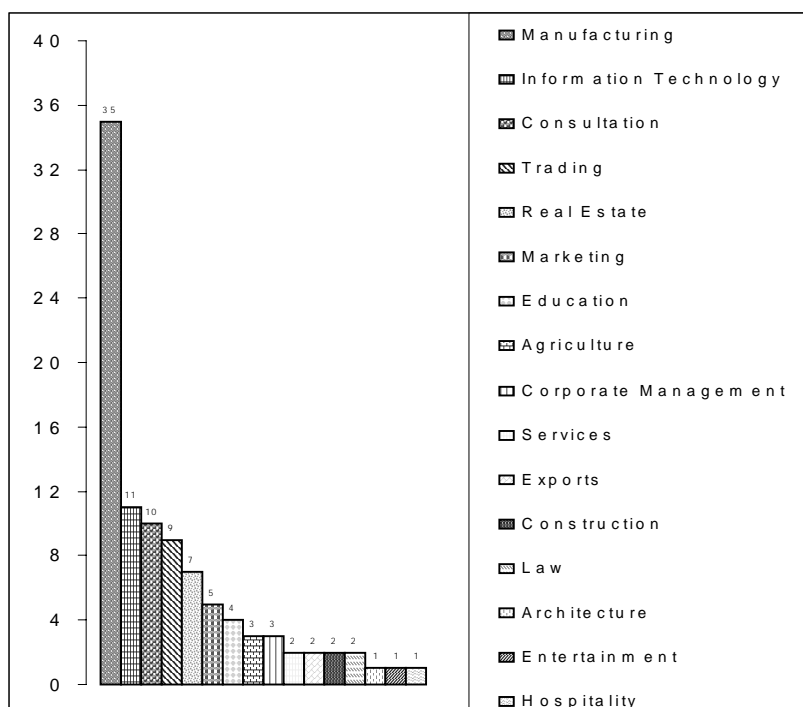
- Pumps
- PVC Products
- Precision Tools
- Rubber Products
- Two Wheelers
- Vehicles : Commercial
- Vehicles : Passenger
- White Goods

SERVICES

- Counselling
- Media
- Photography Commercial
- Digital-Security
- Video Recording

TRADING

- Dist : Cement
- Distr : Computers
- Dist : Garments
- Distr : Audio/Video Equipment
- Distr : Household Appliances
- Distr : Paper
- Distr : Stationery
- Distr : Steel
- Distr : Hardware
- Retail : Optical Goods
- Retail : Readymade clothing•



VOCATION / OCCUPATION FOR WHICH MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT

1. ADMINISTRATION
2. ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY
3. ART
4. BANKING & FINANCE
5. CONTRACTING
6. DEFENCE
7. ENVIRONMENT
8. INSURANCE
9. JOURNALISM
10. PRINTING & PUBLISHING
11. TRANSPORT

Bharari : Installation of New Board for 2006-07

The Interact Club of **BHARARI** at Deaf and Mute School, Bhandarkar Rd held the installation ceremony of their new Board of Directors for the year 2006-2007 on Saturday, the 29th July, 2006.

After the outgoing president Shivaji Aahire talked about the projects that were completed during his term, the incoming president, Balaram Suthar talked about the projects they plan to undertake. Some of the projects include doing "shram daan" at a village near Pune, teaching some vocational skills to the children of stone quarry labourers, visit to historical cave temples near Lonavala, better and improved ways of fund raising, and learning about Australia (especially cricket).

On the occasion Rtn. Akhil Agarwal also promised to encourage the students by organizing an exhibition of their work at Kanbay and similar other places.

Rtn Arjun Jethwani, RAnns Savita Almal, Seema Handa, Ujwala Deshpande, Kamini Sanghvi, Anjali Kharadkar graced the function with their presence and extended their support towards the activities of the club. The team at Bhandarkar school (Rtn Anil Bora, RAnns Mangal Bora, Surekha Chowgule, and Arti Agarwal) want to extend their sincere thanks to all the Rotarians and RAnns present to grace the occasion.

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.

Monday 7th August Sankalp, Satav School, Wagholi, Nagar Road 11.00 am

Anglo Urdu Boys School - Azam Campus 9th August 11 am

Thursday 10th August Ideal, Madhymic Vidhyalaya, Hadapsar 1.00pm

Wednesday 11th August Anjuman-e-Eslam School, Sun-n-Sand Hotel 11.00 am (approx.)

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

SHARING ROTARY

Do you know that out of all the obligations / responsibilities a person accepts when joining a Rotary Club, is " sharing Rotary ". The policies of Rotary International clearly say that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership". It is accepted fact that less than half the Rotarians have ever proposed a new member.

Policy of Rotary International states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory."

Rotarians should propose their customers, neighbors, clients, suppliers, executives, relatives, business associates, professionals or other qualified persons to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted responsibility to share Rotary ?

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name of the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary International has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, generally following steps are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should :

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation / informational meetings
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to other Rotary clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor
7. SERVE AS A SPECIAL FRIEND TO ENSURE THAT THE NEW MEMBER BECOMES AN ACTIVE ROTARIAN

If proposer follows these guidelines then Rotary Club becomes stronger and vibrant with each new addition.

Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar Chairman Rotary Info. Cmt.

ROTARY INFORMATION

Last week Chairman Rotary Information Committee Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar gave Rotary Information in different style. Three questions were asked by him - From which date our new bifurcated Rotary District will come in to existence (1st July, 2008), What will be the number of our new Rotary District (3131) and Which revenue district will be with Pune in new Rotary District (Pune Raigad).

Rotarians who gave correct answers were : Rtn. Shantilal Lunkad, Rtn. Zarine Boyce and Rtn. Anil Indulkar.

Rtn. Vipen Malhotra, Director -
Membership Development

CONGRATS DR. KAZI

Rtn. Dr. Nasir Kazi, the Past President of Senior Citizens' Club of RCPC, has been recently elected unanimously as the President of Pune Chapter of Association of Physicians of India. API is a highly academic body. The Pune Branch has more than 300 Consultant Physicians as members and the main activities are scientific seminars & symposia for continuing medical education. The first symposium arranged was on the recent outbreak of Chikungunya in Maharashtra & other four adjoining states in India. Congratulations Dr. Kazi.

Birthdays

Rtn Dr. Arti Khatter	5 Aug.
Rtn. Prashanta Choudhary	11 Aug.
Rtn. Vipen Malhotra	11 Aug.

Anniversaries

Rtn. Prashant & Ujwala Deshpande	6 Aug.
Rtn. Dr. Krishna & Dr. Mohini Kewal	7 Aug.
Rtn. Baakir & Razia Baker	9 Aug.

CALENDAR

Today	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

RCPC Film DRISHTI appreciated by prominent citizens

Our film on eye donation DRISHTI was shown at a gathering of prominent persons from Pune city on 25th July 2006 at the conference hall of H V Desai Hospital. Rtn. Dr Shekhar Kulkarni was invited to show the film and talk about our projects. Many Rotarians from various clubs, industrialists and prominent social persons were present. The film was very well received. Few of the persons present were

Nitinbhai Desai, Kumarbhai Shah, Pradeep Munot, Indra kumar Jain, Dr Deshpande, Dr Gogate, Kishorbhai Vohra, N P Pandya, Oswal Arun.

Many of them congratulated our club and offered to project the film at various social gatherings. There was an offer from one member that he will make hundreds of copies and distribute them free to various rotary clubs.

DISTRIBUTION OF CANCER CARE POSTERS

In a meeting of the general practicing doctors of Kothrud area, the posters informing about the cancer care project and the other medical projects of RCPC were distributed. About 65 doctors were present. All of them have promised to put the posters in their clinics at a prominently visible site. The doctors were impressed with our ongoing projects. They have promised to help us in whichever way possible. The meeting took place at the hotel SENATOR on 21 July 9 pm. Rtn Dr Shekhar Kulkarni spoke to the gathering and informed them about the activities of RCPC.

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!

नेत्रदान

नन्ही आँखे खुली जब
दुनिया देखी खुबसूरत
समझ आयी ऊसको जब
आँखोसे देखी ममताकी मूरत

आँखोने देखा रंगोका त्योहार
नेत्रहिनने पाया अंधकार
आँखोका यह अद्भूत चमत्कार
दृष्टी दिखाएँ सृष्टीकी बहार

आँखे है दर्पण मनका
कभी बन जाए दर्या अश्कोंका
कभी करे इशारा प्यारका
कभी उमडे लाव्हा गुस्सेका

आँखे करती है कभी वादा
छा जाएँ कभी झूठका परदा
यही आँखे बोले सच्चा इरादा
बहता है कभी खुशियोंका झरना

आँखोकी देन बडी अनमोल
उनके बीना जीवन कंगाल
मृत्यूके बाद भी रखेंगे जिंदा दिल
'नेत्रदान' करके होंगे बेमिसाल

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