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From the President's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians.

The beginning is the most important part of the work. There is a great proverb in the English Language which says" Well begun is half done" and this proverb is meant for those who do not attempt anything for the first time because they have a fear that they will not be able to do it. According to this proverb, if one has started any work, half of his work is already done, and now he just has to complete the other half. The proverb has a lot of importance in various situations in our lives.

Opening a business for the first time is the most difficult process on earth for a lot of people. But it is the little fear that needs to be vanished from inside us because if we have taken the first step to open the business, the inner champion comes out and gives us the power to handle the business ourselves. It's just about the first step in opening the business.

We just started this alpha year a few days back and now realize that one month has already passed. Some of the excellent events and projects have already been carried out, to name a few, Two Blood donations Camps, the Beginning of the Early Intervention Centre at Surajba Bhavan, Supafarm Rotary Excellence Awards, and Organ Donation Awareness Training Seminar, Housing Conference cum Exhibition. Formation of two RCCs, Life Time Achievement Award to PDG Sajjan Goenka. Apart from that our medical centre, Eye Collection Centre, KDN Shruti School,

DG Goenka Blood Bank, Yoga Centre, Bhavishya Yaan at Dixit Road & Sane Guruji, Rotary Bakery project at Kosbaad, Farmer's Training Centre at Agriculture College, Rotary English Medium School at Wada, is continuing the service to the community unconditionally and Global Grant WaSH project in 51 schools work continuous.

Individual commitment to a group effort - is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, and a civilization work.

Each and every board and committee member along with other members are really charged up to do their contribution in order to create a lasting change in the community imagining a healthy, wealthy, peaceful and self-reliant community.

But at the same time, we can't forget to take care of our own internal stakeholders and of course ourselves. so, it is imperative to keep developing ourselves enjoying our life and making our surroundings vibrant by creating special moments. As we do not remember days, we remember moments.

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence. Excellence is not a skill, it's an attitude. The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that unlock the door to personal excellence. We are what we repeatedly do.!

> Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma **President**





Supa Farm Rotary Excellence Awards

16th July 2022

otary Club of Bombay West is blessed to have many Philanthropists. PP Dr. Mohanbhai Patel is a name which tops the list. He has donated a corpus of one Crore to Rotary Trust, the interest of which is to be used to award the 10th standard students who have excelled from their schools from Mumbai as well as Rural area near Talasari. This wonderful programme has now entered 8th year and on 16th July PP Mohanbhai Patel and his daughter Nisha Sagar received the guests at the venue, Comrade Godavari Parulekar College, Talasari, District Palghar. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. Manik Gursal, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, Palghar. The Auditorium named after Dr. Mohanbhai Patel was completely packed with 232 awardees, their teachers and families.







































Dr. B.A. Rajput, Principal of Godavari College gave his opening remarks and welcomed the dignitaries on and off the dias. From our Rotary Club President Dharmendra Sharma, Club Secretary Kamal D'Mello, PP Rajendra Ruia, PP Shirish Rege, Rajul Doshi, Praveen Mehta, Hiralal Sutar, First Lady Aarti, R/Ann Dr Kavita Rege, new member Prabha Binani were present.

Rtn Manish Gyani, Avenue Chairman of Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of District was present who handed over the form for Rotary Community Corps to the Collector. President Dharmendra Sharma spoke about the Smart board installation at the College and that the Supa Farm prize money would encourage the students to pursue higher education.

Club Secretary Kamal D'Mello introduced the Chief Guest Dr. Gursal, an IAS officer and a Veterinary Doctor, very much involved in social service particularly for Transgender Community. She also introduced PP Mohanbhai as a great philanthropist, educationist, industrialist and a family man to the core.

Dr. Gursal in his address propounded that this prize money will make these children's entry into higher education easy. He spoke about the well informed career choices to be made by youngsters. He also said that Teaching is a lasting

profession and Teachers should keep upgrading themselves. He further said that these tribal children are hard working so given an opportunity they will go far. The President of the Comrade Godavari trust, Shri Lahanu Kom twice MP and MLA from that area addressed the gathering talking about the future plans for the College with upgraded Computer Labs and expanding the reach of higher education through other academic institutions run by them.

PP Mohanbhai in his address spoke about the generosity of Nisha Sagar about how she willingly gave away the 'Ramayan" serial without any charges for public viewing during pandemic time. He spoke about his first tryst with Comrade Kom and the gratefulness he had shown for the connection with Smt. Mrunal Gore. He told students to have perseverance to reach the goals set in life and that the good deeds you do are always rewarded. He suggested students take up teaching profession as it's the most rewarding one.

Rtn. Praveen Mehta proposed a vote of thanks asking students to take a vow "not to take/give dowry and bribe. Then the 232 Prize winners were awarded with certificates and cheque for the prize money. A very enriching experience for all.

- R/Ann Dr. Kavita Rege

Organ Donation Report



Dear fellow Rotarians,

This morning for the 5 th year in Succession we Were the Lead Host club for organising the training seminar for Rotarians. To spread awareness of Organ Donation.

The District Governor was the Chief Guest along with First Lady.

President. Dharmendra was in the chair. A well attended morning. With a skit performed on the subject.

Glad to see. PP Arvind bhai. Prashant Patel. Jayant Sanghvi. Excuse if I missed. Please add ur name. From our club. Sharing some pictures.

- PP Rtn. Harminder Patheja

















Meet Report "The Growth Guranteed" by Prasannamuni Swami

On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima and the first meeting of the year after Installation on 13th July 2022, President Dharmendra Kumar warmly welcomed the members.

Rotarian Manish Mehta formally introduced our revered speaker Pu Prasannamuni Swami Ji from Swaminarayan Temple Dadar East.

Swamiji addressed the members on the topic "The Growth Guranteed". He explained that life is like a camel ride with intense highs and lows during the challenging journey and elaborated on how Good ethics in life will lead to Guaranteed Growth, most importantly being Dedication, Taking Responsibility and Values with examples of world leaders like Abraham Lincoln.

We need Outer growth and Inner Peace to move ahead in life which is only possible through character building.

He gave his blessings to President Dharmendra and club members for a successful year!

- Kinny Kaul

SAJJAN GOENKA ROTARY RESUME

MR. SAJJAN GOENKA, Born on 15th December 1945 at Nawalgarh, Rajasthan, had his primary education at his Native place and then shifted to Bombay for further studies. After Graduation he joined his family business of Textiles in the year 1964. In 1966 he was assigned the responsibility of looking after family owned Soft Drink Bottling Plant at Jaipur at the young age of 21 years. Parles', the owners of the Brands having been impressed by his intellect, asked him to take over Kanpur Operations as well in the year 1968 which he managed till the year 1998 when he handed over the plant to the Coca Cola Company, U.S.A.

Presently he is looking after the family business of Clothing/ Garments Manufacturing & Exports as Chairman Emirates.

He has been associated as Committee Member, Vice President, President of several Chambers of Commerce and Industries like Upper India Chamber of Commerce, Kanpur, Merchants' Chamber of U.P., Kanpur, Kanpur Productivity Council, etc.

He has been District Governor of Rotary International District 311 in the year 1982 - 83 comprising of almost whole of the state of Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Madhya Pradesh. As Rotary District Governor, his services have been recognized by Rotary International and Rotary Foundation by giving him several Citations, Awards and assigning many responsibilities at the National & International level.

- DRFCC-3141(2016-19)
- R.I. Presidents' Representative at Dist. 7090 Conference in 2015 USA (2015).
- R.I. Presidents' Representative at Dist. 305 Conference in 1984, Dist. 386 Conference in Philippines in 1992 & District 3250 Conference in 2012.

- Member: Nominating Committee for R.I. Director (1989 - 90)
- Secretary: R.I. Asia Zone II Institute (1991-92)
- Member: R.I. Extension Committee (1991 94)
- Member : RI's National Polio Plus Committee (1991 - 94)
- Convener: Nominating Committee for R.I. Director (1993 - 94)
- District Representative: Council on Legislation 1995.
- Member: TRF's Permanent Fund Committee for India (2010-13)
- Chief Advisor of RI District 3140 (2011-12)
- TRF's Citation for Meritorious Service (1981-82)
- TRF's Distinguished Service Award (1987-88)
- RI's Service Above Self Award (1994-95)

His Parents' Portrait is on display at RI's Headquarters in Evanston & South Asia Office in New Delhi, he being a Member of Arch C Klump Society.

He is the Trustee and President of several Religious as well as Community Service Trusts doing yeoman services for the down trodden particularly in the rural areas. His family -Shivdevi Devi Prasad Goenka Foundation have restored the sight of more than 8000 persons in last 10 years.

He is happily married to Chanda & has 3 Children & 4 Grand Children

Sajjan Goenka is a Member of RSS from Childhood, Free Mason, several Religious Organizations.

Rotary Club of Bombay West was privileged to honour PDG Rtn Sajjan Goenka with a

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

he meeting started with Vande Matram song played at his request PP Rtn. Rajendra Ruia introducing Sajjanji, cited his illustrious achievements and honours.

All friends wanted to speak about Sajjanji, as he has enlightened and touched everyone's life in some way or other.

Dr. Pallavi Shah fondly remembered him for his easy way of communication narration of insightful Mythological stories. Sajjanji is a very active Rotarian and has won many prestigious awards.

PDG Prafulla Sharma addresses him as Babuji. In his loving praises for his Babuji, he says that whatever he does is from the heart and everyone in the district loves and respects him for that.

PDG Lata paying tributes to Sajjanji mentioned that he speaks very well and is not scared of speaking the truth, he calls a spade, a spade. He is a great donor and this Lifetime Achievement Award is richly deserved. She wished that he would continue to guide us at every step with his wisdom and knowledge.





























Dr. Mohanbhai Patel, our Chief Guest for the evening, read out the Citation for The Lifetime Achievement Award presented to PDG Sajjanji. He then requested Sajjanji to speak his words of wisdom to all present in the hall.

Rtn Sajjan Goenka welcomed everyone and mesmerised everyone with his very simple and kind words of profound wisdom. He spoke about how times have changed. Staying in a joint family of 40 persons and cooking same simple satvik food for everyone, to how Rotary has evolved from a simple tea coffee meeting to dinner meetings of the present day. He said, in those days Rotary meetings were addressed in local languages and were really simple but they were all doing great work for the Community around. He said koel speaks his own language while parrot speaks what has been taught to him. He mentioned about PDG DR. Anupam Desai who spoke in four languages as he was Governor for four states. He narrated many spiritual stories which amused everyone in the hall. He specially mentioned that TRF fund is the backbone of Rotary. Members can contribute 100 dollars which is very important contribution to the Rotary Foundation. He announced that any Member can become a Paul Harris fellow by donating just 50 Dollars and he would match it with same amount from his side to complete the TRF contribution. Everyone applauded him for the wonderful speech.

Dr. Mohanbhai Patel, our Chief guest of the evening shared his Bhagwat Gita learnings and Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Rtn. Rajul Doshi thanked Members for their presence and making this Lifetime Achievement Award meeting very special.

- R/Ann Brinda Desai

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Lifetime Achievement Award to

Rtn. Sajjan Goenka

It is a universally acknowledged truth that certain sharpness of mind is required to build and run a successful business and nobility of heart is needed to render lifechanging and impactful service to other human beings, Rn. Sajjan Goenka belongs to a select band of individuals in our society, who are endowed with both these qualities of head and heart. Entering the world of business at a tender age of 21 yrs, Rtn, Goenka has never looked back. During a remarkable journey extending to more than six decades, he has saved many pinnacles of entrepreneurial excellence. Whether it is the lifestyle driven business of soft drink bottling or the fashion sensitive domain of garment manufacturing and exports, the successes achieved by his enterprises, bear eloquent testimony to Rn. Goenka's business acumen and insights. Over the years, Rtn. Sajjan Goenka has successfully led several important organizations of trade and commerce, such as Merchant's Chamber of Uttar Pradesh, Upper India Chamber of Commerce and Kanpur Productivity Council. However, the outstanding achievements of Rtn. Sajjan Goenka in the world of business are equally matched by impressive accomplishments in the world of service. In the year 1981-82, Rtn, Sajjan Goenka was elected as the District Governor of Rotary International District 311, a shining proof of Rn. Goenka's unquestioned leadership in the world of service. As a part of his remarkable contribution to the goals of Rotary services, Rn. Goenka has served on several prestigious committees of Rotary International and successfully carried out several assignments in India and abroad as a special representative of the President of Rotary International, Over and beyond Rotary, Rtn, Sajjan Goenka has been actively engaged in transforming the lives of thousands of downtrodden and the needy through his family trust and other religious and social organizations he has been connected with.

Truly, Rn, Sajjan Goenka represents an inspiring example of someone who is committed to serving humanity using God given qualities of head and heart. In grateful acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution to the cause of service, Rotary Club of Bombay West is proud to present Rtn, Sajjan Goenka with Lifetime Achievement Award for the Rotary Year 2022-23.

> - Dharmendra Sharma, President Dr. Kamal D'mello, Secretary Hima Dalal, Vocational Director

	ROTARIANS & R/ANNS' BIRTHDAYS
01-Jul.	Rtn. Zoeb H. Kanorwalla
06-Jul.	R/Ann. Deepali Shardul Kulkarni
07-Jul.	Rtn. Shardul Kulkarni
08-Jul.	R/Ann. Varsha Manakchand Rathod
10-Jul.	Rtn. Advait Suresh Chaturvedi
11-Jul.	Rtn. Prakash Trivedi Dr.
11-Jul.	R/Ann. Rita Balkrishna Shroff
12-Jul.	Rtn. Pranav Parikh
12-Jul.	R/Ann. Swati Prashant Patel
14-Jul.	Rtn. Mayank Bathwal
18-Jul.	Rtn. Dr. Ramesh Shah
18-Jul.	Rtn. Dr. Sushilkumar Rungta
18-Jul.	R/Ann. Rekha Pradeep Kumar
20-Jul.	Mr. Jayesh Dalal
21-Jul.	Rtn. Nalini Sundeep Puri
21-Jul.	R/Ann. Ronak Patanjali Amin
22-Jul.	Rtn. Anand Gupta
22-Jul.	R/Ann. Jyotika Deep Bhatkal
22-Jul.	R/Ann. Julie Manish Mehta
23-Jul.	R/Ann. Seema Rakesh Saraf
24-Jul.	Rtn. Mehul Surkatha
24-Jul.	R/Ann. Dr. Priti Rajan Saxena
26-Jul.	R/Ann. Dr. Parul Gaurang Mehta
28-Jul.	Rtn. Shravan Punjabi
30-Jul.	R/Ann. Prakruti Sandeep Vasani
31-Jul.	Rtn. Prakash Rastogi
01-Aug.	PP Rtn. Dr. Mohanbhai Patel
01-Aug.	R/Ann. Annette Michael Mascarenhas
05-Aug.	Rtn. Pinakin Parikh
05-Aug.	R/Ann. Varsha Sanjay Mody
05-Aug.	R/Ann. Saroj Vasant Zarapkar
06-Aug.	Rtn. Soketu Parikh
06-Aug.	R/Ann. Kirtida Indra Dave
06-Aug.	R/Ann. Aditi Shalin Divatia
08-Aug.	Rtn. Pranav Raval
08-Aug.	Mr. Devasish Misra (spouse of Rtn. Dr. Kalpana Sarangi)
08-Aug.	R/Ann. Geeta Mohan Joshi
13-Aug.	R/Ann. Bharati Narendra Parekh
14-Aug.	Rtn. Turab Chimthanawala
15-Aug.	PP Rtn. Harmindar Singh Patheja
15-Aug.	Rtn. Hiralal Suthar & Manjula

	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
02-Jul.	Rtn. Yashwant Jhaveri & Bharati
07-Jul.	Rtn. Dr. Praksh Trivedi & Varsha
09-Jul.	Rtn. Ravi Makhija & Jhanvi
12-Jul.	Rtn. Jasraj Goyal & Uma
29-Jul.	Rtn. Mohan Parwani & Rita
10-Aug.	Rtn. Balkriashna Shroff & Rita
15-Aug.	Rtn. Gaurang Mehta & Dr. Parul

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