



Rotary club of
Madras Magnum

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MAGNUM SCHOOL DAY



A Night To Remember!!!

MAGNUM SCHOOL DAY was a funfilled evening full of laughter, excitement and old school vibes. The rotarians dressed up in the Magnum school uniforms and the classroom decore transformed the venue into lively high school reunion archetype.

The interactive element of our very own "Shrenik Sir" was the highlight of the evening. He had more swag than any coolest high school teacher. The class started with the Homeroom Happy Hour and some old school day snacks. Our class sir then made us play games more competitive than a spell bee competition. We also celebrated birthday of our classmate Poonam aka Cinderella (sir's favourite student 😄) and Nishi who gave us chocolates. Sir also quizzed us on the topic Rotary without even teaching the lesson in detail but we all still managed to faired well.

The evening was seamless blend of Rotary camaraderie and mischief of high school days

Courtesy:Hetal Sangoi



KNOW ROTARY

District training assembly

A training event where incoming club leaders are prepared for their

Interact

Clubs for young people ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs.

Manual of Procedure

A concise version of Rotary's policies and procedures, updated every three years after the Council on Legislation.

Paul Harris Fellow

A person who has contributed \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Foundation grants. The Foundation recognizes fellows with a Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and certificate.

Presidents-elect training seminar (PETS)

A district-level seminar that trains incoming club presidents on their role and responsibilities.

Rotaract

Clubs for young people ages 18-30 in universities and communities worldwide that organize service activities, develop their leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Rotaract clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs but manage and fund their clubs independently.

Rotary Citation

An award earned by clubs that accomplish a number of goals set by the RI president.

Rotary International Convention

The annual gathering held in a different world city each year to celebrate Rotary's accomplishments, hear updates and inspiring stories, and learn more about Rotary.

Rotary year

1 July-30 June.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

A leadership development program for students or young adults that is organized by a club, a district, or multiple districts.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

The charitable arm of Rotary, created for humanitarian and educational purposes, leads the charge in ending polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions. The Foundation works to end polio, funds projects through grants, and takes on other global initiatives.

Courtesy: Shrenik Vaid

WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR



Two years ago, at the age of 38, I embarked on an unexpected venture - a home boutique specializing in traditional Jaipuri clothes. With an initial investment of just 50,000, I stepped into the world of business, a realm entirely alien to me. The transition was not just about setting up a shop; it was about setting up a new identity.

I recall the 100's of emotions that swirled within me during those early days - excitement mingled with apprehension. As a housewife, I knew every corner, every responsibility that rested on my shoulders. However, in business, I was a novice, stepping into a world where nothing seemed to be under my control. Inventory management, customer relations, pricing strategies – these were not just new terms but new challenges that I had to face head-on.

Balancing home and business was like walking a tightrope. There were days when the demands of my family clashed with the needs of my boutique. Those were the moments of self-doubt, the moments when the comfort of my earlier life beckoned. But amidst these challenges, there were rays of hope and triumph. I still remember my first customer - her words of appreciation for my collection were not just a compliment; they were an affirmation of my efforts.

My approach to business mirrored my role as a housewife - rooted in care, attention to detail, and a deep understanding of what people needed. Offering competitive prices was not just a strategy; it was a reflection of my empathy for the customers, similar to the care I showered on my family.

To every woman who finds herself torn between the love for her family and the call of her dreams, remember that the journey is tough, but not impossible. Your strength as a homemaker is your greatest asset in the world of business. It teaches you about unconditional love, relentless hard work, and the art of juggling multiple roles - skills that are invaluable in any venture. It is never too late to chase your dreams, to step out of your comfort zone, and to embrace the unknown. Remember, every step you take towards your dream, no matter how small, is a leap towards empowering yourself and inspiring others.

Courtesy : Priti Sarawgi



EXPERT TALK



“You will always be your child’s favourite toy”

Yes, Children may not say it. But their parents are always going to be the one they want to go to for anything and everything. All they want is your time. So when they come to you, asking for 10 minutes of your time, keep that phone away and be with them. Think of the endless hours that you have spend scrolling on social media. *Your children deserve more of your time.*

In today’s world, technology has replaced everything. Instead of playing outdoors and also playing with board games indoors, children play only with their mobile phone and other gadgets. That’s because they don’t have anything else to do. As a parent, if you could give your child importance, spend time talking to him and most importantly, *understanding their view point.*

It’s very easy as parents to think that we are adults, we know better and our child is wrong, but they also have their view point. When parents don’t believe in their child, the child loses his own sense of belief and then finds it hard to be confident in anything he does. Growing up, my mom always praised me in everything I did, even if I did it badly. She used to praise me in front of others even when I had not done something great. I used to get embarrassed then wondering why my mom is praising me in front of so many people, but today when I look back, it’s my mother’s belief in me that has made me who I am and hence I’m a very strong believer of our belief in our children. Stand up for them and support them in anything that they do. That day won’t be far enough when they will be so big that they may not need you anymore.

One of the most important elements of Conscious Parenting is *Pause* which means taking a pause each time you feel the need to react to your child. Children do test your patience level, but if you can choose to take a pause and respond to certain situations instead of instantly reacting, things automatically change. That’s why I call it the *MAGICAL PAUSE*. When we are able to practise this, we evolve to a whole new level..

Our children are here to teach us how to live the best version of ourselves, how not to be triggered by anything for which they test us and eventually evolve.

But the question is- are you willing to look at them as teachers and learn from them or are you amongst those that you need to teach your kids ?

Which category do you belong to ?

Parenting is a journey, not a a destination Enjoy it 😊

Courtesy: Sona Bhattad



SAVE THE DATE

**7 TH FEB
BOARD MEET**

**10 TH FEB
FELLOWSHIP**

**11 TH FEB
TOILET
INAUGURATION**




BIRTHDAYS

**21st Feb
Amit
Kankaria**

**26th Feb
Vipin
Baid**

CELEBS BORN IN FEBRUARY





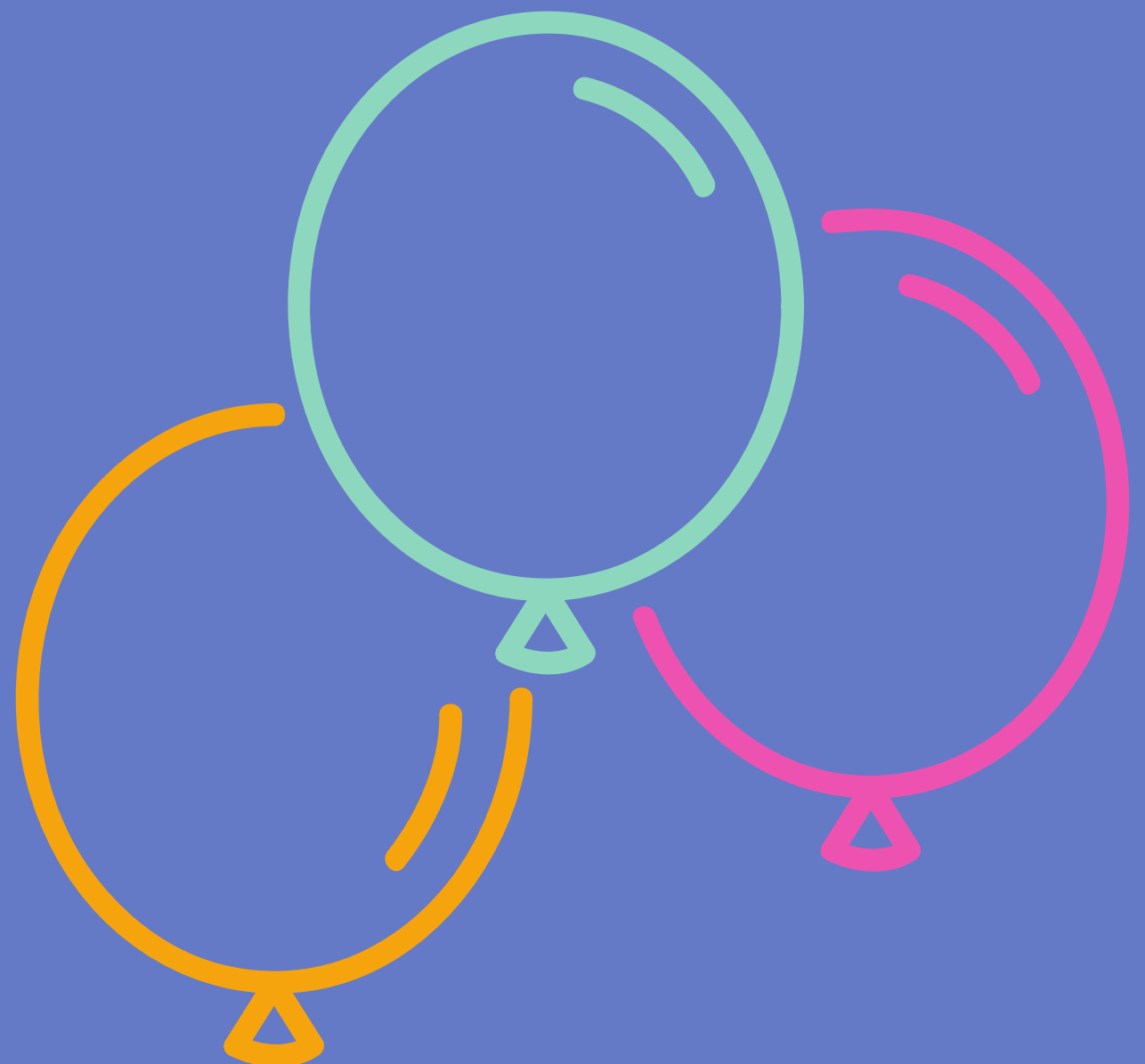
ANNETTES

**15 th Feb
Anaisha
Bhatla**

**25th Feb
Aman
Kothari**

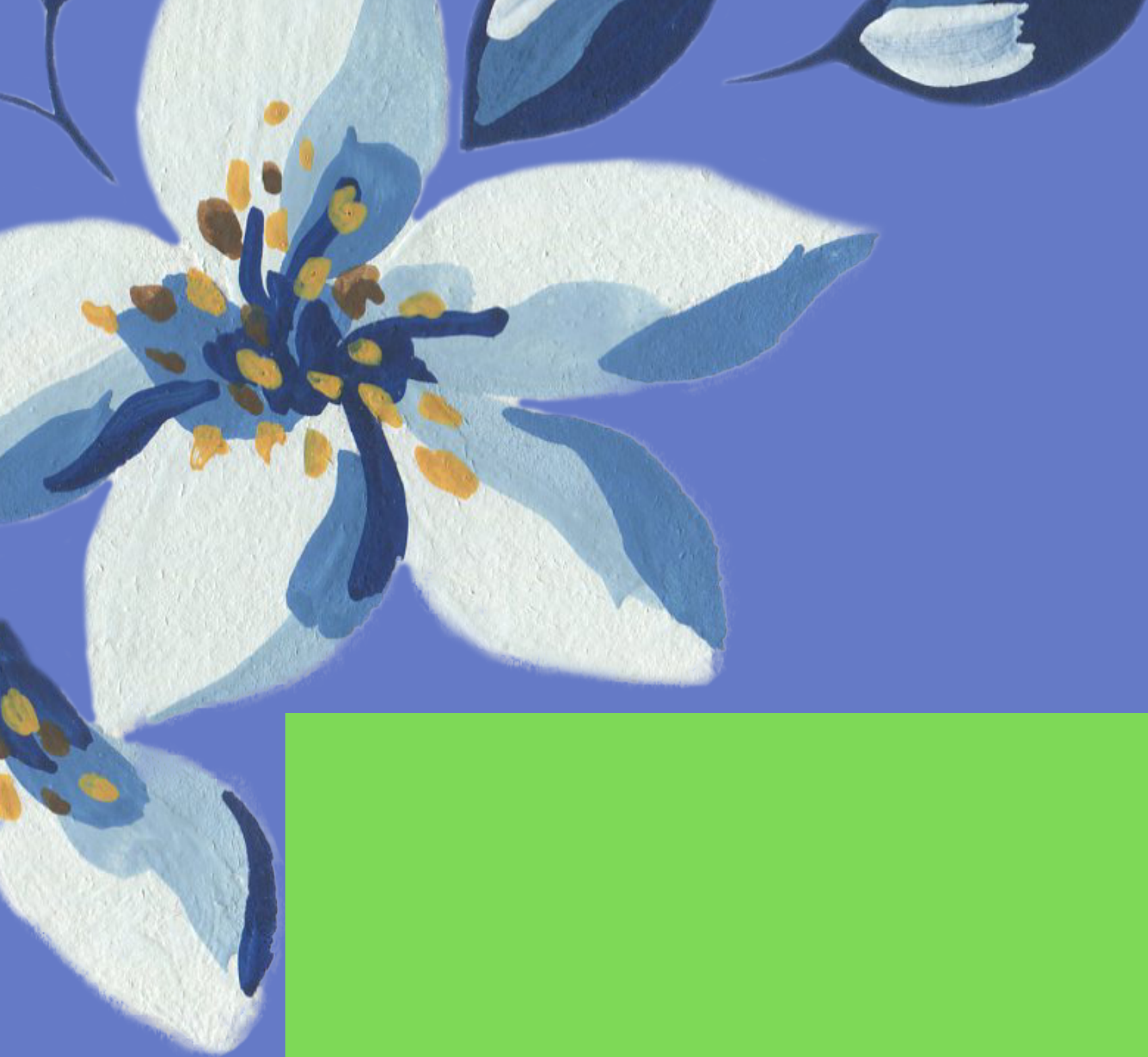
**27 th Feb
Ananya
Daga**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



NEW IN TOWN





enjoy
every
moment.

