

Last Week

Saturday 23rd Sept 2006 - Business Meeting

Not a very well attended meeting in the beginning , members started to gather little late[as it happens usually] to take part in the discussions of the Business Meeting.

President Rajendra after the regular business , explained the background and reasons for increase in Annual subscription by Rs 750/- for the year. Members after due deliberations passed the resolution put forward by the President by majority.

Rtn PP Ramesh More then spoke about the PHF matter and the procedure with Rtn Chopra also making his point.

The meeting was atlast adjourned by the President with lots of discussions amongst the members making it an thought provoking Business meeting.

Saturday 30th Sept 2006 - EarlyAct Clubs Dhruva & Dastak and IYE Incoming presentation



R I gives lot of emphasis on Youth Avenue. So is the case with RC of Pune Central.

With a strong base of 9 Interact Clubs, our Club took an initiative to sponsor the First EarlyAct Club in the Dist 3130, and most probably the first one to start in India as well.

Early Act Club of Dhruva & Dastak Board, members with their teachers were our guests to present their plans and

performances. The President and few office bearers spoke with great confidence. This was their first official visit to our Club.

They shared their plans concerning to Environment and many other subjects which need the attention of all of us to build a strong society.

It was a great show by all of these young future Rotarians. We need to cheer and support them a lot in times to come.

This was followed with the presentations from the IYE Incoming students in our Dist this year. Students from Brazil, USA, Germany, and Holland participated and shared their knowledge.

We wish them a very pleasant and memorable stay here for a year ahead.



This Week

R. Ann Niloufer Ebrahim is MS [Psychotherapy], Masters Degree in Communication Studies & Media & Educated in India and Canada. Today she is going to talk on 'The Hidden Costs of the IT Boom.'

A Consultant Psychologist and Therapist at Jehangir Hospital, Prenatal Educator at "Positively Pregnant" since 1999, Corporate Trainer in the areas of NET-C India Organizational Development, Leadership Skills, Communication Skills, Stress & Conflict Management, Corporate Counseling, Coaching & Mentoring, Personal Development & Achieving Work-life Balance, Parenting, Healthcare & Premarital Issues. Have worked and currently working with: Corporates including Infosys, Cadbury, Mphasis and others. Married to Rtn. Ahmed Ebrahim. Mom to Roma [currently an MBA candidate at York University, Toronto] and Adnaan [Ness Wadia College, Pune]

Next Week

Diwali Dinner at Poona Club Golf Course from 7 pm onwards.

Member's Corner

Members are requested to give in their names for joining the visit to Kandy, SriLanka and Port Loius, Mauritius under the Rotary Family Friendship Exchange Program this year. The details are available with Rtn Anil Bora.

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Medical Projects

First patient of breast cancer surgery M G #60576 - Mrs Kumbhar S. B. from Ghotawade, Mulshi, Pune. was operated on 25 Sept 2006. at Krishna hospital, Pune. Surgery was done by Dr Shekhar Kulkarni and the anesthesia was administered by Dr Neha Kulkarni.

Good beginning done. Let's cheer them up!!!!

Breast cancer project posters in all P M T buses

A total of 2000 posters bearing the name and logo of Rotary club of Pune central are being posted in all the PMT buses in Pune.

It was organized by Dr Shekhar Kulkarni with a kind co operation from Mr. Nitin Kareer, the commissioner of Pune.

The poster printed in bright yellow and red colors announces the breast cancer surgery project- which is a matching grant project# 60576. Thousands of bus commuters are expected to read these posters and benefit from the project.

DRISHTI screened at a gynecologists conference at Gupte hospital on Sunday 1st Oct.

It was highly appreciated by the attending delegates.

The same film was screened at Bharat Natya Mandir to a full house of students, teachers and the parents. It was at the function of the prize distribution of inter school one act play competition. The program was organized by Aamhi Numaviya trust on 3rd Oct.

Noted bollywood make up artist Mr Vikram Gaikwad presided over the function. A few members of other rotary clubs were also present.

If any member wants to show this film in his or her society, office, work place or social gathering, please contact Dr Shekhar Kulkarni.

Deaf and Mute School: Workshop on Making Paper Bags

A workshop on making paper bags out of old newspapers was conducted at Bhandarkar School by Rtn. Surendra Shroff with trainer Nisha. They demonstrated and helped the deaf and mute students to make paper bags in different shapes and sizes. Rtn. Shroff showed how the old newspapers and the scrap paper from Xerox shops can be used to create envelopes for magazines, medicines, eatables and other items. His ideas on creating channels for marketing of prepared paper bags were well received by the Principal and the staff members who look forward to creating a self help group for the graduating deaf and mute students.

RAnn Arti Agarwal

New Generations Month

[Source: M O P]

The month of September is designated as New Generations Month to focus upon all Rotary activities that support the development of young people up to the age of 30. Rotary clubs are encouraged to use the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" in club bulletins and publicity material during New Generations Month.

At the community level, Rotary clubs should provide a forum for the New Generations to share with leaders of the community their concerns; express their hopes, dreams and ambitions; and seek solutions to the problems that beset them and the communities in which they live. The purpose of New Generations conferences is to create a forum for dialog between community leaders and young people at the local level to :

1. Provide young people with an opportunity to voice their concerns, articulate their vision of the future and identify the support they need to achieve their goals ;
2. Encourage community leaders to include young people in the process of examining community needs ;
3. Instill a shared sense of responsibility for the success of the community

Rtn. Akhilesh Agarwal, Director – Service Projects Youth

Lessons in Negotiations

Father - Son, I want you to marry the woman I choose.

Son - But father, I want to choose my own woman.

Father - My son, she is Bill Gates daughter.

Son - Ok, in that case I agree.

So the father goes to meet Bill Gates.

Father - Bill, I have a perfect husband for your daughter.

Bill Gates - But my daughter is too young to marry.

Father - But this young man is the Vice-President of the World Bank.

Bill Gates - In that case, I agree.

Finally, the father goes to meet the President of the World Bank

Father- Mr. President, I have a young man I would like to recommend for the post of Vice- President of the World Bank.

World Bank, President - But I already have many Vice-Presidents, infact more than I need.

Father - But Sir, he is Bill Gates son-in-law

World Bank, President - In that case he is hired.

Moral of the Story:

There is never a lost negotiation. All depends on your strategy.

Birthdays

Rtn Baakir Baker	7 Oct.
Rtn Ajay Aggarwal	11 Oct.
Rtn Surendra Jain	11 Oct.
RAnn Mala Thakkar	11 Oct.
RAnn Uma More	12 Oct.
RAnn Razia Baker	13 Oct.
Rtn Bal Datar	13 Oct.

Anniversaries

Rtn Col Sunder & Kavita Gidwani	7 Oct.
Rtn MM & Sudershan Sharma	11 Oct.

CALENDAR

Today	RAnn Niloufer Ebrahim on Hidden Costs of IT Boom
14-Oct.	Diwali Dinner at Poona Club Golf Course
21-Oct.	Diwali Holiday
28- Oct.	Vocational Awards
4-Nov.	Ladies Night
11-Nov	Rotary Foundation Day
18-Nov.	District Governor's Visit