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From the President's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

There is an old saying that the only constant in life is that it will change. If you doubt that, try not to age. We watch young children grow before our eyes. Teenagers become more independent. Young adults strike out in the world and become productive citizens. Couples marry and raise families. Our favorite sports teams change players, coaches, and strategies every year to adapt to changes in the sport and to be more competitive. Organizations change personnel, products and operational procedures to grow and ensure profits.

Life is a constant cycle of change. We have two choices. We can fight change and remain static and unproductive, or we can embrace change and grow and prosper. The choice is ours.

Accepting that change is an integral part of life. Displaying open mindedness to new ideas and proposals. Demonstrating a willingness to do things differently. Making suggestions for improvement. Taking a creative approach to change which challenges assumptions and is not based purely on enhancing existing practice.

In Rotary we talk about change. What does this really mean?

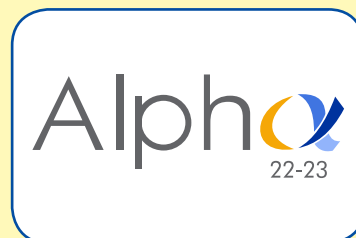
For our club to change, Members need to recognize there is a need within for change. They also need to have an understanding of why it is important to embrace change not just for the future of our club but for the future of Rotary.

Change is progress and Rotary needs to be seen as being progressive, keeping up with our changing society, and is known as a flexible, adaptive and innovative organization.

We say we are different Club. if we do not start changing there is a limited future for us as an organization.

So, let's Embrace Change!

- Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma
President



Ek Haseen Shaam, Rotary Ke Naam

RCBW Musical Fellowship on Friday, 25th November, 2022



It was an evening of amazing singing, music and fellowship enjoyed by the members and their families of RCBW, one of the much-awaited events of the Rotary year in the Club. Spearheaded by Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran and Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Mehta, the evening was one of members and Annes regaling the audience with their singing prowess with a large variety of songs and a special duet as well. Rtn. Siddhant Bhide opened the evening with musical Shlokas and an Abhanga, invoking the blessings of the Almighty. Rtn. Usha then sang a line of the song 'Naam Gum Jayega' dedicating it to the founder member of the group Late PP Rtn. Chandramohan Saigal and Late Rtn. Hiroo Thadani. The list of songs that followed ranged from Mohd. Rafi to Kishore Kumar to Arijit Singh, Lata Mangeshkar to Asha Bhosale to Shreya Ghoshal, the songs choices covering the 1960s, 70s, to most recent years and rendered with energy and excellence. The audience kept the applause and claps coming with every song that was rendered and danced to many a peppy number. The orchestra led by Suprit and the sound coordinated by Prathamesh, both sponsored by the Club, were outstanding and added to the melodious effect that evening.

The delicious food for the Musical Fellowship evening was a sumptuous spread of starters and South Indian food sponsored by Rtns. Sandeep Parikh, Darshan Shah, Apurva Nanavati and Prashant Patel. The Sheila Raheja Hall was beautifully decorated by R/Anns Swati Patel, Prakruti Vasani and Komal Shahane using all types of musical instruments aesthetically arranged in front

of the stage. The stage backdrop was covered with pictures of actors and actresses from yester years to recent years. The stage lighting was sponsored by PP Rtn. Harmindar Patheja and added to the glamour of the evening. The videography for the evening was sponsored by PP Rtn. Aslam Merchant.

There were gifts galore that evening from lucky draw hampers sponsored by Rtn. Prashant Patel, special gifts by Rtn. Zoeb Kanorwala and gifts for special recognition and thanks by Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran. Recognition for special coordination efforts to PP Rtn. Aslam Merchant, Club Secretary Rtn. Kamal D'Mello, R/Ann Smita Kapoor and Rtns. Siddhant Bhide, Deep Bhatkal and Tejas Sura.

The Sheila Raheja Hall where the event was held, was sparkling after the recent renovations and kudos to Rtn. Apurva Nanavati for the same. The attendance that evening crossed the century mark with the Sargeant-at-Arms handled ably by PP Rtn. Anand Gupta, Prabha Binani and Siddhant Bhide. Last but not the least, a lot of coordination efforts were put in by RCBW office staff including Padma, Dinesh and Raju.

All in all a well-attended and much enjoyed evening by all present. Kudos to the SMILE (Singers, Musicians, Instrumentalists and Like-Minded Enthusiasts) Musical Group of RCBW for entertaining and enthralling everyone present and for making the evening a grand success. Three Cheers for everyone involved in organizing the musical evening! RCBW rocks!

- Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran





Ek Haseen Shaam, Rotary Ke Naam





Awadh The Land of Etiquette and Grace

by Mr. Jhankar Gadkari
on Wednesday, 7th December, 2022

The meeting started with the Rotary President Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma collaring himself and calling the meeting to order followed by the National anthem. Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma welcomed all the Rotarians, Rotaractors and other guests present there along with the Speaker for the evening Mr. Jhankar Gadkari.

Rtr. Sakshi from Rotaract Club of Northern Suburb performed a really graceful classical piece and gave a beautiful start to the evening.

The guest speaker Mr. Jhankar then started his talk on Awadh by talking about the history of India and insights on the heritage of India. He enlightened the audience on some lesser known facts about the history and Awadh. He specified and continued the discussion on Lucknow a city in Awadh.



He gave an in-depth and really informative session on the Awadhi Crest and The Nawabs of Awadh - Sadat Ali Khan, Safdarjung, Shuja-ud-Daula, Asaf-ud-Daula, Wazir Ali Khan, Sadat Ali Khan.

He spoke about the last Prince of India and the last King of India and their stories to inspire the youth with their magnificent journey.

The purpose of this event was to enlighten people about the lesser known facts about India like the history of Awadh and the journey of the last king of India and so much more.

Lastly the President gave the vote of thanks to Rotaractor Sakshi such a beautiful performance and Mr. Jhankar for giving such an insightful and inspirational session to the audience.

- Rtr. Anoushka Ebrahim



The Alpha Club Assembly of RCBW was conducted on 13th December, 2022 in the presence of AG Rtn. Dr. Twinkle Sanghvi. The Board of Directors presented the work completed in past 5 months and their future plans.



Rtn. Rajul Doshi (Director - Club Services 1) highlighted her focus areas which are creating and maintaining attendance record on excel sheet, promoting new membership and celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Her future plans include to organize fellowship meeting and picnic.

Rtn. Rahul Goenka (Director-Club Services 2) highlighted his ongoing key activities such as upgrading and maintaining rotary service centre, continuing the club bulletin flying carpet and catering at club meetings. He successfully conducted PR activities such as formations of RCC's and distribution of Diwali gifts to RSE support staff. Under Project Uday Rtn. Raju Subramaniam was felicitated and Ganesh festival community connect was done at Juhu beach. His future plans include Sanskruti Setu, Children's drawing competition and career guidance workshop.

Rtn. Mahesh Kokate (Director- Community Service 2) successfully conducted blood donation camps and free check-ups on quarterly basis, organ donation awareness camp and HIV counselling. Future projects involve increased footfall of medical centre and opening new medical centre at Shruti school. He has kept of 24 paediatric surgery donations and 25 cochlear implant surgeries.

Rtn. Tejas Sura (Director - Community Service 3) spoke about his rural focus areas like the WASH Project, water lifting check dams which were successfully completed and informed about the literacy awards at the SUPA-Farms. His environmental project includes beach clean up after Ganesh festival and Ganesh idol making workshops. His future projects include setting up of computer labs in schools, classroom constructions, club cycling fellowships and cricket fellowship.





Rtn. Hima Dalal (Director - Vocational Service) has disbursed 2.1 lac to 3 students and recovered 2.63 lakhs under the vocational loan scholarship. In vocational awards Lifetime Achievement Award was given to PDG Rtn. Sajjan Goenka. Her future plans include disbursing more amount for loan scholarship and help women to be self-reliant under the Swyam Siddha Project.

Rtn. Pravin Mehta (Director - Youth Avenue) has successfully completed installations of 7 Rotaract Clubs and 8 Interact clubs, Kala for Cause Project and MIPS. Future plans include MUNA and First Marathon, Youth Night and Fun & Fair.

Rtn. Nandivardhan Jain (Director International) has successfully completed fund raising for TRF by getting commitments from Club members for USD 100,000 and Paul Harris Society. Under the Peace Fellowships, Bhavana

Solanki has gone to UK Bradford University for Master's Degree. Two workshops were conducted where one of them was on Cybercrime in collaboration with Mumbai Police while other was on "Feminist Cities for a sustainable future" in collaboration with UTC. Future plans include more fundraising and workshop on issue of child trafficking. Over and above the discussion of the work done by the Alpha Team, The Cricket Team of Bombay West was felicitated for winning the Trophy.

AG Rtn. Twinkle Sanghavi was impressed by the amount of work done by Pres.Dharmendra Sharma and his Board Of Directors. She was happy about the Rotary Friendship Project which connects different people and fellowship programs. She was amazed at the fact that our Club Bulletin had been going on for the past 54 years. The Eye Donation and Organ Donation Awareness left her highly impressed. She stressed upon the importance of due diligence, feasibility for any projects before starting. She conveyed her Best Wishes for Future projects.

- Dr. Paresh Dodhiwala



Merry Christmas PARTY

on Wednesday, 21st December, 2022









Resolution to Pledge our Skin, Eye and Organs

Dear Friends, Far and Wide,

The year 2022 is drawing to a close. Each one of us had a mixed bag of Achievements, Challenges, Sorrows, Learnings, and so many emotions.

The year is ending, and we must now look ahead, learn from all our Challenges, and ensure we move forward with positivity and courage to face every challenge.

*Happy New Year
to each of you!!!*

Most of you would already be penning down your New Year Resolutions.

Resolutions to one made at the start of every year and Resolutions as varied as can be. And some of them would be:

- * Will Make more Money
- * Will Lose Weight
- * Will Marry
- * Will Graduate
- * Will Work for Promotions
- * Will Play Golf
- * Will Buy A House

So, on and on and on each one of to his own.

Let us celebrate the start of 2023 the New Year with the FIRST Resolution to pledge our Skin, Eye and Organs after our death and inform all our family members and friends of the willingness of ours to enable them to execute our desire to do so.

With this Resolution on top of your list of resolutions serves humanity and most important of all it gives you a chance to Live Beyond Life.

I wish and pray, you live the longest in good health but can you not make your vital organs - the heart tick in another chest, your lungs to breath in someone else's chest, your kidney to purify blood in two other bodies, your liver to replace the one who needs most, your eyes to give sight to minimum 2 cornea blind and skin to that burn patient who will die without the precious skin to be used

for dressing the burn and so on. Why let those vital organs which serves us so long in our lifetime and can turn out to help so many who die every day instead of turning them into ashes on the funeral pyre OR buried to be devoured by worms.

Imagine the change you will make by this Single New Year Resolution. Let us keep it on top of our list. All others are for our-selves, let's do one solid one for others as you will not only continue to live but will save a life, change the quality of life of another human and enhance the life of so many members of a family who worry and spend money every day to keep them alive.

If you live in Mumbai save these numbers open 24 x 7 - all hours:

For Eye harvesting: 9372837213
For Skin harvesting: 022-27793333



And both will be retrieved within 45 minutes from your home by trained technicians who will respectfully execute your pledge and you earn the blessings of so many unknown souls.

And outside Mumbai please Google and locate your nearest Skin Bank or Eye Bank nearest to your home.

Your Vital Organs can only be donated from the hospital where you or your loved ones will be on life support systems, and one is declared by a panel of 3 doctors Brain Dead and no chance to ever recover.

Important is to be aware of this life saving Action to give life to 8 human beings minimum. So that when you are approached in your hour of grief you are aware of the WILL of your loved ones, and you will execute and help him/her Live beyond Life.

Kindly visit our Website: www.rotaryorgandonation.in and fill the Pledge Form, Print your Pledge Certificate and display it proudly to set an example of a good deed Resolution in place.

Yours in Rotary,
- PP Rtn. Harmindar Singh Patheja

Reports from Shruti School

by Ms. Devila Mehta, Principal, KDN Shruti School for the Deaf

Celebration of Dr. Babasaheb Mahaparinirvan Diwas

On 6th December 2022, Dr. Babasaheb Mahaparivirvan Diwas was celebrated at KDN Shruti School for the Deaf, to honor and remember the contributions made by Dr. Babasaheb to the Indian Society. The principal offered garlands to his statue. For spreading awareness and importance of constitution of India, a rally was organized with teachers and students. Student displayed placards during the event.



Sports Meet at Jamnabai Narsee School

Sports day was held by Jamnabai Narsee School for specially abled children. Jamnabai Narsee School has been very kind to invite all specially abled school for the sports to encourage the students to participate in various sports. Mr. Ajay Devgan was invited as Chief Guest for the opening ceremony of the program. Our School students were the very first to start with the March and Mr. Devgan saluted all schools during the march past. Our students performed very well the event and even won 2 gold medal in 200 mtr race and 2 silver medal in 100 mtr race. Heartful thanks to all our teachers and students.



Exciting Story from California for 2022

Here is an exciting story about a scholar in Palo Alto California who invented this wonderful paper microscope which sells for about \$1.75 vs \$50,000 microscope which is used in the lab.

It does 10,000 x magnification and a fun and exciting little gadget for outdoor exploration and science projects ... the magnification can be captured on your phone camera.

Bravo!! Cheers to these Indian IIT Scholars !!



NANU PRAKASH

ROTARIANS & R/ANNS' BIRTHDAYS

21-Nov.	Rtn. Ravi Makhija
17-Nov.	R/Ann. Annie Minoo Lalwani
21-Nov.	R/Ann. Suneeta Robin Nath
26-Nov.	R/Ann. Pragna Soketu Parikh
01-Dec.	Rtn. Prashant Patel
02-Dec.	Rtn. Shailesh Dalal
01-Dec.	R/Ann. Nita Jayant Sanghvi
01-Dec.	R/Ann. Smita Ajay Naik
04-Dec.	R/Ann. Meenal Milind Sambhare
05-Dec.	R/Ann. Kamini Harish Doshi
14-Dec	Rtn. Ashok Mehta
14-Dec.	Rtn. Praveen Mehta
09-Dec.	R/Ann. Manisha Mayank Bathwal
11-Dec.	R/Ann. Manjula Hiralal Suthar
14-Dec.	R/Ann. Shenaz Zoeb Kanorwalla
15-Dec	Rtn. Sajjan Goenka
15-Dec	Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma
16-Dec	Rtn. Kalpana Sarangi
16-Dec	Rtn. Ranjan Bhatnagar
21-Dec	Rtn. Kamal Narsaria
21-Dec	Rtn. Prabha Binani
19-Dec	Mr. Sundeep Puri
22-Dec	Rtn. Aslam Merchant
22-Dec	Rtn. Yazdi Tantra
23-Dec	Rtn. Sanjiv Lathia
28-Dec	Rtn. Harish Doshi
22-Dec	R/Ann. Nayana Vakil
26-Dec	R/Ann. Sonal Kunal Sehegal
29-Dec	R/Ann. Yashna Rushabh Shah
30-Dec	R/Ann. Usha Apurva Nanavati

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

18-Nov.	Rtn. Vipul Doshi & Dr. Rupa
18-Nov.	Rtn. Sandeep Welling & Ameeta
26-Nov.	Rtn. Shalin Divatia & Aditi
27-Nov.	Rtn. Kapil Arora & Bhavana
28-Nov.	Rtn. Nalini Puri & Sundeep
29-Nov.	Rtn. Darshan Shah & Swati
29-Nov.	Rtn. Nishant Bafna & Sonali
29-Nov.	Rtn. Vijay Zaveri & Sunita
29-Nov.	Rtn. Advait Chaturvedi & Priyanka
30-Nov.	Rtn. Neevia Bhatthana & Zoru
01-Dec.	Rtn. Harish Doshi & Kamini
02-Dec.	Rtn. Shardul Kulkarni & Deepali
05-Dec.	PP Rtn. Hasmukh Lathia & Madhu
05-Dec.	Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Mehta & Amita
06-Dec.	Rtn. Pranav Raval & Nilima
06-Dec.	PP Rtn. Rajendra Ruia & Sarita
07-Dec.	Rtn. Ajay Kapoor & Smita
08-Dec.	Rtn. Sandeep Parikh & Tejal
08-Dec.	Rtn. Dharmendrakumar Sharma & Arti
09-Dec.	Rtn. Ranjan Bhatnagar & Punam
09-Dec.	Rtn. Manish Mehta & Dr. Julie
11-Dec.	PP Rtn. Prakash Shah & Vandana
11-Dec.	Rtn. Gautam Chande & Sonia
12-Dec	Rtn. Sajjan Goenka & Chanda
13-Dec	Rtn. Shirish Rege & Kavita Dr
13-Dec	Rtn. Dr. Rajan Saxena & Dr. Priti
14-Dec	Rtn. Patanjali Amin & Ronak
14-Dec	Rtn. Vasant Zarpkar & Saroj
14-Dec	Rtn. Rahul Ranjan Bhatnagar & Shilpi
15-Dec	Rtn. Sajay Mody & Varsha
18-Dec	Rtn. Tejas Vinod Sura & Keyuri
19-Dec	Rtn. Shyam Shah & Baiju
20-Dec	Rtn. Nayan Chheda & Aditi
21-Dec	Rtn. Vijay Rawal & Naina
27-Dec	Rtn. Michael Mascarenhas & Annette
27-Dec	Rtn. Sanjiv Lathia & Trusha
27-Dec	Rtn. Kamal D'mello & Joshua
29-Dec	Rtn. Rushabh Shah & Yashna



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