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Rotary Club Of Nigdi- Pune

Dist. : 3131

Club No 26500

Charter Date June 1989

President :

Rtn Pravin Ghanegaonkar

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Rtn Harbinder Singh Dullat

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Rtn Dayasagar Mrig (E-Mail dsmrig@me.com)

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4th December Online Meeting 2nd Club Assembly



All Directors/Chairpersons gave presentations of their respective avenues.

President Rtn Dr Pravin Ghanegaonkar appreciated efforts of all Directors and their teams for the excellent work done during the last five months in spite of the difficult times.

AG Rtn Sushil Arora appreciated all directors for their efforts and wished best of luck to President Pravin Ghanegaonkar and his team.



Rtn Shashank Phadke is Nominated as Chairman for
PCMP IIA. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.
Congratulations Shashank!

Ann Manisha Phadke is also Nominated as Executive
Committee Member for PCMC IIA
Congratulations Manisha!!

Dear Members,

The Nomination committee (for the BOD year 2021-22) meeting was held on 5th December 2020.

The Committee went through the interest received from the members for some of these posts & finalized the following members as nominated to the Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2021-22

If anyone has a challenge on this nomination, please communicate to the Secretary or to me, on or before 13th December 2020.

Regards,

Rtn Pravin Ghanegaonkar
President, RC NIGDI PUNE

President	Rtn Jagmohan Singh
Secretary	Rtn Suhas Dhamale
Immediate Past President (IPP)	Rtn Dr Pravin Ghanegaonkar
President Elect (PE) & CEO Runathon	Rtn Pranita Alurkar
Vice President (VP)	Rtn Harbinder Singh Dullat
Director, Club admin	Rtn Keshav Manage
Director, Service Community Project	Rtn Ankaji Patil
Treasurer	Rtn Jayant Yewale
Director, Foundation	Rtn Aarti Muley
Director, Membership	Rtn Shashank Phadke
Director, Youth	Rtn Dr Ravindra Kadam
Director, Public Relation	Rtn Gurdeep Singh Bhogal
Information Technology Officer (IT)	Rtn Dayasagar Mrig
Director, CSR Funds	Rtn Rakesh Singhania
Director, Special Project	PP Rtn Subhash Jaisinghani
Director, Runathon	Rtn Ravi Hiremath
Director, INTERNATIONAL PEACE & UNDERSTANDING	PP Rtn Shubhangi Kothari
DIRECTOR GLOBAL GRANT	PP Rtn Ravi Rajapurkar
Director, Club Trainer	PP Rtn Pramod Deshmukh
Sergeant-at-Arms	PP Rtn Sanjay Devadhar

CHAIRPERSONS FOR COMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

SR. NO.	AVENUE	NAME
1	HAPPY VILLAGE (Water, Sanitation)	HARISHCHANDRA UTAGE
2	WINS, HAPPY SCHOOL,	VAIBHAV GODSE
3	MEDICAL (Health)	ASHOK LULLA
4	VOCATIONAL	ANIL KULKARNI
5	ENVIRONMENT	SHAKUNTALA BANSAL
6	LITERACY	ARATI MULEY

47 projects completed till date
worth Rs 37 lacs

District Global Grant –
received Masks PPE Kits etc.
Worth Rs 12.5 lacs

Completed Projects – Last Year carried forward

28th Jul 2020 - 110 benches delivered to Ekvira School Karla

26th Sep 2020 - 110 benches delivered to D. H. Kawathekar
Prashala Pandharpur.

Beneficiaries- 2200 students Cost Rs 330000

4 Aug 2020 - 1300 ft of school compound wall was completed,
Mohol Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Palu

4th December Club Assembly Community Service – **Tree Plantation**

Tree Plantation 12 Jul 2020,
Project Cost- Rs 8000

150 trees at Emerald county.
No. of Beneficiaries- 1000

Hills Somatne Phata.

1st Oct 2020 – 10000 trees at Dighi Hills in collaboration with Oerlikon Balzers and 'Avirat Shramadan '
Project Cost- Rs 50000 No. of Beneficiaries- 10000

8 Nov 2020 – 110 trees at Talegaon in collaboration with IWC Nigdi pride and Rotaract clubs (DYP Sc.)
Project Cost- Rs 11000 No. of Beneficiaries- 1100

29 Nov 2020 – Tree Plantation at Tata Motors Sr officer's colony, Pimpri
Project Cost- Rs 27000 No. of Beneficiaries- 1000

4th December Club Assembly

Community Service – Donation of Covid essentials

13 Jul 2020 - Donation of Masks (500 Nos) and Sanitizers (10 litres) to Nigdi police chowki.

Project Cost- Rs 5000 No. of Beneficiaries- 500

23 Jul 2020 - Donation of masks to Mental Hospital Yeravda

Project Cost- Rs 2500 No. of Beneficiaries- 250

27 Jul 2020 - Covid -19 Isolation ward Mhalunge Kettles, Dispensers , R/O Water Filters donation

Project Cost- Rs 250000 No. of Beneficiaries- 600 per month

13 Aug 2020 - Donation of 540 nos. of N -95 masks, sanitizer - 20 liter , Handwash -12.5 liters
Hand gloves 2000 to Govt Health Centre, Karanjwihire Ta Khed Pune

Project Cost- Rs 25000

No. of Beneficiaries- 540

28 Aug 2020 - Mask and Sanitizer Donation

Donation of 100 nos. of masks, sanitizer - 5 litres to Ravet Police Chowki Pune

Project Cost- Rs 2500

No. of Beneficiaries- 100

6 Sep 2020 – PPE kits, Mask and Sanitizer Donation Distribution of 1135 nos. PPE kits with face shield , 7100 nos. of masks N- 95 ,
sanitizer -3600 bottles (725 litres), (district Global grant Project) to 14 Clubs in PCMC and outskirts area

Project Cost- Rs1250000

No. of Beneficiaries- 3500

4th December Club Assembly

Community Service – **Donation of Covid essentials**

18 Sep 2020 - PPE kits, Mask and Sanitizer Donation Project

Donation of 50 nos. of PPE Kits, 90 nos. of Masks N- 95 , Sanitizer - 50 Bottles to
Dehuroad Cantonment Hospital

Cost- Rs 44000

No. of Beneficiaries- 90

20th Oct 2020 - Donation of Masks and Sanitizers

**Donation of 1000 nos. of Masks N-95, Sanitizer - 150 bottles to Dehuroad
Cantonment Hospital (Dist. Grant Project)**

Project Cost- Rs 40000

No. of Beneficiaries- 1000

20th Oct 2020 - Donation of masks and Sanitizers

Donation of 300 nos. of masks N- 95 , to Nigdi Police Station

Project Cost- Rs 10000

No. of Beneficiaries- 300

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Community Service – Donation of Covid essentials

20th Oct 2020 - Donation of Masks and Sanitizers

Donation of 300 nos. of Masks N-95 to Akurdi Police Station

Project Cost- Rs 10000

No. of Beneficiaries- 300

21st Nov 2020- Donation of Masks and Sanitizers

Donation of 100 nos. of Masks and 24 Sanitizer Bottles to
New City Pride English Medium School Jagtap Dairy Road Rahathani.

Project Cost- Rs 4000

No. of Beneficiaries- 100

22 Nov 2020 - Donation of masks and Sanitizers

Donation of 100 nos. of masks and 24 Sanitizer Bottles to Visnupant Tamhane
Vidyalaya Chikhali

Project Cost- Rs 4000

No. of Beneficiaries- 100

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Community Service – Donation of Covid essentials

16th Sept 2020 - PPE kits, Mask and Sanitizer Donation Project
Donation of , 50 nos. of PPE kits, 240 nos. of masks N- 95 ,
sanitizer - 100 bottles , to PHC Karanjwihire
Cost- Rs 64000
No. of Beneficiaries- 240

22 Nov 2020 - Donation of masks and Sanitizers
Donation of 150 nos. of masks and 24 Sanitizer Bottles to
Chhatrapati Shivaji Vidyalay Shiwali
Project Cost- Rs 5000
No. of Beneficiaries- 150

22nd Nov 2020 - Donation of Masks and Sanitizers
Donation of 100 nos. of masks and 24 Sanitizer Bottles to
New English School, Kohinde Budruk , Khed
Project Cost- Rs 4000
No. of Beneficiaries- 100

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Community Service – Donation of Covid essentials

22 Nov 2020 - Donation of masks and Sanitizers
Donation of 150 nos. of masks to Ekvira Vidya mandir, Karla
Project Cost- Rs 1500
No. of Beneficiaries- 150

22 Nov 2020 - Donation of masks and Sanitizers
Donation of 100 nos. of masks and 48 Sanitizer Bottles to
Dharamveer Sambhaji Madhyamik Vidyalay, Tulapur
Project Cost- Rs 5000
No. of Beneficiaries- 130

22 Nov 2020 - Donation of masks and Sanitizers
Donation of 100 nos. of masks and 48 Sanitizer Bottles to Raja Shiv Chhatrapati
Vidyalay, Dehugaon
Project Cost- Rs 5000
No. of Beneficiaries- 130

4th December Club Assembly Community Service – Ideal Study App

5 Oct 2020 - Ideal study app Donation

Donation of 25 Apps to students at Vishupant Tamhane Vidyalaya, Mehtre-Wasti Chikhali

Project Cost-Rs 2000

No. of Beneficiaries-25

16 Oct 2020 - Ideal study app Donation

Donation of 100 Apps to students through Inner Wheel Club Pimpri

Project Cost-Rs 8000

No. of Beneficiaries- 100

8 NOV 2020 - Ideal study app Donation

Donation of 53 Apps to students at Swami Samarth School Bhosari

Beneficiaries- 53 Project cost Rs 4240

13 NOV 2020 - Ideal Study App Donation

Donation of 138 Apps to students at Lokmanya Tilak Madhyamik Vidyalay Thergaon

Beneficiaries- 138

Project cost Rs 11040

8 Aug 2020 - Health food 'Dink Laddus ' supply at Human Milk bank, DY Patil Hospital Pimpri

Project Cost- Rs 7000

No. of Beneficiaries- 100

4th December Club Assembly Community Service

17th Oct 2020 – Exercise Facility for Police

Exercise Facility at Akurdi Police chowki Single Bar and Double Bar

Project Cost- Rs30000

No. of Beneficiaries- 25

Mukund Rtn Muley: We handed over 200 Liter Water Tank and 2 Wash Basins to **New English School, Marunji** on 9th December 2020

This was Joint project with **Inner Wheel Club of Nigdi Pride**

2 Sep 2020 - Cycle Donation

Donated Cycle to the watchman of Federal Bank Chinchwad

Project Cost- Rs 4500 No. of Beneficiaries- 1

15 Aug 2020 - Blood Donation Camp at RCC Chinchwad.

A joint project of

14 Clubs in PCMC , 75 bottles collected

Project Cost- Rs 5000

No. of Beneficiaries- 75

13th Nov 2020 - Rainwater Harvesting Facility at Akurdi Railway Station

Project Cost- Rs 130000

No. of Beneficiaries- 1000

Donated By- Enpro Industries Markal

Project Executed Thro'. Inner Wheel Club of Nigdi pride

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Community Service – **Computer Donation**

28 Oct 2020 - Donation of Computers

Donation of 9 Computers to Swami Samarth school Bhosari

Project Cost- Rs 45000 No. of Beneficiaries- 500

CSR partner- Enpro Industries Pvt Ltd , Markal

27 Oct 2020 - Donation of Computers

Donation of 20 Computers to Govt Ashram school Tokavade

Project Cost- Rs 100000

No. of Beneficiaries- 500

CSR partner- Enpro Industries Pvt Ltd , Markal

12th Nov 2020 - Donation of Computers

Donation of 15 Computers to Pawana Vidya Mandir

Project Cost- Rs 300000 No. of Beneficiaries- 3000

DG Rashmi Kulkarni and AG rtn Sushil Arora were present

CSR partner- Enpro Industries Pvt Ltd , Markal

12th Nov 2020 - Donation of Science lab

For Jr College at Pawana Vidya Mandir

Project Cost- Rs 400000 No. of Beneficiaries- 1000

DG Rashmi Kulkarni and AG Rtn Sushil Arora were present

Donated By- CA Rajesh Ranawat Singapore

4th December Club Assembly Community Service

Global Grant Project- (proposed) Happy Schools

PP Rtn Anil Kulkarni has promised USD 32000 (24 lacs INR) for this project

We plan to supply Benches, Science Lab, Computers, Library and wash basins , Toilet blocks (either all or some of them) to 4-8 schools .Total cost Rs. 40-50 lacs

Alternatively, we plan to supply mobile library/Science Lab Van to Veer Sawarkar Mandal (concept stage)

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Community Service - Summary

Projects under execution

1. 160 nos. Benches for Schools in Junnar, Kadus and Pune
2. Computers Donated to Nachiket Balgram and Gurukul
3. Water tank and Wash Basins for New English school Marunji
4. Braille Printer for Handicap Centre Chinchwad

Projects likely to be concluded

1. Koyali school construction (Enpro)
2. Toilet Block for Duraphe School Alandi (NOV)

Projects Requiring CSR funds

1. Water supply at Apti Village
2. Water supply at Kalwadi Village
3. Toilet block at Duraphe school Alandi
4. Solar Light making Project and Water projects by Dnyan Prabodhini
5. School benches min 2000 benches requirement
6. Mobile Hospital for PCMC

Rtn Mukund Muley
Director Community Service

Membership

Key membership goals for 2020-21

- Membership Growth: 10%
- Member Retention: 100%
- New Lady Rotarians: 2
- Addition of <50 members: 3
- Satellite club: 1
- Corporate Member: 1

7 new members joined on installation day

1. Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi
 2. Amol Jadhav
 3. Ashwin Kulkarni
 4. Dr. Shiv Agarwal
 5. Vivek Jain
 6. Hardeep Kaur Bhurji
 7. Sonali Jayant
8. PP Heera Panjabi has promised to rejoin so will be inducted soon

BOD/members contribution significant

1. President Pravin 2 new members and 1 x lead
2. PP Ravi 1 new member
3. PE Jagmohan 1 new member and 1 x lead
4. Rtn Jayant 2 new members
5. Rtn Suhas 1 lead
6. PP Ranu 1 new member
7. Rtn Anil Mittal 1 new member and 1 x lead
8. Rtn Rakesh 1 lead

Request other members to help with leads

Rtn Jayant Yewale
Membership Director

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Foundation

Total Contribution so Far in last 5 months : \$ 9576 , Transferred to Foundation \$3426

- Rtn Mr. Keshav Manage \$ 1000 (TRN)
- Rtn Mr. Jagmohan Singh \$ 1000
- Rtn Sunanda Ghanegaonkar \$ 1000 (TRN)
- Rtn. Suhas Dhanale \$1000
- Rtn Vinod ji bansal \$ 1000
- Rtn. Mr. Ankaji Patil \$ 1000 (TRN)
- Rtn. Mr. Harbinder \$ 500
- Annet Satyajit Rajapurkar \$ 200 (TRN)
- Annet Tanay Ghanegaonkar \$ 500
- From Non-Rotarian friend \$ 500 (deposited in Trust)
- Rtn sathishji kapoor \$ 226 (TRN)
- Rtn Pranita Alurkar \$ 100
- Rtn Gnaneshwar T. \$ 250 PHF+1
- Rtn Madhuri burkule \$ 100
- PP Rtn pramod deshमुख \$ 400 (\$200 for this year & \$200 next year PHF+3)
- Rtn pramod patankar \$100
- Rtn narendra meher \$200
- PP Rtn Ranu singhaniya \$250
- Rtn rakesh singhaniya \$250

Major Donor: PP Shri Anil Kulkarni \$ 32000 (committed to foundation for global grant project)

Rtn Ankaji Patil
Foundation Director

• Total contribution till date : \$ 41576

4th December Club Assembly Foundation

Next 7 months plan:

Total strength of our club is 112 Rotarians.

Till date only 20 Rotarians have committed their donations for foundation.

I am in touch with all 92 Rotarians & in that 13 Rotarians are Non PHF including 7 new Rotarians.

so I will try to convince all new Rotarians for PHF member, many Rotarians have already committed but they will announce their generous donations in coming months.

Total target for this year is \$ 64968= in that members contribution is \$32968 + \$32000 contribution of Major Donor PP Rtn Anil Kulkarni for global grant project.

Till date total committed contributions is -\$41576 including major donor for Global grant

Balance amount to achieve goals in next 7 month is : \$ 23392

Rtn Ankaji Patil
Foundation Director

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Sports Avenue

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED TILL DATE

NO	MONTH	TITLE
1	AUGUST –OCT 2020	FITNESS CHALLENGE
2	OCTOBER 2020	CYCLING SUNDAY
3	OCTOBER 2020	MSME- ROTARY PANEL DISCUSSION
4	OCTOBER 2020	TEST OF SPORTSMAN SPIRIT
5	NOVEMBER 2020	MY SPORTS ACTIVITIES-WHATSAPP CIRCULATION

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED

NO	MONTH	TITLE
1	DECEMBER	MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
2	DECEMBER	1 HR FILM PRESENTATION ON SPORTS ACTIVITIES WORLDWIDE- FAMILY NIGHT
3	JANUARY	2 HR MIXED TEAM (RTN AND ANN) INTER CLUB CRICKET LEAGUE AT RCC ON ANY FRIDAY
4	FEBRUARY	AN EVE WITH VETARAN DILIP VENGSARKAR (if covid situation under control)
5	MARCH	PCMC ROTARY CLUBS FOOT BALL LEAGUE FOR ANNETS
6	APRIL	SUNDAY TWO WHEELER/BIKING SUNDAY TO LONAVLA

Rtn Shashank Phadke
Chairman Sports Avenue



Bulletin Committee 2020-21



Club Bulletin **Rowind** is published weekly and Soft Copy is circulated by WhatsApp and E-Mail

No of Bulletins published so far 22

Topics Covered:

Review of **Weekly Programs** & Comments/Feedback from Rotarians/Anns

Club Projects carried out by Various Directors/Chairpersons with Photographs & Video clips

Achievements of Rotarians/Anns/Annets in their professional life

Birthdays & Anniversaries of Rotarians & Anns with Photographs (Childhood & current)



4th December Club Assembly
Bulletin Committee



Topics Covered (Continued):

Writeups/Articles/Poems/Blogs from Rotarians & Anns

Drawings/Paintings/Sketches from Annets

Fun Time – Jokes/Snippets etc.

News/Projects from **Rotaract Clubs**

News from **Other Clubs/District/Rotary International**

News/Projects from **Inner Wheel Club**

Thank you for your Contribution for Rowind

Ann Umaa Ranganaathan

Ann Neetu Jain

Ann Suman Sirur

PP Rtn Shubhangi Kothari

Rtn Shakuntala Bansal

Rtn Nikhil Inani

Ann Pooja Shetty

Ann Neha Deshmukh

Ann Adv Aarti Jadhav

Rtn Arjun & Pratibha Dalal

Ann Bharati Zilpelwar

Rtn Arun Kumar

Ann Sandhya Rao

Anna Vijay Burkule



4th December Club Assembly

PROGRAMS!! THEY MAKE OUR FRIDAYS BETTER!



THE FIRST half year!!

Our opening batsman was our own most popular Rotarian Dr. Sanjay Devadhar and he spoke about **HOW TO LIVE WITH COVID!**

A new initiative **COFFEE WITH RCN** is introduced and it's a way of understanding our fellow Rotarians success story in business and a touch of personal and life details too

Rtn Narendra and Ann Rajashree Meher's journey from 200 Sq. ft office to 3 lakh Sq. feet , 4 factories a 100 percent EOU was a thrilling story AND we had a record attendance of 70.

The programs in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER ranged from Coffee with RCN **Ishwar and Heena Ji** to a speech on **DENTAL CARE** .. The latest trends ! By **DR Manish Pharande**

Rtn Omprakash and Ann Geeta Yadav were our September GUESTS in coffee with RCN

We also had a **HASYA YOGA** from the famous humorist **Mr. Makarand Tiloo** and also in OCTOBER we had **Retd. Major Gen. OKA** who shared his views on **LEADERSHIP in ARMY and CIVIL life**

IN October we had THE Charming couple **Rtn Shashank and Ann Manisha Phadke** as our Coffee guests .

On 23 RD October we conducted a UNIQUE district event **HELPING MSMEs To navigate COVID CRISIS.**

IT was graced by the presence of **PDG Mahesh Kotbagi DG Rashmi** hosted by our **PP Rtn Ravi Rajapurkar** and an eminent panel of Economists C A s and entrepreneurs! We had more than 200 participants and it was A HUGE HIT

We had very entertaining and innovative family nights like Entertainment programs by Rotaractors A evening to share virtues and some likely improvements in our ROTARY friends.

An out and out Bollywood song evening and many more.

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PROGRAMS !! THEY MAKE OUR FRIDAYS BETTER!

The NEXT half year...

Since our first half was ONLY ONLINE it was a challenge to keep our members interested in joining .

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all!!

YOU boosted our morale by being present in large numbers
ONLINE

We guarantee u to make the next half equally interesting!!!

Rtn Pramod Patankar
Chairman - Programs

28th AUGUST 2020 RETRO TO METRO

It was a 1st Family musical night was performed by renowned artist couple Abhijeet & Charulata Patankar

It was 1st Facebook live program of RC Nigdi

25th SEPTEMBER 2020 ROTRACTORS FAMILY NIGHT

It was the entertaining eve by Rotaractors of DYPACS Club & DYPIEMR Club. It was full of Dance, Songs, Skits etc.

It was competition between two Rotaract clubs

Winner was DYPACS Club

30th OCT 2020 नटखटी Family Night

It was a Sportsman Spirit Test. The idea was tell about your fellow Rotarian some good things and things you want him to improve.

It was participated by 18 members and this program was anchored by Cultural Chairman Sujata Dhamale.

Rtn. Sujata Dhamale
Cultural Chairman

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Cultural Committee

27th NOV 2020 **RO TAMBOLA Family Night**

It was a Tambola game along with interesting Rotary Information.

It was conducted by District Director Membership Rtn. Manju Phadke with her team. It was participated by 50 RC Nigdi Members & 20 Rotaractors.

Rtn. Sujata Dhamale
Cultural Chairman

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CSR Funds & Global Grant

Team –CSR

1. Rtn PP Anil Kulkarni
2. Rtn Rakesh Singhanian
3. Rtn Mukund Muley
4. Rtn Vivek Jain

PPT for the Corporate.

1. NOV
3. Johnson lift
4. SKF
5. Sandvik
6. Bridgestone
7. Enpro
8. Pooja Castings
9. GKN
10. Oerlikon Balzers

PP Rtn Rau Singhanian
CSR Funds & Global Grant

News From Rotary District 313

Rotary Kala Gaurav



On 6th December, our Club's two performers Shweta Rajopadhya ,and Ishwari Pawar for Dance event in Kala Gaurav mega Finale.





Based on the philosophy of Prajapita BRAHMA KUMARIS Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya —

By Ann Neetu Jain

Depression is not a disease. It is a common mood disorder in which people experience hopelessness and worthlessness. There are numerous sources of negative information in today's world. All these together give us a feeling of emptiness, that is, loneliness. We always expect someone to take care of us, love us, and understand us. We feel that nobody understands us. If you have been suffering from all these kind of feelings, no need to be worried. Remember that even if no one understands what you are going through, God is there for you.

If one is feeling lonely, good thing to do is to find something you love to do, which is productive and your time passes in happiness. Making good friends, watching useful program on TV, spending time with family, playing outside and reading books are few of them. If you feel lonely make friendship with God. By doing this, one can permanently uplift the self from feeling down.

Know that –“YOU ARE THE CREATOR of YOUR own LIFE. And YOU CAN SHAPE YOUR future with hands of Karma.”

Follow certain daily life tips and change your daily routine habits and you can easily overcome depression.

Here are some tips:

1. Check your thoughts.
2. Free yourself from expectations.
3. Do meditation daily.
4. Practice Affirmation.
5. Start doing the things that you love.
6. Surround yourself with positive people.

Ann Neetu Jain

(A True Story)

The incident is in New York. An Indian monk gave a lecture there.

Journalists then reached out to them. One of them asked the monk,

"Sadhu Maharaj, you talked about contact and connection in the current lecture. But it is going to be confusing. What is the difference between the two?"

The monk smiled softly and instead of answering, he started asking different questions to the journalist.

Monk: "Are you a New Yorker?"

Journalist: "Yes !! Why?"

Sadhu: "Who was at home?"

The journalist felt that Sadhubaba was asking something different to avoid answering his question. Because his question was public and the monk was asking something private.

However, the journalist kept answering, hoping to get an "answer" to the original question.

He said: "My mother is no more. My father and I are three brothers and sisters! Everyone is married. There are separate bungalows and all are settled."

Sadhu: "Are you talking to your father?"

(But now the journalist is getting a little angry.)

Sadhu: "When was the last time you talked to your father? Do you remember anything?"

The journalist said angrily: "It must have been a month."

Sadhu: "Do you always meet your sister and brother? When was the last time you met together as a family?"

(Now the journalist's forehead is sweating, who is interviewing whom?)

However, he replied: "I met you last Christmas."

Sadhu: "How many days were you together at that time?"

Journalist (softening): "It's been three days"

Sadhu: "How much time did you sisters and brothers spend sitting close to your father during that time?"

(The journalist, now a little embarrassed, sat down with his neck down and scribbled something on the paper.)

Sadhu: "Did you have breakfast, lunch or dinner with your father?"

Did you ask the father? How are you If he was living alone after his mother's death, how did he spend his time? "

(Saying that, the monk will take the journalist closer with affection)

Sadhu: "Son, don't be upset, don't be embarrassed. On the contrary, I apologize for hurting you unknowingly. But this is the answer to your original question.

Contact and Connection !!

Contact and Connection - What exactly is the difference

(A true story)

You are only in contact with your father.

But you have no connection with them.

You are not connected to him.

And it's different to be in touch with the father and to "stick" with him.

Because the connection is always with the soul of the soul.

Sitting together, eating together, taking care of each other, not eye contact but responding accordingly by recognizing the language of the eye, a touch of affection, holding hands all these come in connection. Not in contact.

You are in contact with your siblings, father but there is no connection between you.

Now tears came to the journalist's eyes.

The journalist greeted them and thanked them for giving them a good lesson.

DD Class: Most of the people around us look like this today. Looks the same outside the house. Everyone is in touch with each other but there is no connection with anyone. No dialogue. No discussions. Everyone is engrossed. Did Corona change you so much? I don't think so. We are constantly changing. That's right. And if that corona has changed you in just nine months, then where have all your rites of passage, all those taught by your parents and gurus, gone?

Don't be angry with me but this is the truth even though it is inflammatory. So let's shake everything up once again and increase the cool dialogue again. Let's chat Let's stand behind each other. As Mr. Ratan Tata put it, "Let's just decide to live this year. Let's see progress next year."

So ... cheer up congregation! Cool smile

Now let me tell you that the "sadhu" in the above incident is no other than the third

Our Swami was Vivekananda.

12th Dec Rtn Suhas Dhamale

13th Dec Ann Manisha Bodhani

14th Dec PP Rtn Chandrakant Doshi

14th Dec Rtn Dharamveer Chaddha

17th Dec Rtn Savita Rajapurkar

17th December PP Rtn Shiv kumar Sharma

13th Dec Geeta & Arvind Khandkar

13th December Vishakha & Bhushan Kulkarni

15th December Shweta & Anirudh Gautam

FUN TIME Why British Teachers retire early or take to drink.....

The following questions were in a UK grade 12 equivalent examination-- (Purportedly genuine answers).

Q. What is a turbine? A. Something an Arab or Sheik wears on his head.

Q. How is dew formed? A. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q. What are steroids? A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs. (Shoot yourself now, there is little hope.)

Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes. A. Premature death.

Q. How can you delay milk turning sour? A. Keep it in the cow. (Simple, but brilliant)

Q. How are the main parts of the body categorised (e.g. The abdomen)? A. The body is consisted into 3 parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdominal cavity contains the 5 bowels... A, E, I, O, U

Q. What is the fibula? A. A small lie.

Q. What does 'varicose' mean? A. Nearby

Q. Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarean section.' A. The caesarean section is a district in Rome .

Q. What is a seizure? A. A Roman Emperor. (Julius Seizure, I came, I saw, I conked out.)

Q. What is a terminal illness? A. When you are sick at the airport. (Irrefutable)

Q. Name the four seasons A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

No wonder Britain Brexited !!

Highlights of RI Board decisions - October and November 2020

The 2020–21 RI Board of Directors met virtually on 26 October and 18–19 November 2020. At these meetings, the Board reviewed nine committee reports and recorded 27 decisions.

Programs and Awards

The Board

clarified its September decision removing the past governor qualification for serving in the positions of Rotary coordinator or Rotary public image coordinator to further stipulate that such a non-past governor must have “strong relationships with the district and zone leadership” to qualify for serving in these positions;

agreed, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to restrict long- and short-term youth exchanges through 30 June 2021;

amended the Standard Rotaract Club Constitution to encourage a recommended number of 12 charter members to start a new Rotaract club;

recognized the Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration.

Meetings

The Board

agreed that the 2021 International Assembly is to be held virtually between 1–11 February 2021 and further agreed that subject to the 2021 RI Convention being held onsite in Taipei, Taiwan, to hold a two-day, in-person event in Taipei as a continuation of the Assembly program;

recognizing the successful shift of Rotarians’ use of online training resources due to the COVID-19 pandemic, recommended that after the pandemic clubs and districts adopt a flexible training approach that uses a combination of online and in-person learning options;

extended the current Taipei convention registration fee structure for all registration categories through 15 February 2021.

Administration and Finances

The Board

Highlights of RI Board decisions - October and November 2020

following the nomination by President Knaack, elected Hendreen Dean Rohrs to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer Jones as a Rotary Foundation Trustee;

reviewed President-elect Mehta's 2021–22 committee structure, which includes four Board committees: Executive, Administration, Programs, and Council on Legislation Advisory; and 12 standing committees: Audit, 2022 Houston Convention, 2023 Melbourne Convention, Communications, Constitution and Bylaws, Districting, Election Review, Finance, Membership, Operations Review, Rotaract, and Strategic Planning. President-elect Mehta further planned five other committees to advise the Board: 2022 International Assembly, Interact Advisory Council, Leadership Development and Training, Shaping Rotary's Future, and Young Past Governors; continued its discussion of a possible new structural model for Rotary and requested the Shaping Rotary's Future Committee to continue developing this structure in discussion with Rotary senior leaders and with feedback from Rotarians and Rotaractors via virtual focus groups;

encouraged districts to adopt and use, where beneficial, virtual and virtual/in-person district conferences, for efficiency, efficacy, cost-savings, and inclusiveness;

in its ongoing response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, continued restrictions on Rotary-funded travel through 31 March 2021;

adopted the 2021–22 annual goals for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation as follows:

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 1 – INCREASE OUR IMPACT

1. Eradicate polio and highlight Rotary's role.
2. Increase contributions to the Annual Fund and PolioPlus while building the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025.
3. Improve and effectively communicate the measurable impact of:
 - a. Service projects by clubs;
 - b. District grants, global grants, programs of scale, PolioPlus and the Rotary Peace Centers.
4. Build new partnerships, including opportunities with government agencies, to enhance the global footprint of humanitarian projects.
5. Focus our program efforts to increase our impact.

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GOALS FOR PRIORITY 2 – EXPAND OUR REACH

6. Grow Rotary membership to 1.3 million by:
 - a. Emphasizing “Each One, Bring One” as the call to action for attracting new and more diverse members into our existing clubs;
 - b. Increasing and diversifying participant base by starting new and innovative clubs and participant engagement channels.
 - c. Increasing the coordination and accountability of the directors, regional leaders and district membership chairs.
7. Strengthen Rotary’s brand and image including increased focus on social media.

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 3 – ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

8. Enhance engagement with an emphasis on leveraging technology among Interact, Rotaract and Rotary club members and other Rotary participants.
9. Increase collaboration between all participants, in particular between Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs.
10. Use our core values as a focus for engagement.
11. Enhance engagement through business networking opportunities amongst Rotary participants.

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 4 – INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

12. Support and encourage the use of virtual connectivity to optimize in-person meetings, trainings, fundraising and service projects.
13. Review our volunteer leadership structure and improve responsibility and accountability.
14. Support regionalization of governance and service delivery.



Forth-Coming Programs



Date	Program/Speaker
11 th December	Coffee With RCN
18 th December	Secrets About Scotch
25 th December	Family Night

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