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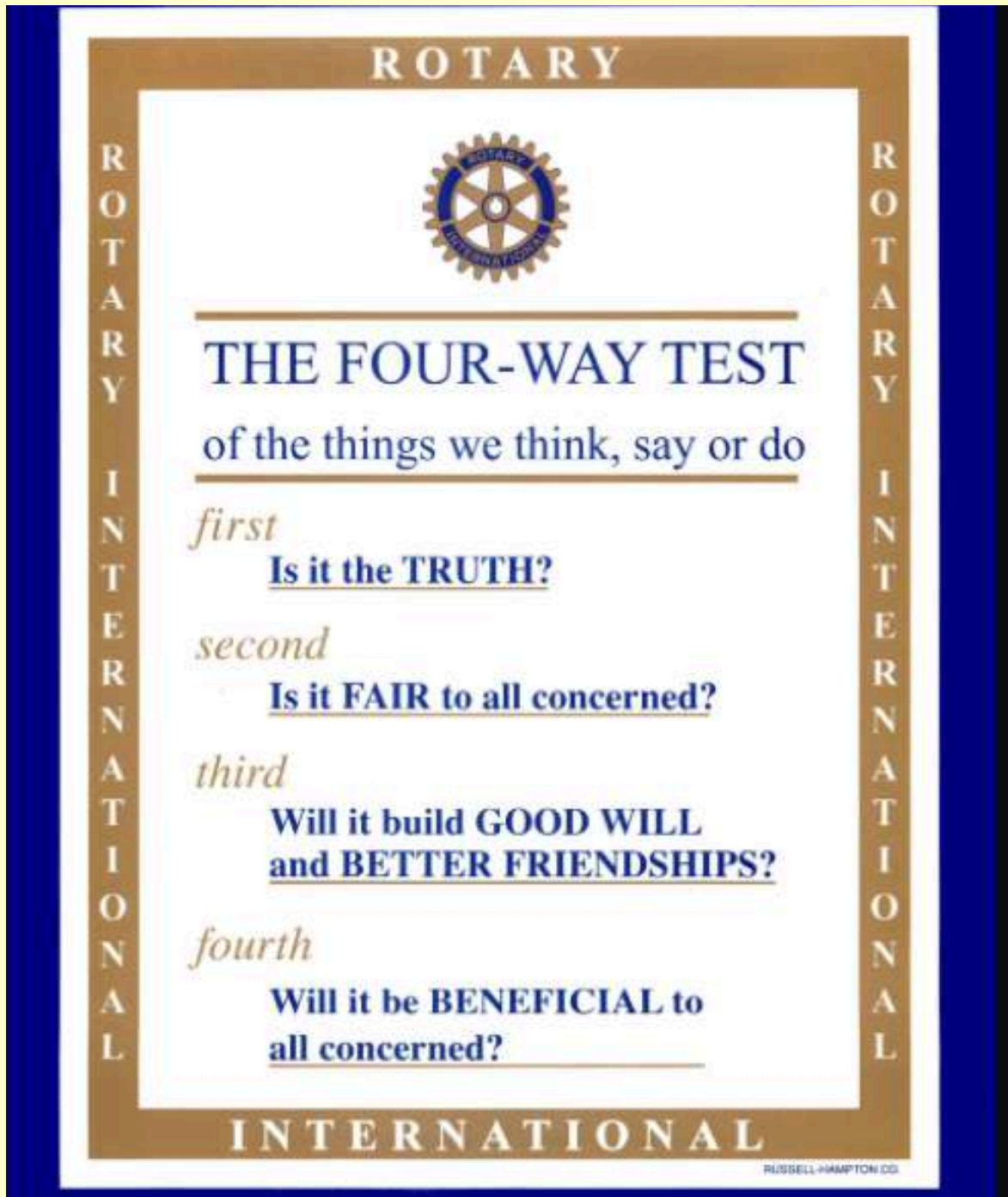


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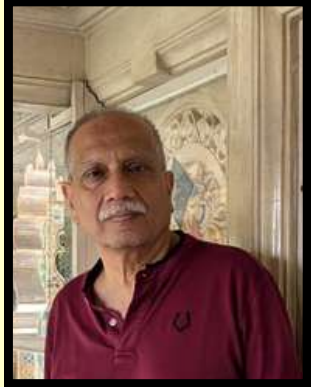
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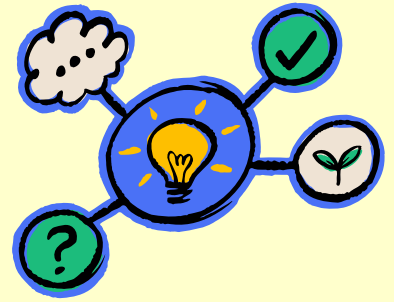


"The Magic of Rotary"

"In every corner of the globe, Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion, and change. Like magicians of goodwill, Rotarians weave together threads of service, turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs. With each project, each act of kindness, we unleash the power of Rotary to create lasting impact and transform lives."



Sanjay Sharma
Club Editor



From Editor's Desk

Greetings to all of you!!!

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

If I may add, never underestimate the power of the few committed Rotarians working in their clubs, they are a force of good. In case one has some doubt then they should see them working with passion and selflessness at the Child Learning Centers, informing community members about the virtue of organ donation or feeding children under the program Anna Purna. It was also great and heart warming to see Rotarians sharing their moments or events personal happiness like birthdays with the ones who are less fortunate or need compassion. This month all of us witnessed the fury of nature in Wayanad and other parts of India. This is a wakeup call and warning for erring and selfish humanity. Let us pay heed to it.

In the issue the pride of being a Rotarian is captured lovingly and proudly by Rtn Prakash. Do take time to read it. After going through the last few editions, I would like to celebrate with you all the discovery of a talented pool of writers. These Rotarians have been contributing to the magazine enriching us all by their writings. I thank all of them and would exhort others to do the same.

Enjoy this edition and give your feedback.

Warm Regards
Sanjay Sharma

**Message from President International
Year 2024**



Stephanie Urchik
RI President 2024-25

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenge

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic – building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club.

Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts – but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.



Rtn. Dinesh Mehta
RID 3142 DG 2024-25

Dear Awesome President Rtn. Sanjay Panigrahi and Members of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise,

First of all, warm greetings from First Lady Jyoti and myself.

September in the Rotary world is designated as “Basic Education and Literacy” Month. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Education is not about filling a pail but lighting a fire that desires to know and experience. As Mahatma Gandhi so eloquently put it, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

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September is also the month when we welcome Lord Ganesha. It is a festival celebrated with great fervor and devotion within homes and community pandals. Jyoti joins me in invoking the blessings of the Lord for our extended Rotary family. This time of year is also marked by the visit of the beloved King Mahabali during Onam, celebrated with the traditional Onam Sadya feast. We hope you enjoy this sumptuous meal at the District Onam Celebration.

August proved to be a month of remarkable progress. Two new clubs received their charter, and we were able to grow our membership by nearly 400 members who are committed to putting service above self. Kudos to the Membership Team and DMC Ravi Iyer. The TRF Team also achieved the Mark Maloney Challenge, with 100% of clubs in the district contributing \$100 each.

We have made significant strides in our Mega Projects. The Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project is well underway, with plans to donate over 2,500 vaccines by the end of September. The "Samvidhan Ka Amrit Mahotsav" project has also been enthusiastically embraced by many clubs in the district.

In the first two months of this Rotary year, we have distributed nearly 9,000 Ideal Study Apps. Our endeavor is that community service goes beyond providing kits and apps by involving the children, for as a famous man once said, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." With this in mind, we have set up the Tech Lab Project, establishing computer labs in eight TMC schools with the help of a CSR grant from Goldman Sachs, Bangalore. The focus will be on learning through involvement, avoiding spoon-feeding, because in the long run, all that spoon-feeding teaches you is the shape of the spoon.



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September promises to be another month of awesome community service, and I urge each and every one of you to bring the magic of Rotary into the lives of our community. May Lord Ganpati Bappa and King Mahabali shower us all with their blessings.

With warm regards
Yours in Rotary Service,

Dinesh Mehta
District Governor
RID 3142

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Rtn. Sanjay Panigrahi
President 2024-25

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to share this third edition of Suryodaya with you all, especially as we prepare to welcome our esteemed District Governor on the occasion of Official Club Visit (OCV) Day. This moment is a testament to the incredible journey we've been on together, filled with impactful projects, meaningful service, and unforgettable fellowship.

In the past few months, our club has initiated several community service programs, including the ongoing Annadan initiative, where we had the opportunity to support the children of Shayadri Adivasi Pratisthann, Cancer Patients at Asha Nivas, Tata Memorial Cancer, Kharghar. These moments of service have touched our hearts and reminded us why we are Rotarians – to uplift, serve, and bring hope to those in need.

CPR workshop conducted by our own Rtn Dr Sunil Jadhav in the club gives immense knowledge to the members as to how to save life in case of heart attack.

I am proud of the dedication each one of you has shown, whether it was through organizing events, participating in projects, or simply sharing your positive energy in our meetings. Our collective efforts continue to make a difference, and I am confident that we will achieve even more in the months to come.

As we look forward to the future, let us stay united in our mission, fueled by the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self." I urge each of you to continue playing an active role in our upcoming projects and to embrace the opportunities to grow as individuals and as a club.

Let us continue to spread sunshine, just like our club name suggests, and inspire others to join us in making the world a better place.

Yours in Rotary,
Sanjay Panigrahi
President, Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise
Rotary Year 2024-25

Projects Done

Organ Donation Day Celebration

Date: 13th August, 2024

**Location: Ramseth Thakur HS Vidyalaya (Junior College),
Kharghar**

Number of beneficiaries: 150

Number of Members participated: 5

Cost: Rs. 1500

**Done in association with RCC NMS Organ Donation and the
Rotaract Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise**



Drawing Competition at All five CLC

Date: 15th August, 2024

Location: Child Learning Centres

Number of beneficiaries: 180

Number of Members participated: 15

Cost: Rs. 3,500

Projects Done

Mobile Van Therapy for Intellectually Disabled

Date: 17th August, 2024

Location: Rainbow Foundation, Badlapur

Number of beneficiaries: 240

Number of Members participated: 4

Cost: Rs. 3000

Done in association with NIEPID and Hans Foundation



ANNAPURNA DAY

Date: 19th August, 2024

Location: Asha Nivas, Tata Memorial Cancer Centre

Number of beneficiaries: 150

Number of Members participated: 4

Cost: Rs. 5,500

Sponsored by Rtn. Adv. Santosh Shukla on the occasion of Birthday of his daughter Anjali Shukla



Projects Done

Raksha Bandhan celebration

Date: 19th August, 2024
Location: Girija old age home
Number of beneficiaries: 23
Number of Members participated: 4
Cost: Rs. 1500



T SHIRTS AND SNACKS DISTRIBUTION

Date: 20th August, 2024
Location: Dhamole village
Number of beneficiaries: 25
Number of Members participated: 12
Cost: Rs. 10,000



Done in association with Matrushakti, Kharghar.

Projects Done

Donation of Induction Heaters

Date: 22nd August, 2024

Location: St. JUDE CENTRE

Number of beneficiaries: 15

Number of Members participated: 4

Cost: Rs. 16,000

Done in association with the Inner wheel Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise.



Dada ji ki kahaniya and Birthday celebration

Date: 24th August, 2024

Location: ZP primary school, RANJANPADA Kharghar

Number of beneficiaries: 35

Number of Members participated: 6

Cost: Rs. 2,000

Done in association with the Inner wheel Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise.

Projects Done

GAUSHEVA AT KAPILA GAUSHALA, KHARGHAR

Date: 27th August, 2024

Location: KAPILA GAUSHALA, KHARGHAR

Number of beneficiaries: 5

Number of Members participated: 8

Cost: Rs. 6,500

Done in association with the Inner wheel Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise on the occasion of Janmashtami.



Sanitary Pad distribution and Blood checking Camp "PROJECT SCARLET"

Date: 30th August, 2024

Location: Village at Kharghar

Number of beneficiaries: 50

Number of Members participated: 8

Cost: Rs. 8,000

Done in association with Rotary club of Navi Mumbai Central, Inner wheel Club of Navi Mumbai sunrise and Rotaract club of Navi Mumbai sunrise.



Projects Done

CPR AWARENESS WITH DEMO AND TRAINING

Date: 31st August, 2024

Location: Rotary Centre, KHARGHAR

Number of beneficiaries: 44

Number of Members participated: 29

Cost: Rs. 3,000

Project Coordinator: Rtn. Dr. Sunil Jadhav



Eco friendly Clay Ganesha making workshop

Date: 31st August, 2024

Location: Simran Sapphire co-op housing Society

Number of beneficiaries: 22

Number of Members participated: 4

Cost: Rs. 1,000

Done in association with Rotary club of Navi Mumbai Central, Inner wheel Club of Navi Mumbai sunrise and Rotaract club of Navi Mumbai sunrise.



Know Your New Family Members

Lt. Col. Pankaj Kumar

Retd. General Manager, ONGC

Spouse : Sangeeta Kumar

Daughter: Garima Kumar



Sangeeta Kumar

Retd. Kendriya Vidyalaya Teacher

Spouse : Lt. Col. Pankaj Kumar

Daughter: Garima Kumar

Know Your New Family Members

Amol Daliram Korei

**Founder and CEO, Sure Shot Pest & Fumigation Pvt
Ltd.**

Spouse : Deepa Amol Korei

Son: Achincya Amol Korei



Thanks, I am a Rotarian



By Rtn. M. Prakash
Past President

THANKS, I AM A ROTARIAN

Every day I wake up with sunshine and smile and my soul is filled with gratitude,
The fragrance filled fresh air, graced past my face,
The monsoon in the final phase, drizzled in frequently, making the climate heavenly,
Prayerful with LORD PANDURANGA instilled in my thoughts, treading slowly in
themorning walk in a park full of greenery,
The whispering sound of the Lord saying " SERVICE TO HUMANS " is the real answer to
HIS wish echoed in my ears,
Ooh, "Thanks, I am a Rotarian" I realized for a moment and walked out to serve the
community.

The sedans and suvs zip through the road and stopping at a signal,
I see a transgender begging for a few coins to survive,
Many mock that person, for no mistake of her,
My conscience rises above the routine convictions of the world, paying her for the
meals, taking her blessings, and drove past her,
My mind drags into a thought process, to do a project for helping that community,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian"

I see some children in rags at the street corner beg to survive,
My heart sinks to realize in our plentiful land and filled with grain stocks, still children
sleep empty stomach,
The pain and stress of cancer patients with their health with sunk face and financial
liability to face, my soul feels for their pain,
The Dharma of feeding at ANNA POORNA those patients by my own hands, fills my
heart with content,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian"

The Tuberculosis endemic still has not won over and is being battled in the community,
The poor perish in more numbers than a sudden pandemic, is the truth, many are not aware,
Joining hands with the state to help a few, with nutritional food during treatment time, needs to be considered as a proud participant in the national movement,
That moment I feel " Thanks, I am a Rotarian"

In the hardened rocks we find diamonds and in the slush the lotus blooms,
In the slums future gems can be discovered,
In the schools for the poor and downtrodden, as well as in the slums, creating the environment to learn, shall make any one happy,
The smiles of children are inherited from God and serving them makes me happy and excited,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian" to serve and enjoy the moments
Motherhood is celebrated in our land as a culture,
Making Mothers happy and healthy is our priority
The prosperous and progressive nation to have healthy babies and mothers and it is not only a service but a moral responsibility,
Joining the movement of ADOPT A MOTHER to have smiling mothers and healthy mothers, shall make anyone happy,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian " for this sacred responsibility

Competition and comparisons make life stressful in the modern era,
Everyone has forgotten to Mind the Mind,
The statistics claim to increase children with intellectual disabilities,
Fighting with the assistance of technology, aids to support, is a task by itself,
Acting like a catalyst to make them inclusive is a challenge by itself,
The innocent smiles of these Divyangjan make one forget the difficulties,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian" to challenge myself to help these challenged kids

Light dispels darkness, everyone knows,
Traversing life in darkness, sends the shiver in your spine,
Empowering the virtually impaired, and efforts to include them in the mainstream is an opportunity to serve,
Spending some happy hours with them makes one happy,
Sharing popcorn in the darkness, in a cinema hall brings immense joy to your heart,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian " to enjoy such moments in life.



Planting trees, saving water and cleaning the environment is a joy to save ourselves
and for our children,
Joining the band of youngsters, sharing their joy and energy, fun and frolic, sharing
and caring for the peers, makes the life livable,
Leaving caste, creed, religion, serving the community for peace without conflicts,
shall bring heaven to this Earth for sure,
"Thanks, I am a Rotarian" to attain this wisdom and become a Buddha, with acts of
service above self

Slowly the shades of darkness appeared on the horizon and darkness crept in,
The jingles of the prayer to the Lord could be heard from a distant temple
The wisdom of learning to unlearn to learn, and give to gain, flashed across my mind
There I could see Lord PANDURANGA standing with his hands on the waist, full of
smiles, blessing Rotarians and the needy.

Thanks, I am a Rotarian

HEALTH CHECKUP



By Pradip Sinharay
Past President 2012-2013

We Sunrisers are proud to be an active branch of the 119 years young and strong tree called Rotary International which has proved itself to be essential, active and immensely beneficial to the world at large, be it human, animals or the environment we live in. Being chartered on 29th June 2007 our fabulous, energetic and dedicated journey already reached the 17th year. We are on the verge of adulthood and it is quite necessary that we make an introspection and a health check up about us .

Rotary's incredible and noble journey started sailing with two ships. One is **Fellowship** and the other one is **Membership**. Rotary follows a unique process of inducting members through fellowship. First step is to identify persons who have established themselves with leadership qualities in their respective workplace while proven themselves as loving and caring persons in their respective families and societies. The next step is to invite such persons to the club's meetings, projects etc. and brief them about the mission and vision of Rotary. As one of our Past District Governor once said that Sunrisers are a bunch of intellectuals, we have followed the Rotary sermons seriously and beautifully and grown from a 27 member club to the largest club in Navi Mumbai with a member strength nearing a century.

Even though I joined Rotary initially for great fellowship, now being a Past President and current member of the club's membership committee, it always gives me great pleasure to talk about membership. I am pleased to inform that our club got the award for highest net membership growth in the erstwhile Rotary International District 3140 during my presidential year 2012-13. At the threshold of attaining adulthood , I think it will not be out of place to introspect our club's position in membership area. The following statistics will help to understand our club's achievements vis-à-vis size of the big tree called Rotary International:

	<u>Total Clubs</u>	<u>Total members</u>	<u>Average members</u>	<u>% of women</u>
Total Rotary Clubs in RI (16.7.24)	36,526	11,44,423	31.33	23
Total clubs in RID 3142 (1.6.24)	110	3,989	36.26	21.84
RCNM Sunrise (15.9.24)	1	95	95	28.42
Total Rotaract clubs in RI (16.7.24)	8,673	1,14,625	13.21	--
Rotaract clubs in RID 3142(1.6.24)	64	2,275	35.55	--
Rotaract clubs in RCNMS (15.9.24)	3	93	31	--
Total Interact clubs in RI (16.7.24)	14,781	3,40,455	23.03	--
Interact clubs in RID 3142 (1.6.24)	108	--	--	--
Interact club in RCNMS (15.9.24)	2	--	--	--
Total RCC in RI (17.6.24)	1,502	--	--	--
Total RCC in RID 3142 (1.6.24)	97	--	--	--

From the above, it can be seen that RCNM Sunrise is doing well both in number of members as well as percentage of women members vis-à-vis Rotary International and Rotary District 3142. Apart from that RCNM Sunrise is having 3 Rotaract Clubs, 2 Interact Clubs and 2 RCC.

Our club has already given birth to 4 new Rotary clubs. Members are from a wide spectrum. The survey carried out for member happiness quotient also showed very satisfactory result.

This article is published to inform all about our health checkup data and solicit information / suggestions to help our club to grow as a vital organ of the big tree called Rotary International.

Rotary Pranam to all.



परछाई

मुझे लगता था वो मेरी परछाई है।
पर जीवन की सांझ आते आते परछाई छूट रही है।

वो जो कभी मेरी ऊँगली - मेरा आँचल नहीं छोड़ती थी।
वो क्यों मुझसे दूर हो रही है।

जीवन के वो लम्हे फिर से जीना चाहती हूँ।
उसके साथ फिर से हंसना खिल -खिलाना चाहती हूँ।
बाहों में उसे लेकर गुनगुनाना चाहती हूँ।

दिलों में जो दूरियां है क्या वो कभी भर पायेगी ।
क्या वो फिर से मेरी परछाई बन पायेगी।

समय के साथ समझ में आया कि परछाई छूट नहीं रही है ।
यह जीवन का चक्र है जो सबको जीना पड़ता है।
पंछी को घोंसला छोड़कर जाना ही पड़ता है
प्यार दूर रहने से कम नहीं होता परिपक्व हो जाता है।

वो मेरी परछाई नहीं, मेरा अंश है, मेरा प्रतिरूप है वो तो मेरी ही रहेगी।
जीवन की सुबह हो या सांझ, एक आवाज पर दिल के आस-पास ही रहेगी।



Rtn. Sandhya Sharma
Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai
Sunrise

Peeling the dead to heal the living



By Rtn. Namita Dutta
Director Membership

Skin is the protective barrier of our body. This barrier is lost when a patient sustains burn injury, which leads to fatal infection, septicemia and death of the patient. If enough SKIN can be made available from SKIN BANK then it can be reduced the mortality and morbidity of burn patients. Every year 60 to 70 lakh people sustain burn injuries and more than 2 lakh of them succumb to death because of lack of skin. We have around 15 SKIN BANKS in India.

1. A person can donate his skin within 6 hours of his death.
2. Anyone can donate skin irrespective of sex and blood group ,the minimum age of the donor should be 18 years but there is no upper age limit, even a 100 years old person can donate his skin and it will be used for treatment.
3. The whole procedure takes only about 30-40 minutes.
4. Skin bank team will come to donor's home, hospitals or morgue whenever the donor is kept. We don't need to shift the donor to the operating room, hospitals or ambulance
5. Skin harvesting is performed by skin donation Team consisting of one Doctor, two Nurses and one attendant.
6. For SKIN harvest a special instrument use, called Dermatome
7. Skin is harvest from both the legs, both the thighs and the back.
8. We have 8 layers of skin .Doctor harvest only 1/8th layer.
9. Doctor take the consent of the next to kin of the donor and also a witness is required to sign the consent form before start the procedure.

10. There is no bleeding from the site where skin is harvested and there is no disfigurement to the body also. After the procedure Doctor bandage the parts from where skin is harvested in a proper way.
11. Skin of person suffering from AIDS, Hepatitis B & C, Sexually Transmitted
11. Skin with diseases like Skin Cancer, Septicaemia etc are considered unfit for donation.
12. Even Diabetes & Hypertension patients can donate skin.
13. After the skin is harvested, it is evaluated, processed, screened at Skin Bank and then supplied to the Burns Surgeon for transplanting on burn patients.
14. Any one's skin can be transplanted on any one, no blood matching, color matching or age matching is required . Once blood reports are negative the donor skin can be transplanted freely.

Water Crisis in India



By Rtn. Shaila Patel
Director Youth

India's water crisis is a ticking time bomb, threatening the country's very foundation. With 1.4 billion people competing for limited resources, the challenges are daunting. Depleting groundwater levels, water pollution, climate change, population growth, and inefficient water management are just a few of the major concerns .

The consequences of inaction are severe. Food security is at risk due to reduced crop yields and decreased agricultural productivity. Economic instability looms as water scarcity impacts industries and livelihoods. Health risks increase with the spread of water-borne diseases, and social unrest simmers as conflicts over water resources escalate.

However, there are solutions .

- **Water Conservation:** Implementing efficient irrigation systems and rainwater harvesting can make a significant impact.
- **Water Recycling:** Treating and reusing wastewater for non-potable purposes can reduce waste and increase supply.
- **Watershed Management:** Protecting and restoring natural water catchments is crucial for maintaining water cycles.
- **Public Awareness:** Educating citizens on water scarcity and promoting water-saving practices can inspire individual action.



The Indian government has taken steps in the right direction with initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission and Atal Bhujal Yojana which aim to provide piped water to all households by 2024 and improve groundwater management . Organizations are also working tirelessly to improve access to safe water and sanitation.

By adopting innovative approaches and technologies, like efficient cooling towers and water-smart landscaping, we can reduce water waste and optimize usage.

The future of India's water security depends on collective action and implementing sustainable solutions. We must act today to mitigate the crisis and ensure a water-secure future for generations to come.

So I request everyone please try to save water as much as possible so that the next generations can get water .

Media Mentions

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RCNM Sunrise launches Ganesh idol-making project for intellectually challenged students

By Indrani Basu

Navi Mumbai: The Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise (RC-NMS) has launched a heartwarming initiative aimed at empowering students with intellectual disabilities through the art of Ganesh idol-making. This unique vocational training program, organized in collaboration with the National Institute of Persons with Disabilities, saw enthusiastic participation from around 40 youths.

Recognizing the importance of preserving traditional practices and promoting cultural inclusivity, RCNMS procured the sadu clay needed to craft these idols and distributed

it among the students. Under expert guidance, the students eagerly learned the intricate process of idol-making, from kneading the clay

a sense of accomplishment and cultural pride, making this Ganesh Chaturthi season truly special for all involved.

The project received



to forming the complete structure of Lord Ganesh. Their curiosity and dedication shone through as they mastered the entire process.

The initiative not only provided a creative outlet for the students but also aimed to instill

additional support from the Innerwheel Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise and the Rotaract Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise, with members of both organizations joining hands to ensure the success of this vocational training program.

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Wednesday, 28 August 2024



Gokulashtami Celebrations: Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise visit Kapila Goshala



By Indrani Basu

Kharghar: On the auspicious occasion of Gokulashtami, a day dedicated to worshipping Lord Krishna and honouring cows, the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Sunrise visited Kapila Goshala in Sector 6, Kharghar. This annual tradition highlights the deep connection between Krishna and cows, emphasizing their revered status in Hindu culture.

The Rotarians

showed their affection for the cows by feeding them soaked chana, jaggery, and bananas while gently cuddling the animals. They also performed traditional rituals, including adorning the cows with garlands as part of the Gau-puja ceremony.

In a gesture of benevolence, the club members donated ₹5,000 to repair the Goshala's shed, ensuring better protection for the cows against the elements.

The visit was a meaningful experience for the Krishna devotees, who were also gifted dried cow dung, known for its use as organic manure to enhance the quality of fruits and vegetables, as shared by Chhaya Taralekar from the group.

Krishna's childhood role as a cowherd highlights the importance of cows in human society and the symbiotic relationship between agriculture and animal care.



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