



Rotary



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Dear Readers,

As we approach the end of yet another remarkable year, it's a time for reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to the values that define Rotary.

December, the month of festivity and togetherness, reminds us of the power of collective goodwill and shared purpose in making the world a better place.

Last year, our club achieved many significant milestones. Let's continue the legacy this year also. From impactful service projects to fostering fellowship among members, we have embodied the true spirit of "Service Above Self."

"Each initiative of our club has been a testament to the passion and dedication of Rotarians who selflessly give their time and expertise to improve the lives of others."

The Rotary theme for this month, "Disease Prevention and Treatment," resonates deeply with our ongoing efforts. Health is a cornerstone of community well-being, and our projects, whether they are health camps, awareness drives, or the promotion of hygiene practices, have made a tangible difference. Let us continue this momentum, ensuring that no individual is left behind when it comes to accessing essential healthcare.

As we gather for our Annual General Meeting and Charter Day celebrations, let's remember that this season is not only about sharing joy but also about extending a helping hand to those in need. Our upcoming initiatives, including the distribution of Jaipur foot and blood donation camp, are perfect opportunities to spread hope and happiness.



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On behalf of the editorial team, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all contributors who have enriched this bulletin with their ideas and articles. Your support has transformed Sunshine into a vibrant medium that not only documents our activities but also inspires us to dream bigger and aim higher.

Let us welcome the New Year with renewed enthusiasm and determination. May 2025 be a year filled with meaningful projects, strengthened friendships, and continued service to humanity.

Please register yourself for the Annual Rotary District 3170 conference "Nakshatra" I wish you and your loved ones a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.



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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project



President's Column

Rtn. Manish Marathe



Dear friends in Rotary,

December Highlights: A Month of Celebration and Reflection

As we bid adieu to the year, the Rotary Club of Sangli came together to celebrate three significant milestones in the month of December. RCS cricket premiere league, Our Annual General Meeting, and the Club's Charter Night Celebration were the highlights of the month, showcasing our club's commitment to service and fellowship. The RCS cricket premiere league was the first and most memorable project of our club in the month of December 2024. It was an action and fun packed fellowship sport event of our club. Almost all enjoyed the event. The details are given in the monthly reports.

Annual General Meeting: Reflecting on Our Achievements

Our Annual General Meeting was a moment of introspection and reflection, as we reviewed our accomplishments and challenges over the past year. The meeting provided an opportunity for our members to come together, discuss our progress, and set goals for the future. We are proud of our achievements and grateful for the dedication and hard work of our members.



Next year's our club's President Rtn. Mahesh Jhanwar and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Abhijit Udgaonkar declared their team for the Rotary Year for 2025-26.

76th Charter Night Celebration: Honoring Our Legacy

The Charter Night Celebration was a grand affair, marking the anniversary of our club's founding.

This special evening was a testament to our club's rich history and legacy of service. We were honored to have distinguished guest IPDG Rtn. Nasirbhai Borsadwala with us and other fellow Rotarians from our club as well as from our revenue district clubs who joined us to commemorate this occasion. The evening was filled with fellowship, music, and merriment, as we celebrated our club's commitment to making a positive impact in our community.

As we look to the future, we are excited to build on our achievements and continue our mission of service above self. I would like to extend my gratitude to all our members, guests, and well-wishers who made these events so special.

Let's welcome the new year and be ready to have another year of Rotary service and fellowship!

My sincere request to all our members to register for the Rotary District 3170 Conference "Nakshatra" and attend the same for better friendships across the District 3170, listen to the great motivational speakers from our country.



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Secretarial Report ...

Rtn. Girish Tangadi

Weekly Meetings ...

Meeting No. 21 :

Date 1st December 2024

RCS Premier League – Half Pitch Turf Cricket



RCS Foodies : Winners



RCS Gladiators : Runner Up



Ladies Team RCS Radiant : Winners

Meeting No. 22 : Date 5th December 2024

Stroke and Treatment Paralysis

अपाय, उपाय आणि आधुनिक उपचार पद्धती

आजकालच्या धावपळीत व बदललेल्या जीवन शैलीमुळे पक्षघाताच्या (स्ट्रोक) पेशटची संख्या वाढत आहे तसेच पॅरेलिसचे प्रमाणही वाढले आहे. मस्तीष्कघात, लकवा या आजारामुळे अपंगत्व येते रक्तप्रवाह खंडित होतो. यावर वेळेत उपचार केले तर पेशंट बरा होतो स्ट्रोक व पॅरेलिस होऊ नये यासाठी नियमित व्यायाम, योग, वेळेवर आहार घेणे, धूम्रपान करू नये, असे मत स्ट्रोक व न्युरोलॉजिस्ट डॉ. अश्विनीकुमार पाटील यांनी व्यक्त केले.

ते सांगलीतील रोटरी क्लब



डॉ. अश्विनीकुमार पाटील

येथील आपले शरीर, आरोग्य व आहार याविषयावर बोलत होते. ते पुढे म्हणाले की, सध्या लहान व मोठयानाही पॅरेलिसिस होत आहे. कोणता आजार कधी होईल हे आपण सांगू शकत नाही त्यामुळे आपण आपल्या आरोग्याची काळजी घेतली पाहिजे. हार्ट अटॅक आलेला लगेच कळतो पण मेंदूला आलेला अटॅक लवकर कळत नाही. बोलताना जीभ जड होते, मान वाकडी होते असे लक्षण

दिसतात. हृदय तसेच मेंदूची पण अँजोप्लास्टी करता येते यासाठी डॉ. अश्विनीकुमार पाटील यांनी सांगलीतील सोना क्लिनिक व हॉस्पिटल मध्ये सुविधा उपलब्ध करून उपचार करत आहेत. याप्रसंगी रोटरी क्लबचे अध्यक्ष मनीष मराठे, सेक्रेटरी गिरीश तंगडी, सदस्य संजय रानडे, डॉ. अभिजित लेंडवे, डॉ. स्वाती पाटील, डॉ. शरद घाटगे, डॉ. आरती मेंच, मंगलादेवी पाटील, फार्मासिस्ट गंगाधर आंबोळे, अशोक भांड, श्रेणीक पाटील, डॉ. तेजश्री पाटील, रमेश आंबोळे, अनिल यड्रावे तसेच रोटरीचे सदस्य व श्रोते उपस्थित होते.

Weekly Meetings ...

Meeting No. 23 : Date 12th December 2024

जागतिक विक्रमवीर सर्वात तरुण आणि जलद गिर्यारोहक अन्वी घाडगे , एक रोमांचक प्रवास.

अन्वीने आजपर्यंत ६२ गड किल्ले लीलया सर केले आहेत. जसे महाराष्ट्रातील सर्वोच्च शिखर कळसुबाई शिखर तीनदा, कर्नाटकातील सर्वोच्च शिखर मुल्ला नगिर, तमिळनाडूतील सर्वोच्च शिखर दोडा बेट्टा, केरळातील सर्वोच्च शिखर मिसी पिलाई अशी एकापेक्षा एक अवघड अशी शिखरे सर केली आहेत.

प्रत्येक गड किल्ल्यावर कु. अन्वी व अन्वीची आई सौ अनिता घाटगे स्वच्छता दूत म्हणूनही कार्य करतात. तसेच आज पावतो २१०० देशी व औषधी वृक्ष लागवड उपक्रमात सहभाग. २३० हून अधिक सन्मानपत्र प्राप्त.





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Weekly Meetings ...

Meeting No. 24 : Date 20th December 2024

स्वरचित कविता वाचन – द्वारा रोटरी परिवार





Weekly Meetings ...

Meeting No. 25 : Date 26th December 2024 Annual General Meeting

Audited Accounts were presented for last year by IPP Rtn. CA Salil Limaye and the team for next year was declared.

President – Rtn. Mahesh Jhanwar

Secretary – Rtn. Dr. Abhijit Udgaonkar

Vice President – Rtn. CA Salil Limaye

Immediate Past President – Rtn. Manish Marathe

President Elect – Rtn. Girish Tangadi

Joint Secretary – Yashang Gokani

Director Club Service – Rtn. Vardhaman Patil

Director Community Service – Rtn. Abhay Bhagate

Director Vocational Service – Rtn. Er. Vikas Lagoo

Director International Service – Rtn. Dr. Abhijit Lendwe

Director Youth Service – Rtn. Pratik Bagariya

Treasurer – Rtn. Abhinandan Patil

Sergeant At Arms 1 – Rtn. Chidambar Magdum

Sergeant At Arms 2 – Rtn. Sanpritsing Chaddha





Weekly Meetings ...

Meeting No. 26 : 29th December 2024

Charter Night – Rotary Carnival

The Charter Night Celebration was a grand affair, marking the anniversary of our club's founding.

This special evening was a testament to our club's rich history and legacy of service. We were honored to have distinguished guest IPDG Rtn. Nasirbhai Borsadwala with us.





Club Service Project

RCS Premiere League Director Rtn. Yashang Gokani



The Rotary Club of Sangli recently hosted the inaugural **"RCS Premiere League,"** a thrilling turf cricket tournament designed to foster camaraderie and fellowship among our members. Held on December 1st, 2024, at the SPC Turf in Sangli, the event was a resounding success, drawing enthusiastic participation from Rotarians, their spouses (Anns), and Annets.

To ensure peak performance, we organized dedicated practice sessions from December 28th to 30th, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by refreshing snacks. This preparatory phase allowed players to hone their skills and build team spirit.

The tournament itself kicked off at 2:00 PM and continued until a lively 11:00 PM. Throughout the day, a delectable array of refreshments kept the energy levels high. The competitive spirit was fierce, with six male teams and two female teams vying for victory. The excitement was palpable, with every match filled with thrilling moments of skill and sportsmanship.

We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response from our members. Within just two days of announcing the tournament, we received over 60 registrations! This overwhelming support underscores the strong sense of community within our club.

The day culminated in a delightful dinner, providing an opportunity for everyone to relax, socialize, and celebrate the spirit of the game. The **"RCS Foodies"** emerged victorious in the men's division, showcasing their exceptional teamwork and cricketing prowess.



RCS Premier League ... *continued*

In the women's division, the "**RCS Radiants**" reigned supreme.

Individual awards were also presented:

Man of the Series: Annet Viraj Shirale

Best Batsman: Rtn. Ar. Pratik Mehta

Best Bowler: Rtn. Mukund Chippalkatti

The RCS Premiere League proved to be a memorable experience for all involved. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants, organizers, and supporters who made this event a resounding success. We look forward to many more such events in the future, fostering a vibrant and engaging club environment.





Community Service Project

एड्स ग्रस्त रुग्णांचा "ऋणानुबंध" वधुवर परिचय मेळावा

रविवार दिनांक २२ डिसेंबर रोजी आपल्या रोटरी हॉलवर जिल्हा एड्स प्रतीबंध व नियंत्रण कक्ष सांगली व रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सांगली यांच्या संयुक्त सहकार्यातून एड्स ग्रस्त रुग्णांचा "ऋणानुबंध" हा वधुवर परिचय मेळावा पार पडला.

या मेळाव्यास जवळपास ३०० लोकांची उपस्थिती होती. या उपस्थित सर्व लोकांच्या चहा व नाष्ट्याची सोय आपण आपल्या क्लब तर्फे केली होती.

मागच्या वर्षी देखील आपल्या क्लबने हा असाच उपक्रम घेतला होता. मागच्या वर्षीच्या मेळाव्या मधुन २५ एड्सग्रस्त रुग्णांचे विवाह जुळले व त्यांनी आपल्या सुखी वैवाहीक जीवनाची सुरुवात केली.

जिल्हा एड्स प्रतीबंध व नियंत्रण कक्ष सांगलीच्या पदाधिकार्यांनी, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सांगलीच्या या सहकार्या बदल क्लबचे शतशः आभार मानले.





Community Service Project

Perfect Birthday Celebration...Ann Mrs. Savita Girish Tangadi of Inner Wheel Club Of Sangli Donated 1 Jaipur Foot to the Beneficiary on her Birthday. Present were Past Presidents Rtn. Uday Patil, Rtn Ramkrishna Chitale and RC Sangli Secretary Rtn. Girish Tangadi and his friend Mr. Satish Patil. Congratulations And Thanks to Ann Mrs. Savita Tangadi.





Rotary Basics

Part 3

Compiled by Rtn. Bipin Shevade

Rotary was founded on principles that remain at the heart of the organization today.

These principles reflect our core values — integrity, diversity, service, leadership, and fellowship, or friendship.

Our core values emerge as themes in our guiding principles.

We channel our commitment to service through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on all Rotarians to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life of people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, using local member expertise to build long-term partnerships for sustainable projects, with service partners from abroad.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary Basics *Part 3 Continued*

The causes we target to maximize our impact are called our areas of focus.

Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities fall within these areas.

Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas:

- **Promoting peace**
- **Fighting disease**
- **Providing clean water**
- **Saving mothers and children**
- **Supporting education**
- **Growing local economies**
- **Support the environment**

Projects that focus on these causes are eligible for global grant funding from The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you



Rtn. Kishor Lulla

Task of District Governor



A. Expectations from Rotary International:

The fundamental goal of Rotary International is to promote service as the foundation for worthwhile enterprises. Rotary's guiding principles include "Developing acquaintances as an opportunity for service." Therefore, the primary responsibility of every District Governor (DG) in Rotary International is to motivate each member in their district to participate in social activities. The DG should ensure that thousands of members devote maximum time to community service, including reaching rural areas. Rotary clubs should collect funds and spend them for the betterment of needy communities.

To facilitate this, every Rotary member should involve their family and friends in the club's social activities. Additionally, they should approach government officials, other NGOs, and corporate social responsibility (CSR) companies for support. To assist the District Governor, a support system is in place, including district secretaries, assistant governors, presidents, secretaries, and committee chairs. A network of past District Governors also provides guidance and support to ease the Governor's workload.

Rotary International has also defined seven focus areas that the entire team is expected to concentrate on, in order to achieve success in community service:

B. Focus Areas:

Peace building and Conflict Prevention

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Maternal and Child Health

Basic Education and Literacy

Community Economic Development

Supporting the Environment

Additionally, Rotary International has designated specific activities to be emphasized in each month:



C. Designated Months:

- **January:** Vocational Service Month
- **February:** Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
- **March:** Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
- **April:** Environmental Month
- **May:** Youth Service Month
- **June:** Rotary Fellowships Month
- **July:** Maternal and Child Health Month
- **August:** Membership and New Club Development Month
- **September:** Basic Education and Literacy Month
- **October:** Economic and Community Development Month
- **November:** Rotary Foundation Month
- **December:** Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

D. Marching Towards the Objective:

The ultimate goal of the District Governor and his team should be to achieve Rotary's objectives. The primary aim is to do the most for the underserved community. In addition, the District Governor can request members to contribute funds to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), which supports international activities. To help achieve these objectives, the District Governor and his team should conduct meetings, send letters, use social media, and follow up regularly.

The success of these efforts is measured by the improvement made in the seven focus areas and how many members work seriously on each designated month. The criteria for awards and recognition should be based on these contributions.

E. MEANS Cannot Be the OBJECTIVE:

Workshops, training programs, assemblies, conferences, club visits, and other events are **means** to motivate and support members, but they should not be mistaken for the **objective** of Rotary International. The energy of the District Governor and his team should be used for the **objective**, not for organizing these events. The distinction between the **object** and the **means** must always be maintained.



F. Is the Real Picture Different?

However, in discussions with fellow Rotarians across India, I have observed a different situation in some districts. The primary focus has shifted towards organizing assemblies, conferences, and events, with significant emphasis on raising funds for TRF. These events are often planned years in advance, and much of the team's energy is spent on these activities.

Evaluations are primarily based on the number of participants in assemblies and the amount of funds raised for TRF, rather than on the actual impact in the community. Motivational speakers, celebrities, and respected figures are often invited, leading to high expenses. To cover these costs, advertisements and sponsorships are solicited. These events are often celebrated like weddings, with significant financial investments.

The cost per member attending an assembly or conference, including travel and accommodation, can exceed ₹25,000. Many of these members do not contribute meaningfully to community service. Although they attend these events, they may not be actively involved in any social service projects. The time and resources spent organizing and attending these events could be better directed toward actual service work.

G. Rethinking Is Required:

To conclude, I suggest that Past District Governors, District Governors, District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee, and senior Rotarians reconsider the following aspects:

What is the true object, priority, and expectation of Rotary International?

What do the communities in need expect from Rotary Clubs?

What should be the first and second priorities for the District Governor?

What is the difference between the OBJECTIVE and the MEANS to achieve the objective?

On what should the District Governor's team focus their energy, and where are they wasting it?

What should be the criteria for awards and recognition?

The purpose of this article is to reflect on whether Rotary International's current path is aligned with its original goals or whether adjustments are needed.



One Minute Rotary

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मीटिंग क्र. २१ : दि. ०१ -१२-२०२४



मित्रांनो, रोटरी वर्ष एक जुलैला का सुरू होते?

सुरुवातीला जागतिक रोटरी अधिवेशनाच्या दुसऱ्या दिवशी नवीन वर्ष सुरू होई. त्यामुळे पहिल्या अधिवेशनानंतर १८ ऑगस्ट १९१० रोजी व दुसऱ्या अधिवेशनानंतर २१ ऑगस्ट १९११ रोजी रोटरी वर्ष सुरू करण्यात आले. पण नंतर यात बदल करून १९१३ पासून ३० जूनला वर्ष संपवण्याचे बदल केले गेले ते अधिवेशनात आर्थिक ताळेबंद मांडता यावा म्हणून!

गंमत म्हणजे नंतर अमेरिकेतील उन्हाळा टाळण्यासाठी अधिवेशन मे-जूनमध्ये घेतले जाऊ लागले, पण रोटरी वर्ष मात्र तसेच राहिले व आजपर्यंत तसेच आहे.

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मित्रांनो, Rotary designated months हे शब्द आपण ऐकले असतील, त्याचा अर्थ काय?

वर्षातील प्रत्येक महिन्यासाठी रोटरीने वेगवेगळी उद्दिष्टे ठरवून दिलेली आहेत, आणि कालपरत्वे त्यात बदलही केला जातो. क्लबने त्याप्रमाणे आपल्या सभा व सामाजिक कार्यक्रमांचे नियोजन करणे अपेक्षित असते.

२४-२५ सालासाठी महिन्यांची उद्दिष्टे पुढीलप्रमाणे ठरवली गेली आहेत.



One Minute Rotary .. continued

जुलै -	स्वस्थ माता व स्वस्थ शिशू
ऑगस्ट -	सदस्य व नवीन क्लब विकास
सप्टेंबर -	मूलभूत शिक्षण व साक्षरता
ऑक्टोबर -	समाजाचा आर्थिक विकास
नोव्हेंबर -	रोटरी फाँडेशन
डिसेंबर -	रोग प्रतिबंध व इलाज
जानेवारी -	व्होकेशनल सर्व्हिस
फेब्रुवारी -	शांतता प्रस्थापन व कलह प्रतिबंध
मार्च -	पाणी, स्वच्छता व आरोग्य
एप्रिल -	पर्यावरण
मे -	युथ सर्व्हिसजून- रोटरी फेलोशिप
जून -	रोटरी फेलोशिप

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रोटरीतील सदस्यांची वर्गवारी किंवा क्लासिफिकेशन म्हणजे नक्की काय असते?

रोटरी सदस्य ज्या उद्योग, व्यवसाय अथवा नोकरीवाटे समाजात काम करतो त्याचे वर्णन यातून आपल्याला कळते. त्याच्या पदाचा मात्र त्यात उल्लेख नसतो. बँकेतील मॅनेजर पासून क्लार्क पर्यंत सर्वांची वर्गवारी बँकिंग अशीच दाखवली जाते. उद्योग किंवा नोकरी बदलल्यास वर्गवारीही बदलता येते.

एका क्लब मध्ये एकाच वर्गवारीतले दहा टक्के पेक्षा अधिक सदस्य घेऊ नयेत असा रोटरीचा संकेत आहे. यामुळे क्लब मध्ये विविध क्षेत्रातले अधिकाधिक सदस्य येऊ शकतात व क्लब हा समाजाचा आरसा होऊ शकण्यास मदत होते.



One Minute Rotary .. continued

मीटिंग क्र.२४ : दि. २१-१२-२०२४

आज आपण डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर किंवा प्रांतपाल या पदाबद्दल थोडंस जाणून घेऊ या.

डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर हे रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल चे अधिकृत अधिकारी म्हणून कार्य करतात. जगात जवळपास ५५० गव्हर्नर्स असून त्यांचा कालावधी १ जुलै ते ३० जून म्हणजे क्लब प्रेसिडेंट सारखाच असतो.

त्यांना इंटरनॅशनल असेंब्ली मध्ये खास प्रशिक्षण दिले जाते. रोटरीचे कार्यक्रम, उद्दिष्टे व ध्येयधोरणे याबद्दल त्यांना अद्ययावत माहिती असते व ती प्रत्येक क्लब ने परिणामकारकरीत्या राबवावी यासाठी ते प्रयत्नशील असतात. समाजातील रोटरीचा उच्च दर्जा सांभाळण्याची जबाबदारीही ते पार पाडतात.

थोडक्यात, प्रांतपाल हे रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल व रोटरी क्लब यामधील दुवा म्हणून काम करतात. वर्षभरात सर्व क्लबना एक इन्स्पेक्टर म्हणून नव्हे तर एक मदतनीस व mentor या नात्याने अधिकृत भेट देणे त्यांना अनिवार्य असते.

हे सर्व पाहता असे दिसते की D.G.चे हक्क कमी आणि कर्तव्ये जास्त आहेत, आणि वर्षाची कारकीर्द संपेपर्यंत बहुतेकांचे केस कमी तरी होतात किंवा पांढरे तरी होतात.



One Minute Rotary .. continued

मीटिंग क्र. २५ : दि. २६-१२-२०२४

आपण आज आपल्या क्लबचे अर्थकारण कसे चालते ते पाहूया.

प्रत्येक रोटरी सदस्याकडून रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल ला चार प्रकारचे पैसे देणे अनिवार्य आहे. रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल ला दर सहा महिन्याला ३९.२५ डॉलर पाठवावे लागतात. म्हणजे वर्षाला ७८.५०. याशिवाय कौन्सिल ऑफ रजिस्ट्रेशन साठी १ डॉलर पाठवावा लागतो. डॉलरचा विनिमय दर महिन्याला निश्चित केला जातो. सध्या तो ८५ रुपये आहे.

याशिवाय रोटरी न्यूज या हिंदी मासिकासाठी आपण वर्षाला प्रत्येकी ४८० रुपये पाठवतो आणि डिस्ट्रिक्ट ड्युज यासाठी ८६० रुपये पाठवतो. म्हणजे यावर्षी एकूण ७९.५० डॉलर अधिक १३४० रुपये प्रत्येक सदस्याचे एकूण पाठवले जाणार आहेत. कृपया लक्षात ठेवा की रोटरी इंटरनॅशनलचा दैनंदिन खर्च यातूनच चालतो. देणगीतून आलेल्या TRF मधील एक पैसाही यासाठी खर्च केला जात नाही.

मीटिंग क्र. २६ : दि. २९-१२-२०२४

आज रोटरी कॉन्फरन्स बदल थोडंसं...

प्रत्येक डिस्ट्रिक्ट मध्ये दरवर्षी कॉन्फरन्स होणे हे सध्या अनिवार्य आहे व त्यासाठी माफक वर्गणी घेतली जाते. यासाठी रोटरी इंटरनॅशनलचे अध्यक्ष आपला प्रतिनिधी म्हणून एका रोटेरियनची नियुक्तीही करतात.

कॉन्फरन्स बहुतांशी DG च्या शहरात होते. रोटेरियन्स व त्यांचे spouse दोघेही निमंत्रित असतात. कॉन्फरन्स चा मुख्य उद्देश स्नेहसंगत, उत्तम मनोरंजन, उदबोधक व्याख्याने व रोटरी विषयक चर्चा परिसंवाद घडवून आणणे हा असतो.



One Minute Rotary .. continued

अत्यंत रंजक पद्धतीने पुढील वर्षीच्या कॉन्फरन्सचे निमंत्रणही दिले जाते. उत्तमोत्तम व रुचकर खाद्यपदार्थांची मेजवानीही मिळते.

कॉन्फरन्स मुळे मिळणारी नवीन दृष्टी, नवा उत्साह व नवीन परिचय या सर्वातून रोटरी परिवारात राहण्याचे फायदे सदस्यांना दिसून येतात. आपल्या क्लबमधील, रेव्हेन्यू डिस्ट्रिक्टमधील व इतरही अनेक रोटेरियन्सचा सहवास मिळतो, तसेच साधकबाधक वैचारिक देवाणघेवाणही होते.



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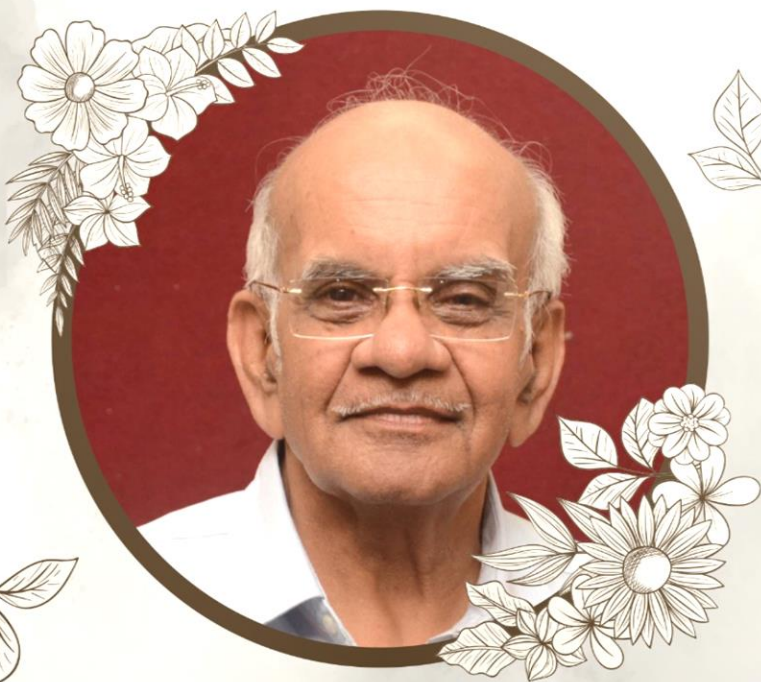
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रोटरीत सामील झालो, होतो अगदीच नवीन
पण आपलंसं करून घेण्यात इथले, लोकच आहेत प्रवीण

अनोळखींचे झाले मित्र, मित्रांचे झाले आत्त,
आयुष्यभरासाठी, जिवलग झाले प्राप्त

इथे सारे समान, ना कोणी मोठा, ना कोणी लहान
ह्याच एकीमुळं, पेलू कोणतंही आव्हान.

प्रसंग असो कोणताही, कोरोना अथवा पूर
रोटरीच्या कामगिरीने भरून येतो, अभिमानाने ऊर

७५ वर्षांपासून, जपले सामाजिक भान
म्हणूनच समाजात, रोटरीला आहे मान

त्वचादानानं साधला, दातृत्वाचा अर्थ
जयपूर फूटनं केलं, दिव्यांगांना समर्थ

उत्साही, कर्तृत्ववान , दानशुरांची ही मांदियाळी
अहो.. इथेच तर जमते, दर गुरुवारी संध्याकाळी

विक्रमी संख्येनं, भरलाय क्लब आमचा तुडुंब
कुठे मिळेल सांगा.. याहून मोठं कुटुंब?

अॅन सौ. सुप्रिया जोशी



श्रीरामा....

परमदयाळा हे श्रीरामा तू सौख्याचे धाम
स्मरणी असावे वदनी यावे प्रभू गोड तव नाम



मोहविती ते मोह रोज मज तू करुणेची खाण
श्रीरामा तव नामाची रे मनी राहूदे जाण

कोलाहली का हरवून जावे बाह्य जगी असता
श्रीराम जय राम नाद मधुर रे अंतरी या वसता

कृत्रिम गोडी चाखायाची नको लालसा रे
अमृतगोडी रामनामची चित्ती पाझरू दे

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असीम सुंदर रामनाम ते तृप्ती मज देई

अडखळता मी पडताधडता हात तुझा धरते
श्रीरामा रे नामरुपी तव आधारी तरते.

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त्याग अंतरी नित्य स्मरू रे तुझिया भक्तांचा

गाडुनी घेती दगड पायीचे कळस दिसे तेव्हा
बलीदान ते कधी न विसरू प्रणाम त्या वीरा

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मनी समर्पण स्मरू तयांचे शुभदिनी शुभक्षणी या