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MUSICAL TAMBOLA—FUND RAISER BY ROTARACT CLUB OF POONA ROYAL

THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO NGO “SAHELI”

Saheli is an NGO which supports women empowerment. Saheli works to Provide health care support to women working and living in Red Light areas of Pune.

Saheli conducts sensitization programs and activities at various educational institutions and civil society groups. Saheli promotes greater level of self protection among sex workers through a sense of togetherness , collective action and creating an identity. HIV Awareness, Empowerment workshops and Children Home Care are some of their worthy activities.



JOINT BOARD MEETING OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING Board of Directors :

The Outgoing Board of Directors presided by PP Dipak Thacker invited the Incoming Board members presided by Col. Bharat Haladi to attend the Joint Meeting of the two Boards on Friday, 14th May 2021. The purpose of the joint meeting is to understand and include worthy and continuing projects in the new scheme.

Prior to the Joint Meeting, a Zoom Meeting was held Chaired by President Elect Bharat Haladi on Wednesday, 12th May 2021 at 6 pm sharp to apprise the incoming Board members about the inputs he received at the President Elect Training Seminar conducted by DGE Pankaj Shah. Bharat also informed that in the RY 2021-22 our club will be placed in ‘Region 26’ of RI District 3131 for administrative purposes and the other clubs in this region shall be 1. Pune Cantonment 2. Poona Downtown 3. Amanora Park and 4. Magarpatta city. Assistant Governor for our club will be PP Ravi Kapoor from RC Pune Central. AGA who will assist the AG will be IPP Manojit Choudhari from RC Pune Sportscity.

PE Bharat further informed that for corporate to donate CSR, one condition has been imposed. The CSR can be donated only to those Charitable Trusts which are also registered by the Registrar of Companies (ROC) under the status of “CSR-1”. PP Kailash Monga added that CSR donations can only be made in CASH and not in kind, if that company wants to include their CSR donation in their own reports to the ROC. However, members may please note that if they receive offers from corporates to donate equipment as CSR through Rotary Club of Poona, they are welcome to invite them to do so.

There will be a new initiative in RY 2021-22. It is called “Rotary at your Doorsteps”. It will make communicating with the District Governor easy.

In this meeting on Zoom, PE Bharat Haladi informed the incoming Directors that they should work out the estimated costs involved in planned projects, consult the previous Director concerned and submit a planned budget to President Elect.

It was also suggested by Director Elect Niamat that the retiring Director be included in the new committee. This has been followed in some cases and will be helpful in smooth functioning of the Committees. The meeting was concluded in 45 minutes with many inputs received.

PRIP Barry Rassin : At the virtual INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY of RID 3170

Rotaractors and Rotarians are both constantly learning from each other when they work together which is great and for Rotary as an organisation, there is still much to learn about how best to support Rotaractors on a broader scale, said PRIP Barry Rassin in an interactive-session with PDRR -Nishita Pednekar, RID 3170, at the virtual International Assembly. He added that RI has changed many policies and procedures to -“enable Rotaract clubs and Rotaractors to function in the same manner as Rotary”.

But the challenge is to change the culture of Rotary clubs to be more accepting of young professionals. “We must listen to their aspirations more, and how they believe clubs should operate and include them in all of our committees”, he added and pointed out that Rotaractors have enthusiasm, and are comfortable with today’s world. “They have an amazing sense of creativity, and a strong desire to make our world a better place. We need all these assets in Rotary.” He said RI’s governance structures must be looked into, so that it could figure out how to make room for Rotaractors, and other voices, to be included in the decision-making processes.

Rotaractors bring energy that some of the Rotary clubs have lost along the way, but they can only bring that energy when they feel welcomed. “That’s the task at hand for Rotarians: welcoming younger members.”

To a question from Rassin on attracting new members including Rotaractors, Nishita said, “the best way to attract new members is through social media, so whether you’re a Rotarian or a Rotaractor, I would say that you need a strong social media presence and a clear voice.” Every initiative must be shared on social media as it would build awareness of Rotary’s impact and expand its reach, she said.

Once new members join, they can bring in new ideas and energy. But the key element, said Nishita, is how well the existing members bond with them and inculcate the morals of Rotaract. “That’s what makes new members stay. It’s all about teamwork, and listening to each other’s opinions and ideas.” Agreeing with Nishita’s suggestions, Rassin called upon Rotary clubs to work together to “make us more relevant to young professionals. The way to do that is by including them on leadership teams so they can make contributions, learn by doing, and get valuable experience”.

With lot of creative energy, Rotaractors are willing to take risks and rise to meet a challenge, said Nishita. “We really want to make an impact. Logistically, we are prompt, and we make sure to deliver what’s promised,” she added.



Rotary International PolioPlus Chair Michael McGovern, in a statement issued from the RI headquarters, expressed grief over the loss. “We were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of three polio workers in Jalalabad, Afghanistan today. As is our custom, we will provide immediate payments to the families to assist them in the short term,” he said.

Afghanistan National PolioPlus Committee Chair Mohammed Ishaq Niazmand participated in meetings with the health minister and polio programme lead later in the day. Rotary and the Gates Foundation provided \$1,500 each and WHO Afghanistan provided \$1,000. Ishaq will join a group delivering the funds to key known survivors in the next few days.

“We have provided condolences to the Polio Emergency Operations Center in Jalalabad. These incidents show the importance of working with all parties to finish the job of eradicating polio in the endemic countries. We all pray that there is no more loss of life,” said McGovern

Three women polio workers — Nagina, a supervisor since 2012, Basira, a volunteer since 2016 and Samina, a volunteer in the last few rounds — were shot dead while on their immunisation rounds recently in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. In addition, an explosion took place at the entrance of the cold chain office in Nangarhar province. No one was injured but there was damage to equipment.

PMC'S COVID DRIVE :

Rtn Narinder Bakshi took special efforts to arrange vaccination for Rotarians and other groups by informing all concerned about the PMC'S initiative declared on 9th May 2021. PMC released a list of 111 Vaccination centres for the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine for people above 45 years of age to be given on the following day, 10th May, at all 111 vaccination centres.

Centres were allotted for the 18-45 years group in Pune. As usual a prior registration and appointment was a must. The slots opened at 8pm on 9th May on Cowin.gov.in website and also on Arogya setu App for 18-44 years group.

101 covishield and 10 covaxin vaccination centres opened for citizens 45+. 20% doses were reserved for those receiving their first dose (only by appointment). For the second dose people could walk in to the vaccination centres.

For 2nd Dose: 1st dose of Covaxin must have been received before 12th April 2021 ; 1st Dose of Covishield must have been received before 22nd March 2021.

Our members who availed of this service have heartily thanked Rtn Narinder Bakshi for the services rendered to the club by him. THANK YOU Narinder. You have done a great job !



A BIG THANK YOU to PP Praful Shah ! By his efforts A Donation of Rs one lakh has been received by Rotary Club Of Poona Charity trust.

Donor : Haresh Shah Foudation.



KHADKI CANTONMENT BOARD ANNOUNCES -

Online Video Consultation with Doctors

[Health Advice at your fingertips through Whatsapp Call]

Doctors can be consulted through video-calling as per the chart printed alongside .

Readers may avail of the services offered if required.

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ONLINE VIDEO CONSULTATION WITH DOCTORS
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THROUGH WHATSAPP CALL.

Doctors Can Be Consulted Through Video-calling As Per Following Chart Doctors Will Be Available For Whatsapp Video-consultation

VIDEO CALL	VOICE CALL	WHATSAPP CHAT		
This Facility Shall Be Available All Week Days For 02 Hours In Morning From 10.00 Am To 12.00 Noon. This Is Based On Thought Of Stay Home – Minimum Contact, Stay Safe, Less Spread Of Virus – More Safety Of The Society/community.				
Online available Doctors for consultation				
Sr. No.	Name of the Doctor	Mobile No.	Calling Day	Timing
1	Dr. Sabiya Mujawar	7823026167	Monday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
2	Dr. Sabiya Mujawar	7823026167	Tuesday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
3	Dr. Mangesh Pol	7823026158	Wednesday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
4	Dr. Mangesh Pol	7823026158	Thursday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
5	Dr. Pradnya Bankar	7823026169	Friday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
6	Dr. Pradnya Bankar	7823026169	Saturday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon
7	Dr. Mangesh Pol	7823026158	Sunday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon

ADVICE CUM TREATMENT PROTOCOL

- Home Isolation Patient** Will Contact Above Doctors As Per Their Requirement.
- Symptomatic And Asymptomatic Persons** May Call To Resolve Their Query And Can Take Medical Guidance So That Preventive Measures Can Be Taken At Very Initial Stage
- Available Doctors Will Take Primary Information And Health Status Of Patients /caller In Prescribed Format And Thereafter Suitably Advice To Concerned Patients / Caller. Doctors May Show The Medicine During Video Call For Better Understanding Of Patient.

WE CARE FOR YOUR HEALTH

In Memoriam :

President Elect of the Rotary Club of Pune Tilak Road Rtn. Kalyani Mengale passed away last week due to Covid-19. Kindly pray for the departed soul. May God grant her eternal peace.

PRIORITIES FOR ROTARY IN RY 2021-22 :

Rotary International has specified three priorities to help expand Rotary’s reach.

The **FIRST** is to end Polio.

The **SECOND** Priority is to increase contributions to the Annual program Fund and the Polioplus Fund, to build the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025. With this in mind the comprehensive Fund Raising Goal will be \$410 million.

The **THIRD** priority is to improve the measurable impact of Global Grants. Every one wants to know what impact Rotary’s projects are making. Although, the impact of Polioplus Program is clear, the impact of other programs is not clear. Quantifying impact of other programs will be **RI** priority.

With this priority in focus, **PROGRAMS OF SCALE** has been introduced from RY 2020-21. Programs of Scale is a competitive Grant to fund promising, Rotarian-led, evidence-based programs that have already demonstrated success in effecting **CHANGE**.

PROGRAMS OF SCALE support long term activities that last for 3– 5 years to demonstrate Rotary’s power to create Real Change.

FIRST PROGRAM in “**PROGRAMS OF SCALE**” - 70 Proposals were received and reviewed. Close scrutiny and analysis of the top programs was completed and “Zambia Malaria Elimination” program won the **FIRST** place. This program will be implemented in ten districts in two provinces of Zambia and will reduce incidence of Malaria throughout Zambia by 90%. Rotary Club of Federal Way near Seattle, Washington, USA, will collaborate with several Rotary Clubs and international partners to co fund and implement this project.

TRF will contribute US\$ 2 million. All others together will contribute US\$ 4 million. The total cost of the project is US\$ 6 million. This project will reach out to 1.3 million Zambian population. In Zambia, Malaria is a leading cause of illness and death. Rotary and Partners are about to Change this and inspire all Rotarians worldwide to think creatively and make the greatest impact possible in every project we do.

PRIP John Germ , incoming TRF Trustee Chair, while addressing the Virtual International assembly, said that Rotarians should approach Rotary with an intelligent heart. We have to combine our emotional responses with pragmatic action. He pointed out that this **INTELLIGENT HEART** is the Rotary Foundation. It sends lifeblood throughout the organisation; its constant beating powers Rotarians to achieve the best in Humanitarian service.

Birthdays: 17th May to 23rd May

PP Pradeep Rathi 20th May2021
Rtn Vishwas Badawe 22nd May 2021

Wedding Anniversaries :

Rtn. Pramod and Suman Shringarpure..... 18th May 2021
Rtn Vishwas and Vrinda Badawe 19th May 2021
Rtn. Javerchand and Pushpa Oswal 19th May 2021
Rtn Vishwas and Vrinda Kirpekar 23rd May 2021

Rotary Club of Poona North invited our club members to participate in their Zoom Weekly Meeting held on Wednesday, 13th May 2021.

The Speaker was Dr Vitthal Kamat and he spoke on

“ **IDLI, ORCHID AND WILL POWER**”

ATTENDANCE : LAST WEEK - 10th May 2021

Rtns	23
Anns	14
Spouse	3
Guests	1
TOTAL	41