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I STAND BEFORE YOU

 P. Rtn. Jayant Warankar

Recently, I was on my third visit to arrange an eye checkup camp at a remote village. On reaching the village and while discussing about the arrangements with local people, I observed a particular thing. I noted that a villager, Anil, who was very enthusiastic and cooperative and was present during the last two visits was not there this time. On



enquiring about him I learnt that he was busy that day as he had gone to the Taluka place to treat his cattle. It had become urgent as his cattle was not timely and properly vaccinated. On our way back I met Anil and his one sentence struck me, “Cattle are family members for a farmer and we have to take proper care of them.”

Anil was absolutely right. Cattle are very important to the farmer. Farmers live in villages. The agriculture sector gives employment to approximately 60% of the Indian population and the farmers possessed a whopping 308 million cattle in 2022. This cattle needs utmost care from the Government as well as society. Cattle output in GDP through milk production and other agricultural activities is 25%. There is however not much awareness of diseases to cattle. There is a vast gap in need of medical treatment and vaccination of cattle. The government is doing its level best no doubt but we as Rotarians can contribute in our own way by holding vaccination camps in villages thereby, we can prevent the unfortunate death of these cattle and help the farmers by preventing their personal loss through proper vaccination and medication of these cattle which in turn will help in increasing their income.

I think so...do you?

AT THE HELM OF RCNF

(2023-24)



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FROM THE EDITOR ...

 PP. Rtn. Vaishali Barai

The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. We all serve in countless ways and try to address issues that encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs. This is what we have achieved by doing the projects of vaccination and treatment of domestic animals and eye checkup camps. Kudos to President and his team for carrying out such a novel project. Let's continue to do our best so that our communities locally and globally thrive.

Rtn. Ram literally takes you to Kenya's Masai Mara sanctuary in his article. Rtn. Devyani takes you to a trip on Mazi Metro and PP. Rtn. Baiswar takes you to an overnight fun trip to Tiger Resort at Khapa.

Take all these trips and enjoy.

Enjoy the Pola celebrations and all the fun at project Prerana.

CMA Jyotsana Rajpal has very aptly guided the students on how to choose Cost and Management as a career. Incidentally, she is an ex-member of our club. She has come forward and set the ball rolling for our Career Guidance project.

Rtn. Misal gives us a peek into how forensic science works.

Read about another side of Kargil War through Rtn. Shamik Ambatkar's article.

Answer the questions in Kuch Prashna Rotary Ke, and win a prize.

Upcoming RCNF and District projects keep you updated with future events. Save your dates and participate.

Relax and enjoy Vision Fort!

Happy Reading.....

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TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

 VP. Rtn. Ram Nakkanwar.

Our South Africa tour was scheduled for January 2020 but, due to Corona pandemic our tour was postponed and rescheduled in August 2023.

We left for Kenya, from Bombay, on 6th of August. As soon as we landed, we went for sightseeing to a beautiful lake. Enjoyed boating and came back to the hotel.

Next day we went for Safari at Masai Mara forest area and were surprised to see a very vast area of grassland earmarked for animals. Due to less rains, there were no big trees. First, we saw Zebras, very healthy and looking great. Later, we saw Giraffes and their beautiful gait. It was really nice to see Giraffe walking, which reminded one of the walk of beautiful ladies on the ramp in a beauty competition. We could see lots of Zebras and Giraffes.

And then came the moment for which everyone was waiting. We sighted the Cheetah. Out there in the open land with scattered trees and thin and yellow grass, there was no place to hide. The very next moment we saw a dazzle of Zebras the Chetah facing each other. The Chetah was ready to attack but, all the Zebras came together and faced the challenge together. Unity paid and the Chetah cancelled his plan to attack. Lots of tourists waited to see if anything happens but, nothing happened and the dazzle of Zebras went away.



Our Safari jeep stopped all of sudden, we were not aware that the King of Jungle was resting nearby under a very small tree. The tree was only big enough for the King. Soon we sighted six Lions resting under small trees. No other vehicle was allowed in the area. The experience was once in a lifetime. Bison, Ostrich and other animals were also sighted.

Next, we went to Nairobi, one of the three capitals of South Africa. The city is very neat and clean with disciplined traffic. Sightseeing included some monuments. At the sea beach we were told that it was the end of the African Continent.

Usually, our dinner was arranged at Indian restaurants, but on that day it was arranged at a restaurant run by a Marathi family. Everything was arranged to the mark. It was satisfying to see a Marathi family well established in South Africa. It was surprising to know that some foreigners were regular visitors here. They liked the spicy nonveg food.

The most important point to see was Victoria Fall. It was spread in a huge area and different type of falls in a single area was a view to enjoy. We could see the boundary of Zimbabwe on the other side of fall.

The visit to South Africa was very memorable and one should surely visit at least once in their lifetime.

At Nelson Mandela Square,
Johannesburg



SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB

1st September'23. Club's Regular Meeting saw Rtn. Ram Nakkanwar speaking on his recent visit to Kenya and Nairobi. His narration left every one mesmerized.





For classes 2 to 4 Vishakha Mam took greeting card & राखी making.

Rtn. Devyani took their Maths.



Saroj Mam taught about Air & related things to class 6.



For Class 5, Jaya Murkute Mam took clock & angles

PP. Rtn. Meenakshi took their lessons in Life cycle of butterfly & other animals.



Ann Smita spoke to them about importance of time. Class 6th children will be performing a play on this concept in the next class.

There were 17 children.

खारू was sponsored by Saroj Mam.

4th September'23. Metro Bhramanti.

METRO BHRAMANTI



JS. Rtn. Devyani Tak

I quote:

“A developed country is not a place where the poor have cars. It's where the rich use public transportation.”

— Gustavo Petro

Since the day Mazi Metro started in Nagpur have been fascinated by the train with 3-4 colorful bogies crisscrossing the city routes. When you don't have to go to office and have your own vehicle to commute for other purposes taking a public transport is the last thing on mind and so the fascination for travelling in the metro continued.

One fine day during a casual chatting it dawned upon some of our Rotary friends who too had not travelled by the metro to plan a joyous metro ride or rather 'Bhramanti' as was the sole purpose. Then began working out the details.

We decided on a weekday afternoon as on weekends there are much more of fun riders and also evenings could be rush hours for office goers and students. Then came the next question of where from to start the ride, most stations do not have adequate parking for four wheelers so it was decided Subhash Nagar station on the Aqua line of Metro. So, the ride was set for Monday, September 4th at 2 p.m. from Subhash Nagar. Though quite a few had expressed their wish to join finally it was 9 of us who did the 'Bhramanti'.



We were advised by the metro staff to purchase a full day ticket so that we did not have to bother about purchasing one at every station we got down to take the next metro and also that is valid for unlimited rides through the day till 10 p.m.

Our first leg of the travel was from Subhash Nagar to the last station Parvati Nagar on the East-West route. As we were to return by the same train, we remained seated but soon there was an announcement asking us to alight from the train as once all passengers have alighted the doors close and then reopen at their specified time and then we boarded again.

During our travel, like little children we had something to eat too! Ann Indu Chandak had brought 'Sattu' a sweet delicacy for all of us. We got down at the intersection of the East-West, North-South routes at Munje Chowk, Sitabuldi and began our second leg of travel on the North-South route that runs from Automotive showroom on Kamptee road to Khapri on Wardha road. Having completed this ride, we deboarded at Munje Chowk, had coffee and snacks and once again took the metro back to Subhash Nagar to complete our Metro 'Bhramanti'.



It was an absolute fun filled few hours.

9th September'23. Eye Checkup Camp at Khadki.

An Eye checkup camp was arranged at Khadki village, Dist Bhandara, around 90 km. from Nagpur. It was in collaboration with Sarakshi Netralaya and Gram



Panchayat Khadki. 200 villagers took the benefit of the camp. 71 people need to undergo cataract surgery.

9th September'23. Project Domestic Animals Vaccination and Treatment.



On 09.09.23, a Domestic Animal Vaccination and Treatment camp in association with the State Veterinary Dispensary, Koka, at Gram Panchayat Khadaki, District Bhandara was held.

93 animals were examined and treated for deworming and diarrhoea and were given dosage of vitamins and calcium.



100 animals were vaccinated for Lumpi disease.

4 were diagnosed for pregnancy.

6 were examined and diagnosed for infertility.

We noticed a very huge response from villagers.

Doctors and staff of Veterinary Dispensary work hard for the project to success and given treatment to the animals.

9th September'23. Project Prerana.

Khankar Sir, Indu Mam & Jaya Mam conducted the class.



Very very interesting acting display by Prearna kids.

These children asked permission in last class for this skit. It was interesting to see them perform so well. It was importance of time & " slow & steady wins the race" was the theme. The drama was totally conceptualized by children & executed also. Hats off to Prearna Children.

In craft, best from waste, flowers from empty egg containers were taught by Ann Indu.

13th September'23. Interact Installation at Pandit Bachharaj.



16th September'23. Project Prerana Pola Celebration.

POLA CELEBRATION



 PP. Rtn. Meenakshi Desai

Pola celebration at Prerana. 6 Winners with their decorated Bails (बैल) is seen



in the pictures. खाऊ was distributed & prizes were sponsored by Rtn. Devyani. Club President gave a surprise visit & was kind enough to give away the prizes to winners.

He also had a one-to-one

conversation with them & guided them on their daily school workouts. Thank you, President, for your kind presence. Anter Bharati staff was of great help. Teacher Vishakha & Ann Smita narrated an interesting story on Pola. Questions were asked on the same. Children gave satisfactory answers.



Informal meeting was conducted between the teachers & President of the club & over all view on the activities of Prerana was discussed. It was a fun filled & interesting activity, where children actively participated.

17th September'23. Club's Regular Meeting.



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27th September'23. Project Career Guidance.

CMA Jyotsna Rajpal guided students of classes 9 and 10 of Ashwini Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bina Sangam on how to become a Cost and Management Accountant.

CAREER GUIDANCE



CMA Jyotsna Rajpal

Cost and Management Accountant (CMA), is one of the most promising careers of present times that offers galaxy of benefits at a very meagre cost that is affordable to last person of the society. It offers more handsome post qualification pay packages and designation as compared to other contemporary



professions e.g. engineering, medical, law, design, architecture etc. To pursue this course, one can study at the comfort of home while working and earning during day time and studying in

the morning & evening. It does not require any additional coaching or high fees to take admission. It does not require to get very high grades (90%+) in 10th standard and no need to study Science, Biology, Computers and Mathematics in 11th & 12th standards. One can choose commerce stream in 11th standard and prepare for CMA Foundation exam for next two years. A student can appear in

foundation exam immediately after completing the 12th standard board exams and he can take admission in the CMA course as soon as he clears the foundation exam and can pass out within 3 years of passing 12th standard. Means a student entering 9th standard can become a qualified CMA within 7 years.

Further, the cost effectiveness of the course can be understood in a way that if a student of 9th standard starts saving Rs.500 per month till passing of 12th



standard, he needs not to ask any money from his/her parents for this course. His



savings can take care of complete CMA course from Foundation till completion.

This course gives some earning to the students as stipend after completing Intermediate stage of the course.

Desirable skills to be a CMA are firm determination, good numerical aptitude, good communication, logical thinking, consistency, focussed approach and Discipline.

30th September'23. Trip to Tiger Resort, Khapa.

A TRIP FOR REJUVENATING FRIENDSHIPS



 PP. Rtn. Suresh Baiswar

It is said that fellowship is the back bone of Rotary. Here in Rotary, we all are from different backgrounds and different professions but we have one thing in common that we love peace, friendship and the will to serve the community. And to celebrate friendship we planned an outing to a nearby Resort, 45 KM away from Nagpur having lush green site and was very near to Pench National Reserve Forest with greenery around and above all with very good hospitality, quality food, other play amenities including swimming pool etc.



We were fourteen members who went there on 30th Sept in the afternoon by sharing our own cars. Driving for one and half hour was something that was fun in itself. We reached there at 5pm and after reaching there we enjoyed snacks and tea. President welcomed all of us with Rose flowers making us all feel really special. After around 7pm we sat together enjoyed singing, talking to each other and enjoyed house of

friendship with delicious snacks which was followed by dinner.

After dinner we sat together up to 12.30am. We discussed about each other's private family life incidents and shared happy and sad memories. We talked, laughed and discussed like family.

The next morning was followed by a walk and Jungle trekking with lush green surroundings and fresh air around.

After coming back from trekking we had our breakfast and tea then some members enjoyed swimming. Everybody especially the ladies enjoyed the rain



dancing very much and around 1.30 pm we had our lunch. After relaxing some time, we checked out of the resort and went to see the Khekaranala lake and dam site which was a lovely water front place to visit.

While returning everybody was having the desire to visit Koradi Devi temple to have blessings of almighty mother for

everybody's sound health and fulfilment in every aspect of life.

This is all about a great fulfilling experience of our trip which enhanced tremendously our friendship and brotherhood. It was definitely pleasant moments to be always cherished. Hope in near future, everybody would be eagerly waiting to join wholeheartedly for love and friendship amongst us. These types of trips make us closer to nature and to each other and enhance the relationships among the members. Special thanks to President Jayant, Hon. Secretary Pramod and Rtn. Devyani for arranging such a wonderful outing.



Forensic Science and Criminalistics

 Hon. Sec Pramod Misal

During my tenure of 30 years' service in forensic science laboratories as a Asstt. Chemical Analyser to Asstt. Director, I worked in different departments of forensic science laboratories, trained sub ordinate staff in related departmental work, delivered lectures and gave training to the Judges, Govt. Pleaders, Police Officers, and officers from other state laboratories. Published twenty research papers in different journals. Examined and reported challenging public interest cases, deposed expert witness in the court of law. Now, in the Vision Fort, I am trying to introduce you about the forensic

sciences and its departments. In the next coming issues, I will try to share my experience of solving interesting cases.

The term Forensic stems from the Latin word *forensis*, meaning “of a forum, place of assembly.” The history of the term originates in Roman times when a criminal charge meant presenting the case before a group of public individuals in the forum. Both the person accused of the crime and the accuser would give speeches based on their sides of the story. The case would be decided in favor of the individual with best argument and delivery. This origin is the source of the two modern usages of the word *Forensics*-as a form of legal evidence and as a category of public presentations. In modern use the term is often used in place of “Forensic Science.”

The word “Science” is derived from the Latin word “*scientia*” and is today closely tied to the “*Scientific method*, a systematic way of acquiring knowledge. This leads to the forensic science means the use of scientific methods to interpreting the physical evidence and processing the crime solving.

The Forensic Science Laboratories provide scientific assistance in crime investigation by way of examination of blood, semen, stains thereof and other. Metrological exhibits in cases of criminal violence; and that of viscera, vomit, and other material in homicidal, suicidal accidental poisoning, that of diverse materials recovered in cases of murder, arson, fire, explosions, thefts, dacoities, vehicle accidents etc. and firearms offences which often yields important physical evidence leading to apprehending the criminal by providing or strengthening a link in the whole chain of evidence. At times an objective laboratory report is helpful in clearing the innocent. The nature of work handle in the various Divisions of the Department is as under:

(1) Toxicology Division - Examines biological matter like viscera, vomit, blood, urine, etc. and other material like drugs, insecticides etc. submitted by Medical and Police Officers in homicidal, suicidal or accidental poisoning cases for the detection and quantitation where possible of any poison present in them. Also examines material in animal and bird criminal poisoning cases

(2) Physics (including Photography) Division- Instrumental analysis like spectrographic, thermoanalytical, X-ray, photo micrographic, of trace evidence materials like soil, paint, glass, metal, fibre, fabric. etc. in murder, theft, vehicle accident and other cases. Restoration of erased marks. Examination of tool marks. Documents examinations.

(3) Biology-Serology Division - Examines blood, semen, saliva and other biological stains in cases of criminal offences of violence. Also examines hair and other biological materials like wood, plant and zoological fragments etc. Carries out medico legal serological work of its own for typing and grouping of stains, and prepares its own biological reagents (anti-sera). Also undertakes enzymatic, gel diffusion,

immuno-electrophoretic analysis, examination of bacterial food-poisoning (fatal) cases, skull upper imposition etc.

(4) Ballistics Division - Undertakes examination of firearms, bullets, cartridge cases etc. used in crime, examines residues left in gun barrels, remnants of gun powder etc., on skin and clothing and also examine the condition of suspected firearms, evaluates distance of firing and effectiveness (energetic). Examines 'fire arms/ammunition in cases under Arms Act

(5) General Analytical and Instrumentation Division -Chemical analysis of materials like petroleum products, cement explosive materials, oils and fats, cosmetics dangerous drugs, industrial chemicals etc. and residues thereof in cases of murder, arson, explosion, theft, cheating, etc. Examination of Ganja, bhang, charas, opium, narcotic drugs, in possession and consumption cases, etc.

(6) Prohibition Division - Examines illicit liquor, wash, etc, in possession cases and also blood samples (consumption cases) collected under the Bombay Prohibition Act. Also, Excise samples for alcohol strength and large number of persons are seriously affected by their consumption to make their examination a matter of urgent public importance.

7)Cyber-crime: Examination of cyber fraud cases, videos, morphine of photographs, bank frauds, etc.

8) Tasi (Tape Authentication and speaker identification)- Examination of tape authentication and speaker identification in bribe, extortion cases.

9) DNA; Identification of unknown bodies, detection of disputed paternity, confirmation of accused involving in the crime.

10) Forensic Psychology- It includes Narco analysis, brain mappings and lie detector tests.

All the above departments of forensic science laboratories carrying the Analysis and issuing of reports on exhibit submitted by Police and Medical Officers, in cases pertaining to criminal offences (charged under the Indian Penal Code etc.) or investigation of sudden deaths (Section 174 of Code of Criminal Procedure). Analysis of material submitted under the Bombay Prohibition Act and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Attend courts of law as Expert Witness, when called upon to do so, despite provision of Criminal Code, Section 293.

Postage stamp printed in Australia is devoted to 50th Anniversary of Rotary International in Australia, Circa 1971.



A METRO'S EYE VIEW OF NAGPUR



MEMOIRS: THE KARGIL WAR



Rtn. Dr. Shamik Ambatkar

I rewind back to June of 1999. I was happy that I was finally getting married to Sonal, who after passing her entrance exam and interview was selected for post graduate course in Ophthalmology, and, had joined me in Tirunelveli at the prestigious Aravind eye hospital. Baba was reluctant initially but had later consented to getting us married sooner than he wanted to. Sonal, was not just my sweetheart, then, but also a source of constant encouragement and would always push my lethargic self to do better than what I would do otherwise. She had a brilliant mind and an endless appetite to work. The marriage would set my life back on track which had gone a bit wobbly due to in numerous reasons, most importantly, missing my dear and near ones for the past one year at a distant place in Tamil Nadu. The language, food, habitation and work culture were difficult to adapt. But, most importantly, Sonal had become an important cog in my wheel and I missed her dearly. Her joining my workplace helped in relaxing my nerves and in our togetherness, we would achieve much in the life that was to come.

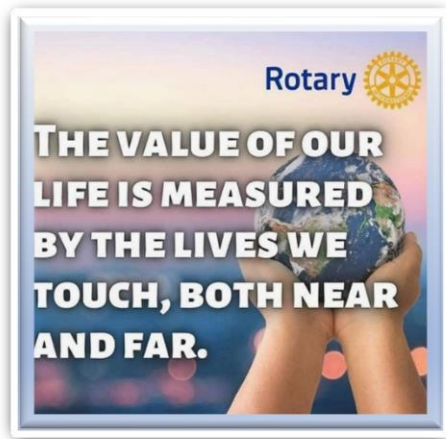
The news of infiltration by Pakistani militia in the guise of mujahideens along the LOC was being flashed every day and the threat of another war loomed large. Baba was in Delhi, the western Air command. He was in the command Chief engineering office. They had the task to manage our entire air fleet of the north western sector that was fast turning into a theatre of war. The government was tight lipped because of the obvious intelligence failure and the media was making matters worse for them. Preparation and planning to push back the insurgents, had already started. And, so, naturally Baba was put in catch 22 situation by my continuous cajoling for the marriage. But he never let me know of the war like situation that he and his team were grappling with at that point. He succumbed to my endless pestering, got a week's leave, got us married and a week later he was back at the war planning and execution. India's war against the Pakistani infiltrators was by then, out in the open. The government couldn't contain the information flowing out of the war zone, which they'd tried hard to depict as a infiltration bid. The war was extremely atypical. The enemy sat perched nicely atop the mountains always having a clear view of our soldiers and the movements of the army. The infiltrators were equipped well, thanks to the covert support of the Pakistan military and they were stocked with heavy ammunition and armament. They enjoyed a vantage sitting on the heights. In the initial phase the insurgents inflicted heavy damage and our army suffered setbacks which very sorrowfully very heavy. Our brave hearts fought valiantly, despite knowing well they were going straight into the jaws of death, and with very little concern for their own lives. An impossible situation on ground turning fast into a hopeless nightmare led the planners to ponder over the role for using our air space which seemed imperative. The Indian Air Force was neither equipped nor the experience to launch an offensive over our own peaks. It needed pinpoint precision, flying within a tricky terrain and extremely close to the LOC without transgressing it. This needed out of the box, rapid action and an innovative approach. Baba himself flew innumerable times, which he shared much after he retired, to the region of conflict to better understand the terrain and the novel demands. The insurgents were equipped with stringer surface to air missiles which they could fire sitting within a tiny crevice of a mountain, very difficult to locate or neutralise. The use of attack helicopters was also limited because of the very reason that they do not have much speed to evade such an attack. Therefore, their role was limited to evacuations and provisioning of material or manpower. This too needed immense planning to obviate shortages. The incident when, Flt. Lieutenant Nachiketa's aircraft was badly hit by enemy fire power and he had to eject out of his craft, in the process getting captured by the enemy and declared on the Pakistan television as a prisoner of war, a month earlier lay fresh as an embarrassment for our government.

Thanks to improvisation and extensive planning by our air warriors, deployments of our fighter aircrafts, mostly the more agile MIG 27 and the Mirage 2000 in the war theatre, was put in place.

Our pilots helped, to a large extent, tilt the balance in our favour. Our Air Force suffered a few casualties too. But they paved the way for the ground forces to get a better foothold to launch a final attack in capturing the insurmountable peaks. This was the first time any war was fought at such high altitudes globally, with targets at altitudes between 1,800 to 5,500 metres (6,000 to 18,000 ft) above the sea level. The rarified air at these

altitudes affected ballistic trajectories of air to ground weapons, such as rockets, dumb and laser guided bombs. There was no opposition at all by the Pakistani Air Force, leaving the IAF free to carry out its attacks with impunity. The total air dominance of the IAF gave the aircrew enough time to modify aiming indices and firing techniques, increasing its effectiveness during the high-altitude war. Poor weather conditions and range limitations intermittently affected bomb loads and the number of airstrips that could be used, except for the French origin Mirage 2000 fleet, which commenced operations by end of May 1999. And by mid-June most of the work to cleanse the remaining infiltration was done mostly happening overtly and in the public domain. Kargil war was one of the most covert of all the wars. The details of our victory came to light much later after the war ended. The tales of sacrifices and hardships only saw the day of light much after the war was long over. The new Vajpayee government tried its best to hide the details as it showed them in poor light. The loss of young officers and their men was a huge tragedy. We lost as many as 700 of them, a couple of fighter aircrafts and close to a thousand received minor to very serious injury. All of that was guised under the drum beat of a thumping victory and named operation Vijay. While, in reality it was pushing back the infiltrators, who were well entrenched. The state of Pakistan never overtly participated in the war; no air power was used by Pakistan. Else, it would have been a lot more casualties and a long-drawn affair.

Because most of the operation happened covertly, the ordinary Indian was unaware of the actual happenings.



The silence was forced over the military brass and much of media was kept out of the actual action. I regret having forced my way to get married to this day and feel selfish about having put my father in an unwanted situation.

The democratic government had to put the blame on someone and so the top brass of the military suffered and many non-combatants were superseded or reprimanded, for it wanted the matters to end silently, and not reveal the brunt of losses the military had suffered.

Any war is best avoided. We weren't ill equipped like in the Indo China war of 1962. And yet the loss of men and expensive war machinery and its implications on our economy was huge. We lost more in 1962 in the form of lives, but we lost doubly in

1999 when one counts the economic losses.

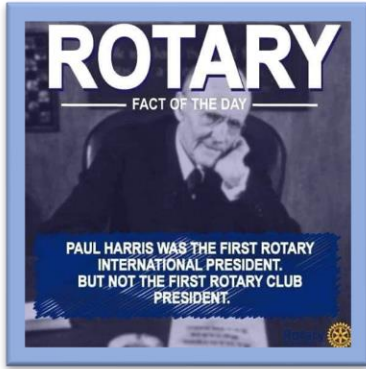
Wars are never a solution. Even a triumph doesn't come bereft of losses. The loss of young officers due to a haphazard, unplanned operation is inexcusable. The leadership must allow a space for strategists and military to act prudently. Unnecessary jingoism by listless rulers is what was Kargil war.

Heart goes out for all those brave hearts of our Indian military who towed the line to the T, and sacrificed their all.

KUCH PRASHNA ROTARY KE

From August'23 edition of Vision Fort, we had started **KUCH PRASHNA ROTARY KE**, a quiz about Rotary.

1. Two questions about Rotary will be asked in every edition, till the May'24 edition.
2. The answers to the question are to be put up in WhatsApp group of Rotary Family Fun.
3. Time limit is 10 hrs. of 6th of the month.



4. The competition is open to all Rotarians and Anns of RCNF, except the editorial team (23-24) of Vision Fort.
5. Each person is to answer only once in the WA group.
6. Correct answers will be published at 11 hrs., on 6th of the month in WA group of Rotary Family Fun and also in the following edition of Vision Fort.
7. Whoever gets the correct answer maximum number of times, (till May'24) will be rewarded.

Answers to the **September's KUCH PRASHNA ROTARY KE** are:

Q.3. The Rotarian magazine was published in Jan' 1911. Name the first editor.

A.3. **Chesley Reynold Perry** was the magazine's first editor and held the position from 1911 to 1928.

Q.4. When did Rotary start in England?

A.4. The first club in Europe was the Rotary Club of London, founded on **1st August 1912**. It was the first to be chartered outside North America, and is the premier Club in Great Britain. It held its first meeting at Simpsons in the Strand. Following on from this, a further 108 Clubs were established in London.

The editorial team is happy to announce that there were two people who answered correctly. Their scores are as under.

Score:

1. **Ann Smita Hastak = 40**
2. **Rtn. Captn. Devikant Naranje = 20**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Others, gear up to give them a tough fight.....and answer this month's questions.....fast.

Questions for the **October** month are:

Q.5. What is the Salient Feature of the following Rotary International Districts: 3000, 3030, 3132 & 3262 during RY 23-24?

Q.6. Which of the following is NOT the official language of Rotary International.

1. Portuguese
2. French
3. Spanish
4. Hindi.

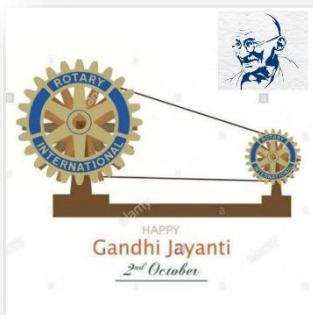
Gear up!! Answer the above questions on Rotary Family Fun WhatsApp Group, before 10 AM, 06.09.23, and stand a chance to win a reward.

GANPATTI BAPPA MOURYA!!!

Some of the Idols of Ganeshji at RCNF members' homes...



UPCOMING RCNF ENGAGEMENTS



- Club's 6th Regular Meeting on 6th of October'23.
- Cataract Operations.
- Project Good Touch Bad Touch.
- Club's 7th Regular Meeting on 20th of October'23.
- Vaccination and Treatment of Domestic Animals.
- Project 'Prerana' every Saturday.

UPCOMING DISTRICT ENGAGEMENTS



- 1st: Ann Anshuja Kimmatkar
- 11th: Ann Shubhada Gurjalwar
- 12th: Ann Neelam Gupta
- 15th: Ann Dr. Hemani Muthreja

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