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Know Your Rotarian

'Know Your Members Better' This exercise is a dialogue, a free exchange of thoughts and aims to introduce the Member. It gives an opportunity to share thoughts and suggestions for making Rotary a more Effective Service Organization. The endeavour is to see how and where they can contribute their skills, talents, resources for the benefit of the community which is the main objective of Rotary.

.....By PP Dipak Thacker

TOP SCORE

Special Monthly Awards conferred upon to the top Annual Fund Giving Club in each zone....

Based on the performance of all clubs, our District TRF Promotion team RY 24-25 takes the privilege to declare monthly recognitions of top performing clubs towards the Annual Fund. The top performing clubs will be acknowledged with special momento, which will be handed over to the clubs at their door steps during weekly meetings.

I am glad to announce the top contributing clubs for the month of August 2024 as below-

- Zone 1A- Mahad
- Zone 1B- New Panvel
- Zone 2- Udyognagari Pimpri
- Zone 3- Indapur
- Zone 4- Poona
- Zone 5- Pune Shivajinagar
- Zone 6- Pune Metro



Our foundation team members will connect with you to recognize your club. Data source - www.rotary.org website

Regards,
Rtn Nitin Mulay, Rtn Shital Shah DG RY 24-25

President Amar Krishna, PhD's Message

Congratulations to all 'Givers'!
RC Poona Highest Annual Fund giving club in Zone 4 for month of August 2024.
Let's keep the ball rolling!!

30th September 2024

Rotary Club of Poona
"Know Our Members Better"

With our Host **PP Dipak Thacker**
in dialogue with

- Virendra & Laxmi Kapoor
- Arun Nayar
- Rani Chaudhary
- Sachin & Shilpa Motwani

Venue: Conf Hall 2, Poona Club
Fellowship: 6:30 to 7:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Followed by Mini Fellowship
Guest Charges: ₹350 pp
Madira on Sale
Dress Code: Semi Formals

PP Kailash Monga has been appointed as

**The Rotary International
Convention Promotion Chair for
RID 3131.**



CONGRATULATIONS



Literacy in Slum Areas

“Removing illiteracy is my expertise” PP Adv Sharmitabh Sinha, from Moradabad said when a question was asked to him. He said that he started going to villages with toffees, wafers and some food items to distribute among those poor children whom he wanted to educate.

He would ask the name of a fruit lying besides him and if correctly answered, they were gifted with some food item. This actually worked, only to know next time that they were more interested in earning money than being rewarded by some toffee or wafer. Basically they were earning members of the family. So next time when he visited the village, he carried with him some grains and flour.

This trick really worked in his favour. More and more children started coming to him to learn and earn grains/ flour from him. He also taught them numbers from 1 to 10. He would also take exams for them. It's a difficult task but definitely not impossible to literate them. Once they seemed to be interested in learning he would motivate them to get enrolled in government schools for further education.

In this project, around 15 volunteers were involved and donation for food items was gathered through members. They are now looking forward to run such projects at construction sites. This can really help these children to motivate to get educated.

This is indeed a very beneficial project and needs long term attention to it. PP Sinha was hopeful that if more citizens and Rotarians took up this cause, just like Polio we could wipe out illiteracy from India.



..... By Rtn Dr. Seema Soneta



MEGA ARTS, CRAFTS AND DRAWING COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS OF PMET SCHOOLS

On **Saturday , 28th September 2024**, Rotary Club of Poona organised a Mega Arts Craft and Drawing Competition for 1700+ students of various schools under PMET.

It was a bright sunny morning and the students were excited and looking forward to participating in this Mega competition, that brought out their creativity and talent to express themselves.

The event was almost entirely organized and proficiently compared by Rtn Daljeet Kaur Raizada, the Interact Chairman. And also the President of the Inner Wheel of Downtown, who was our synergy partner.

Rotary Club of Poona sponsored 1800 Participation Certificates + 25 Winners certificates. The Inner wheel of Downtown sponsored the Winners Trophies & medal for the Consolation prizes. 20 consolation prize (Medals) were given.

Total number of students who participated were 1770 and the competition was divided into 5 categories :

1. Std 3rd to 5th TOPIC- FREE WILL, LET IMAGINATION RUN WILD
2. Std 6th to 9th TOPIC- INVEST IN NATURE AND CONSERVE IT
3. Std 8th & 9th TOPIC- ARTS AND CRAFTS – BEST OUT OF WASTE
4. 10th to 12th TOPIC – PAINTING COMPETITION
5. 10th to 12th Arts & Crafts – Topic – BEST OUT OF WASTE

THERE WERE TWO MAIN Judges :

First Judge Mrs Paramjeet Singh & Second Judge Promil Agawal. They were assisted by their Jury & our volunteers – R/ann Shirisha, R/ann Archana Dalvi, Nilima Gogate. R/ann Turan Desai PP Maithili Manakawad. R/ann Parul Parekh, Rtn Hasnain, R/ann Nazneen, R/ann Pushpa, R/ann Archana Saran, R/ann Madhuri J, IPP NPS Bakshi.

Before declaring the Winners, there was small program of felicitating President Gen Amar, the Judges, and Volunteers by Mrs Tabassum Shaikh the Principal followed by. President Gen Amar's address to the students, followed by Mrs Tabassum's address

At 1.30 pm, the Winners were announced and prizes were given away at the hands of President Gen Amar Krishna, in presence of Hon Secretary Aarti Thacker, the two judges and members & volunteers of both the clubs.

The event ended with Vote of thanks given by Sargent– at– Arms Nasiruddin.



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The winners of various categories are -

1ST GROUP (3RD TO 5TH STANDARD – TOPIC FREE WILL)

1st Prize -Ayesha Sher Khan 4th std OF IH Khan Urdu primary school

2nd prize - Hamid Raza Khan OF Rajiv Gandhi school

3rd Prize - Ayesha Anwar shah 4th std -I H khan school



2ND GROUP 6TH TO 9TH STD (TOPIC- SAVE ENVIRONMENT)

1st Prize -Afrin Hashmi 8th std. Haji Abdul Latif school

2nd Prize -Iqra Afzal Khan - Hazi Abdul Latif school

3rd Prize - Abida Naikwadi 7th Std of Lady Halima school



3RD GROUP 10TH TO 12TH STD (AI & RESPECT YOUR PARENTS)

1st Prize- Anisha khan-12th Std.

2nd Prize- Nida Nakedar-11th std

3rd Prize-Anam Rahim-12th Std.



4th Group - Arts & Crafts - 8th & 9th – TOPIC -BEST OUT OF WASTE

1 prize - Zainab Salate - 8th std - BIKE

2nd Prize -Zinnerah Khan 10th std - Chandelier

3rd prize - Bushra Khan 10th std - Nest



5th Group - ARTS & CRAFTS -11th std to 12th – TOPIC -BEST OUT OF WASTE

1st prize -Salma Chowdhary -12 th std

2nd Prize - Iqra Ansari 12th std

3rd Prize -Sheikh Karim Alex, 12th std .

MISCELLANEOUS (23 SEP 24) & PHF



Rotary Club of Poona Presents



DANDIYA Raas

4th October 2024
7:00 pm onwards
CINEMA HALL @ POONA CLUB

Come! Dress up & enjoy an unforgettable evening of fun, music & non stop dancing with our dynamic MoC Prashant!
Lots of exciting prizes to be won!
Delicious food & beverages available for sale at the stalls!
Main Sponsor *Venky's*

For Invitation Passes Contact
Mairihli Manakwad - 9890214896 | Dipak Thacker - 9823170006 | Praful Shah - 8690189690



PLEASE NOTE THAT CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED ON 7TH OCTOBER IS PRE-PONED TO 4TH OCTOBER IN VIEW OF DANDIA RAAS

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS OF OUR DANDIYA RAAS 24 EVENT

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We thank our following members and their contacts, for their generous contributions In form of Donations & Sponsorships of our Dandiya Raas 24 event -

DONATIONS

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | PP Kishore Rathi | ₹. 11,000/- |
| 2. | PP Awadhut Walimbe | -₹.10,000/- |
| 3 | Rtn Mandakini Tata | ₹100,000/- One lac (for the Hearing aid project) |
| 4. | PP Chandrasen Shirole | ₹10,000/- |
| 5. | Rtn Daljeet Raizada | ₹5,000/= |
| 6. | Rtn Jayashree Kuber | ₹5,000/= |
| 7. | PP Sanjay Kher | ₹10,000/- |
| 8. | PP Dr Suresh Deshpande | ₹10,000/- |
| 9. | PP CD Agarwal | ₹12,000/- for Advanced modular feet project |
| 10 | Rtn Anjali Telang | ₹5,000/= |
| 11 | Rtn Trupti Gowariker | ₹10,000/- |
| 12 | PP Pradeep Rathi | ₹100,000/- (For advanced artificial modular feet project) + ₹ 20,000/- - Total -₹ 120,000/- |
| 13. | Diversity Interiors (Through Rtn Daljeet Kaur Raizada) | ₹10,000/- |
| 14. | Ann Archana Dalvi | ₹10,000/- |
| 15. | Rtn Tinkie Virji | ₹10,000/- |
| 16. | Jupiter Pharma (PP Ravi Gosavi) | ₹10,000/- |
| 17. | PP Kailash Monga | ₹10,000/- |
| 18. | R/ann Suraj Taneja | ₹30,000/- |
| 19. | A senior anonymous Rotarian | ₹25,000/- |
| 20. | Mr Janrao Choudhary (through Rtn Kamal Taparia) | ₹10,000/- |
| 21. | ASG Enterprises (through PP Kailash) | ₹10,000/- |
| 22. | Bajaj Industrial Alloys (through PP Kailash) | ₹10,000/- |
| 23. | Cosmos Constructions (through PP Kailash) | ₹5,000/- |
| 24. | Shri Ninai Enterprises (through PP Kailash) | ₹5,000/- |
| 25. | R/ann Dilshad | ₹12,000 (Modular artificial limb) |

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DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS OF OUR DANDIYA RAAS 24 EVENT

SPONSORSHIPS

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | Chandu Kaka Saraf (through PDG Shikarpur) | ₹50,000/- |
| 2. | CARE PMS -Rtn Hasnain Bahrainwala | ₹ 35,000 Sponsoring Logo on Invitation Passes + Booth |
| 3. | EYWA Infosys (Through PDG Shikarpur) | ₹10,000/- |
| 4. | PP Praful Shah | ₹10,000/- |
| 5. | Diversity Interiors (Through Rtn Daljeet Kaur Raizada) | ₹10,000/- |
| 6. | Maithili Manakawad(Redstone Hills, Diveagar) | ₹10,000/- |
| 7. | Dhananjay Chanawala (Panchgani) (Through PDG Deepak Shikarpur | SPONSORSHIP IN KIND Gift Hampers , Prizes for Competitions & Lucky Draws |
| 8. | Rtn Vaijayanti Khalatkarr (Sanskriti) | SPONSORSHIP IN KIND 12 Semi Silk Dupattas as Gifts |
| 9. | LOKMAT DAILY | MEDIA PARTNER |

We urge our members to keep the ball rolling. Please contribute & support our Club to take up meaningful projects.

| Birthday / Anniversary | Dates | Programmes Ahead | Attendance Report 23 Sep 2024 | Count |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Rtn Dr Collin & R/ Ann Edith Louzado | 30-Sep | <p>04 Oct : Dandiya Raas (7th Oct Meeting pre-poned to 4th Oct)</p> <p>14 Oct : 'Maratha History' - Talk by Vikram Singh Mohite</p> <p>21 Oct : 'TBD'</p> | Rotarians | 45 |
| Rtn Sachin Motwani | 03-Oct | | Anns | 18 |
| Rtn Ashok K & R/ Ann Shashi Perti | 03-Oct | | Spouses | 01 |
| Rtn Hasमुख Patel | 06-Oct | | Visiting Rotarians | — |
| Rtn Daljeet Kaur Raizada | 06-Oct | | Guests | - |
| R/ Ann Apinder Kaur Kohli | 07-Oct | | TOTAL | 64 |
| Rtn Prakkash Haamaand | 09-Oct | | | |
| Rtn K P & R/ Ann Pushpa Jayapalan | 09-Oct | | | |
| R/ Ann Inder Pal Kaur Bakshi | 10-Oct | | | |
| Rtn Ramesh C & R/ Ann Rohini Mahindra | 10-Oct | | | |