Serene September

President Speaks

Dear Worlians,

Greetings!!!

September is the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, the third of four months to have a length of 30 days, and the fourth of five months to have a length of fewer than 31 days. September in the Northern Hemisphere and March in the Southern Hemisphere are seasonally equivalent. In the Northern hemisphere, the beginning of the meteorological autumn is on 1 September. In the Southern hemisphere, the beginning of the meteorological spring is on 1 September.

The ninth month of the year has plenty of interesting facts and history behind it. September (from Latin septem, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months in the oldest known Roman calendar, the calendar of Romulus c.750 BC, with March (Latin Martius) the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 451 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day.

September, in Rotary marks the 'Basic Education and Literacy month'.

'Better unfed than untaught'

'The foundation of every state is the education of its youth'

'The person who can make hard things easy is the Educator'

'When you educate a man you educate an individual,

when you educate a woman you educate a whole family'.





- RCBW has distributed notebooks and education materials to the student community.
- RCBW has embarked upon a project for construction of Zugrewadi School Building Extension; which is almost complete and inauguration of the School Building is scheduled on October 29, 2022. Block your calendar for visiting this tribal hamlet surrounded by lush green trees and fields.
- Another education initiative of RCBW with Baldevkrishan's Marshalls Foundation 'Creative Ideas and Innovation in Action' (CiiA) is gearing up for its second mega exhibition from 1st to 3rd February, 2023. Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma has been conducting awareness roadshows and seminars on 'Shaping Career Opportunities through Innovation' and inspiring students to innovate.
- RCBW also distributed textbooks to 4 night schools in Mumbai, through Rtn. Pankaj Tanna.
- RCBW has also committed to sponsor 4 science lectures to be conducted by the STEAM Academy.
- Jodhpur and Khimsar trip (4N and 5D) has been planned during November 11-15. Fellowship team is planning to make this sun-city trip enjoyable and entertaining with site visits, local delicacies, music and dance. Details have been shared on email for members to confirm their participation.

Looking forward to the festive season and wishing all of us best of health, wealth and happiness.

Best wishes,

Rtn. Sachin Singhvi



"The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of Nature."

Editor's Thoughts

September heralds the beginning of the month wherein we pay homage to our deceased ancestors. This period is known as "Pitru-Paksh" and the ritual which includes feeding the Brahmins is called "Shraaddh". It is believed that the rituals performed during this period help the ancestors to attain "Moksha" or Salvation. Generally, it is considered inauspicious to begin something new or to hold any wedding ceremonies, poojas etc. during this period.

September also happens to be Rotary Literacy Month. Incidentally, Teachers' Day is celebrated on the 5th of September, thereby acknowledging the teachers' contribution to Education. Education can help children realise their true potential and achieve their dreams. But denied an education opportunity, their dreams are shattered. And India, already grappling with problems such as lack of infrastructure, gender disparity and poor access to internet, faces new challenges. Rotary has a history of tackling the world's most challenging humanitarian issues and an example is the Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) which aims to achieve total literacy through quality education. With reverence to Teachers Day and Rotary Literacy month, let us together create a system that makes children's lives better and turns them into leaders who will impact communities, nation and the world.

Coming closer to our own Club RCBW, our Zugrewadi project is a Shining Example highlighting the immense efforts made towards re-developing the dilapidated school in a remote village Zugrewadi. Rotarian Kavita Godbole and her team have tirelessly worked towards it and finally achieved success. We are looking forward to a grand opening ceremony on 29th October, 2022, wherein the DG has agreed to be the guest of honour. It is indeed a proud moment for RCBW!

Another Illustrious Example of our education initiative is Baldevji Sharma's Marshalls Foundation's Project, 'CiiA' - Creative Ideas and Innovation in Action, in collaboration with RCBW, which is now in its second year of progress. It is a magnanimous project which motivates the students to innovate.

The opportunities for Rotary to make a difference in literacy are boundless. Once basic reading and writing is achieved, it opens a path to other types of literacy such as numerical literacy, digital literacy and financial literacy.

Let's think big about Literacy and Education and change the world - this month and beyond.

- Deepika



Quick Run Down

From the President's Desk

Rtn. Prabhakar Nakashe invited all Rotarians and Anns for special Ganesh and Gauri Darshan at Phoenix Towers on **Saturday**, **September 3**, **2022**, followed by Maha Prasad.







RCBW's first Sunday of the month program, 'Walk with a Doc', was held on **September 04**, **2022** with Dr. Saurab Goel explaining the reasons why Indians are more prone to heart attacks and how to prevent them. The session was conducted in the Mount Pleasant Building amidst heavy rains, which stopped after the talk, allowing the members present to go for a walk before arriving at Mani's Fast Food for a scrumptious South Indian breakfast and coffee.









Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on shaping career opportunities through innovations at the Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, DY Patil Group of Institutions, Khargar on **Wednesday, September 7, 2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communications. Rtn. Sachin Singhvi and Rtn. Vijay Singh participated in the seminar.





On **Saturday, September 10, 2022**, our young Rotaractors and Interactors initiated Beach Cleaning Drive at Prabhadevi beach.







Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on shaping career opportunities through innovations at the St. Francis Institute of Management & Research, Borivli on **Saturday**, **September 17**, **2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communications. Rtn. Kavita Godbole and Rtn. Nimesh Sanghrajka were present at the occasion.





RCBW had organised a 'Treasure Hunt' on **Sunday**, **September 18**, **2022** on a rainy day. The participants gathered at the World Trade Centre, where teams were formed by draw of chits. After instructions and handing over the clues, the teams began their hunt.

The treasure hunt teams returned with lots of fun and enriched with Mumbai city information. The participants' return coincided with 'March Past Band' by Scouts and 'Lezim' dance by girls for another event at the venue....a perfect ending to a team bonding game. The other club members also joined at Flamboyante, WTC for a sumptuous lunch.

Post lunch the prizes were distributed to the teams.

The Fellowship teams' efforts were appreciated by all members for this event. And for the members who missed the fun...there will be more...do keep tab in the WhatsApp groups.













1st Prize - Winners

2nd Prize - Runners-up

- Non-Medical Director Rtn. Kavita Godbole along with Rtn. Quresh Karachiwala, Rtn. Yeshwant Datay, Rtn. Dipti Rajda, Rtn. Sabina Gupta and Ann. Janhavi Sanghrajka visited Zugrewadi on Monday, September 19, 2022 to review the progress of the school building construction project.
- During this visit, Rtn. Ashmi Parikh conducted a Good Touch and Bad Touch awareness camp for the girl students to prevent sexual abuse and to prevent domestic violence.
- School Building construction is complete and now the finishing work is in progress.
- Breakfast distribution of Eggs and Chikkis is also being continued.
- We are proposing the inauguration of the Zugrewadi New Building Project on October 29, 2022 and request all members to block their calendar. The project is not yet funded completely and we seek members to come forward with their generous contributions. Project particulars can be obtained from Non-Medical Projects Director Rtn. Kavita Godbole.



















On **Thursday**, **September 22**, **2022**, The Rotary Club of Bombay Worli donated notebooks and textbooks for BVM Night School Matunga, Gurunath Night School, Sion and Dnyan Vikas Night School, Sion. Thanks to Rtn. Pankaj Tanna for his gracious contribution to the project.







Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on shaping career opportunities through innovations at the Patanjali Auditorium, VPM's B N Bandodkar College of Science, Thane, on **Thursday**, **September 22**, **2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communications. Rtn. Yeshwant Datay also shared his words of wisdom at the

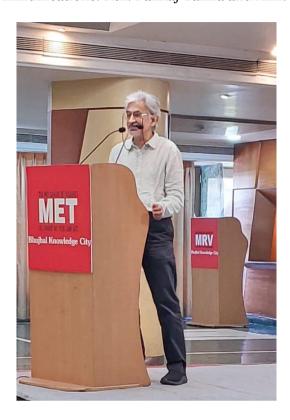




On **Friday**, **September 23**, **2022**, Food grains for a month was distributed to the Adhartirth Ashram, Triambak, Nashik, housing families of farmers who have committed suicide.



Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on shaping career opportunities through innovations at the MET Convention Centre, Bandra on **Friday**, **September 24**, **2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communications. Rtn. Pankaj Tanna and Ann. Sucheta Lilaney were present at the occasion.





Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on shaping career opportunities through innovations on the occasion of India Start-up day, 2022 at the Pillai College of Engineering, Panvel on **Tuesday, September 27, 2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communications.







Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on shaping career opportunities through innovations, along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communications on **Thursday**, **September 29**, **2022**, **at** A.C.Patil College of Engineering, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai,



On **Thursday**, 29th **September**, 2022, Rtn. Jayesh Ruparel and Rtn. Vijay Singh handed over cheque of RCBW's September contribution of Rs.1 Lakh to Tata Memorial Hospital for supporting chemotherapy patients.



A yellow dress can make even the darkest of days filled with sunshine. All the ladies got together on Thursday, 29th September, 2022 for lunch at Gymkhana 91. Everyone was dressed in Yellow..... which was the colour of the 4th day of Navratri. It was a good gettogether where all the ladies spent good time with each other







Bridge the Gap Science session funded by Rotary Club of Bombay Worli 29th September @10:30 am session at NM Joshi Marg, BMC School, Lower Parel 30th September @10:30 am session at Tarabai Modak School, Dadar

RCBW received a request from the STEAM Academy to support 7 of their supplementary science outreach programs, which will cover the coordination with the school teacher/ admin, gap analysis, content curation, faculty engagement and delivery.

The following Rotarians came forward and sponsored these 7 sessions.

- 2 Sessions Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma
- 2 Sessions Rtn. Anil Agarwal
- 1 session Dr. Netra Nairi
- 1 session Dr. Prafulla Kerkar
- 1 session Rtn. Sachin Singhvi

The sessions would be delivered in same or multiple schools as per the request received and mutually agreed dates with the school. Since the content is grade and chapter specific, the students of the specific grade will be addressed and will accommodate maximum students of the grade for maximum effectiveness.

STEAM Academy aims to cultivate scientific thinking among students, teaching community and academicians and has been conducting science outreach program with a view to building science capital. To address the 'Learning Gap' owing to COVID and to supplement the classroom learning experience, STEAM Academy has created value added learning content to be delivered in the classroom. These sessions will be conducted by trained Science Communicators and the content will be closely aligned with the academic curriculum for the specific grade.

The Academy has received multiple requests from schools for supplementary classroom sessions and in response to these requests the content for the proposed sessions has been curated. The process followed is as follows:

- •Receive request for supplementary classroom sessions along with topics and grade to be addressed.
- •STEAM Academy will audit the school, assess the request, evaluate the gap based on discussions with the teacher and curate the session content to address the topic.
- •STEAM Academy faculty will deliver the session in the school classroom in the presence of the subject teacher and hence this session will also serve as the master class for Train the Trainer session
- •This apart, all STEAM Academy free sessions will be shared with the school.





Thank you,

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Sachin Singhvi



Zugrewadi visit by the District Project Co-Ordinator – Rtn.Ashmi Parekh

On 19th September, Monday, District Project Co-ordinator, Rtn.Ashmi Parekh and her team visited Zugrewadi, which is the ongoing flagship Project of RC Bombay Worli.

Her Report is as below:-

On 19th September, Monday, early morning at 6 am on a rainy day, we started our project journey to Zugrewadi in 3 cars. It is an ongoing flagship Project of RC Bombay Worli. After driving for almost 2 hours, we reached Pushpam Sanskruti resort for a break. PP Kavita was in full charge to order tea/coffee and breakfast for us all. From this point journey to Zugrewadi was absolutely scenic, through lush green forest, flowing river, some water falls, clouds around us. Driving along with Mountain range of Matheran on the right side was so beautiful. After almost 1 hour of drive, we reached a small village of 100 huts - our destination - Raigad zilla parishad primary and upper primary school, Bhimadri Vidyalaya Chai Vibhag Ainachivadi Tal.

RC Bombay Worli has undertaken project of building school, class rooms, library, computer lab & many more things since last 9 years.

We conducted Girl Empowerment project - 'Safe Touch Unsafe Touch' with 270 Students of 2 schools. It was very well explained in detail by Ms. Deena Parekh in local language.

That day's lunch was also sponsored by Rotary club of Bombay Worli for all the kids. Such a thoughtful gesture by RCBW and its members.

It was well represented by 6 Rotarians of RC Bombay Worli.

- District Project Coordinator Rtn. Ashmi Parekh



A generous heart, kind speech, & a life of service & compassion are the things which renew humanity.

– Gautama Budhha

CiiA – A great initiative spearheaded by Baldevji Sharma's Marshalls Foundation in collaboration with RCBW





CREATIVE IDEAS & INNOVATIONS IN ACTION

Rotary Club of Bombay Worli Partners with CiiA for a Cause:

CiiA is proudly partnering with RCBW to jointly encourage and promote the culture of INNOVATION as a mindset among the Students in High Schools, International Schools, Science Colleges, Engineering, Pharma, Biotech Chemical Technology Institutions and Startups.

CiiA-IEC (Innovation, Exhibition & Competition):

The first mega event was hosted at the Nehru Centre on the 29th & 30th March 2022, where 100 top selected exhibits were displayed. There were about 2000 visitors, 1400 Expressions of Interest, and several success stories.







CiiA is thus providing a great opportunity to student Innovators to showcase their Innovations at the CiiA Exhibition and get the Potential Innovation USERS to assess and discuss with the Exhibitors to Collaborate or buy out, thus helping in Marketing the Innovations. The Next CiiA Exhibition is on 1st, 2nd & 3rd Feb 2023.

CiiA Rewards Rs 6 Lakhs Prize Money & Awards

CiiA also rewards with Cash Prizes and this time it's a gross of Rs 6 Lakhs for the Winning Exhibits + CiiA Trophy + Certificate of Excellence in Innovations. The Institution of the Winning Exhibit is also Awarded the CiiA Trophy + Citation. There are 22 Trophies to be won at the 2nd CiiA AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY on the 3rd Feb 2023.

The Visitors Profile:

The visitors shall be potential Innovation Users like the professionals, coming from industries, Corporates, MSMEs, Defence establishments, DRDO, ISRO, Public Sector Undertakings, Research Establishments, BARC, TIFR, FMCGs, Industry Experts, Consultants, Advisors, HR heads, Patent Consultants, Angel investors, Venture Capital Promoters, Private Investors and others.

Mission CiiA:

As a collective Nation building responsibility, CiiA has been launched as an initiative by Rotary Club of Bombay Worli and Marshalls Foundation - Funded by Marshalls Wallpaper Co, with support of 6 Universities including Mumbai University, Industry Association Partners and others. Please visit the website www.ciia.co.in



RCBW Contribution:

The Event Team led by Kavita Godbole & the RCBW TEAM successfully hosted the Exhibition & the Awards Presentation Nite. Here we had the honour of having 4 Vice Chancellors at the AWARDS NITE with Mumbai University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Suhas Pednekar, as Chief Guest & Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, V C of D Y PATIL International University, Pune as the Key Note Speaker. We also had Dr. Rajashekharan Pillai, VC of K J Somaiya Vidyavihar University & Dr. Hemlata Bagla, VC of HSNC University, as Guests of Honour. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Anirudh Pandit, the VC of ICT (*Institute of Chemical Technology, Deemed University*). Our present DG Sandip Agarwalla also took the stage to address the audience.

RCBW next Contribution:

After the grand success of CiiA-1, we are now planning to make CiiA-2 much bigger & better with Prize money enhanced to Rs 6 Lakhs & exploring the possibility of broadcasting it on a prominent TV channel too.

We request Worlians to come forward and discuss with potential sponsors & CSRs to fund the CiiA-2 so that it becomes a self-sustaining Event. There are plenty of options and sponsorship could be as nominal as Rs 10,000 to Rs 1 Lakh to Rs 5 lakhs to 10 lakhs & more. We encourage Trophy Sponsors in memory of a family Icon or an Academic Institution or coaching class. For details, plz call Rtn. Baldevkrishan, President Sachin, Kavita, Dipti, Jayesh or Nimesh.

"Innovation is seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought." – Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Speakers

Date	Event/Speaker	About
8 th September, 2022	Guest Speaker – Sri Shivam ji, Humanitarian, Contemporary Thinker, Visionary Topic – Joyous Living	 The speaker spoke on the following points followed by Q & A Uncovering the hidden gems of this infinitely joyful life and understanding its purpose. Sharing of personal life experiences with true examples. Pearls of wisdom through Sri Shivamji's own journey of transcendence.
22 nd September, 2022	Guest Speaker – Manaklal Agrawal, Signature and Logo Consultant	Engineering Graduate and held responsible positions of Project Planning and Implementation. Belongs to a family of Scholars and Scientists. Active in Social Service. Extensive research of more than 20 years. Wrote a book titled – Success or Failure – Friends or Enemy – Signature unfolds reality, which is presently being treated as most authentic on signature science throughout the world. The speaker briefed the members about signature science and shared his research on success or failures - friends or enemy - signatures unfold reality.



There are only two days when you cannot do anything – Yesterday and Tomorrow

Rotargram

Yeshwant Datay - My Mentor

Who doesn't know Yeshwant Dada? He has been my friend, philosopher, guide, ever since I joined Rotary.

Rtn. Yeshwant Datay joined RCBW about 30 years ago. He was introduced by Rtn. Bakul Sanghvi, a member then. Yeshwant heard about the Rotary world around 56 years ago from a senior Rotarian and PDG Late Dr. Madhukar Bhide. In those days Dr. Bhide would visit his printing press to do the proof reading of his club bulletin. He used to tell Yeshwant about the ethics and discipline of Rotary and how they were strict in introducing the new members with highest professional standards.

Rtn. Yeshwant became President of RCBW in the year 1999-2000 and very successfully completed several projects. One of the most worthy and important projects he took up was a gift of two Lamina Air Flow Machines. These machines were very useful in checking the separation of cornea and the successful use of the cornea before it is ready for use. Yeshwant was continuously involved in publishing the club bulletin single-handedly for 8 years in succession and even after that helped each and every member with innovative ideas to publish the bulletin.





Yeshwant's vocation is Computer Graphics and he developed the printing of Coffee Table books and Paper Engineering. His most memorable experience in printing coffee table books is the history and research of 300 years of Horology Industry (Watch Industry). This entire research was done by a Swiss national who stayed in Alps for several years to do this study.

Rtn. Yeshwant is currently practicing 'Forensic detection in Handwriting" and is very passionate about his work and study. He has solved many forgery cases in handwriting frauds. In 2015, he authored a Coffee Table book "Lalbaughcha Raja", after doing a research on this Sarvajanik Ganapati Utsav, which has been in existence for 82 years.

His hobbies include visiting new places, playing table tennis and badminton, learning about our culture, reading and meeting friends.

Rtn. Yeshwant is happily married to Tejal who is busy developing her passion for flowers.

They are blessed with their son Gaurav who lives in South America and works for a pharmaceutical company. Gaurav has completed his graduation from Sydenham College Mumbai and done his MBA from Bath University in London. Gaurav is married to Mugdha who is a home maker.



What To Expect





3rd October Bhairavi Meghani

10th October Sandeep Shah

11th October Saurabh Dani

14th October Pankaj Tanna

20th October Deepika Gandhi

20th October Saroj Siraslewala

21st October Avni Ajmera 22nd October Rajul Parikh

22nd October Deepa Patkar

22nd October Sheetal Gupta

23rd October Monita Mehrotra

26th October Pankaj Gupta

26th October Razia Master

27th October Pranita Nakashe

31st October Devika Shah

Anniversaries

31st October Narendra & Sucheta Lilaney





A Libra has a hard time saying 'NO' because they do not want to disappoint the people they care about the most.



Scorpios have a penchant for curious and twisted things - anything that is unsolved or mysterious can cause their curious flames to burst.

Untold Discoveries

Exploring the world - Benin

Hello friends,

This month lets visit the birth Place of the Voodoo Culture – Benin- a small country in West Africa.

The Republic of Benin is from north to south a long stretched country in West Africa, situated east of Togo and west of Nigeria, it is bordered to the north by Burkina Faso and Niger.





Present day Benin was the site of Dahomey, a prominent West African kingdom that rose in the 15th century. The territory became a French Colony in 1872 and achieved independence on 1 August 1960, as the Republic of Benin.

The voodoo religion originated in Benin where National Voodoo Day is celebrated annually on 10th January.





With a median age of just 17 years old, Benin has the 10th youngest population in the world. Almost 65% of the population is under 25 years old.

In the early 1990s, Benin made history by becoming the first African country to transit from a dictatorship to democracy and one of the first African countries to hold multi-party elections.

The village of Ganvie, located on Lake Nokoue in Benin, has been dubbed the "Venice of Africa" as it was built entirely on stilts.



Benin's southern coast used to be known as the Slave Coast, a departure point for slaves where for over 100 years, an average of 10,000 slaves a year were shipped to the Americas. The Route des Esclaves (Route of Slaves) in Ouidah is a road leading from the original slave auction plaza down to the beach where over 12 million slaves were deported.



A lion in Pendjari National Park

Benin, along with Burkina Faso and Niger, is home to the largest intact eco-system in West Africa, the Pendjari National Park. The UNESCO-listed park also "harbours the only viable population of lions in the region."



- Janhavi Sanghrajka

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams"

Untold Discoveries

Soul Searchers

The Natural Healing process

The body has a natural inbuilt healing mechanism. It knows how to treat itself under natural conditions, mentally and physically. Of course, here we are not discussing extreme situations like accidental damage to the body. But, normal wear and tear and even most diseases can be treated by our physical system itself. Sometimes it is the mind and the cognitive self that keeps interfering in the automatic healing process of our system by trying to reason out everything. For example, come to think, we do not even know, unless being a doctor, about how a wound or a scratch becomes normal skin again.

Dr. Bruce Lipton, a renowned biologist in the US, has tried to bridge this gap and his research has given some interesting insights. The body seems to be continuously looking for information within itself & within the body field or aura. The body is looking for coherent information between all the cells of the body. Illness is just a problem in the information system. Matter is compressed energy. Information is a pattern of energy. There is an information flow into the nervous system to the tissues.

We get a system when we get structure. There is information everywhere but you only get it when it is organised, meaning when the mind is at ease and on the brink of joy. When it believes that, the body has its capacity to heal. This is a bit more than positive thinking. A step ahead to trust in the ability of the universe, the body being a subsystem, and already visualising itself in the desired state. The information should be interchangeable so that it becomes an orderly space or energy. You get an orderly wave of energy & upon that wave you can imprint information. The amount of information that you can imprint appears to be limitless. That's why you cannot define the capacity of your mind. The more it is used, the more it expands, with knowledge and skills, but in any direction we choose.





Fun n frolic

chuckle & giggle....







Fun with Pun...

- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- ☐ England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- ☐ When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.
- Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- ☐ I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- ☐ I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.

Strange but true...

lacksquare The largest padlock in the world weighs 916 pounds.



Created by a team of students and teachers at the Pavlovo Arts College in Russia, the largest padlock in the world, according to *Guinness World Records*, measures 56.8 inches tall, 41.3 inches wide, and 10.2 inches deep. Altogether this hefty lock, including key, weighs 916 pounds. Whatever it's protecting presumably weighs a whole lot more!

Answers to Know your Club Members – Auspicious August Puzzle

