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EVENT OF THE DAY - RAKSHAK BANDHAN

On Wednesday, the 30th of August, we will be celebrating 'RAKSHAK BANDHAN' with an ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME at Charak Hall, Command Hospital, Pune.

This is a joint initiative by the Rotary Club of Poona and the Innerwheel Club of Pune Downtown, to reach out to the Jawans, Doctors, Nurses and Patients of the Command Hospital, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

Gracing the occasion will be Chief Guest Maj. Gen Bhupesh V. Goyal VSM Commandant Command Hospital and Guest of Honour DG Manjoo Phadke. The entertainment program to follow will include dances, songs and gazals by the talented members of Rotary Club of Poona. There will also be a dance performance by Isha Phadke (*daughter of DG Manjoo Phadke*) with her troupe. We will have the opportunity to listen to the winning teams of the Inter-school patriotic singing competition, which has just been concluded. The program will be followed by snacks and fellowship.

Location for the event:

Charak Auditorium, Command Hospital, Pune.

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ROTARY CLUB OF POONA
Rakshak Bandhan & Entertainment Programme

Maj Gen Bhupesh K Goyal, VSM
 Commandant, Command Hospital
 Chief Guest

Rtn Manjoo Phadke
 DG, R.I. District 3131
 Guest of Honour

Tying of Rakhis to Jawans

Songs & Dances

Wednesday, 30th Aug 2023
 Venue : Charak Hall, Command Hospital, Pune

Arrival of Rtns : by 4:15 PM
 Tying of Rakhis : 4:30 PM
 Programme : 5:00 to 6:30 PM
 Followed by High Tea

Profile of the Chief Guest



Maj. Gen. Bhupesh K. Goyal was awarded the Vishishit Seva medal in January 2011.

He is an MBBS & MS from AFMC, Pune and completed his DNB from Delhi & Gynae Oncology from TATA Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. He has held several important postings as Senior Advisor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and is at present Commandant at Command Hospital (SC), Pune.

His hobbies are bird watching, cycling, photography and traveling. His spouse, Dr. Nonika Goyal (MBBS, DGO) is also a Gynaecologist. They have two sons, Siddhant Goyal & Sarthak Goyal.

EVENT OF THE DAY - RAKSHAK BANDHAN (CONTD.)

Profile of Performer - Isha Phadke Gokhale



Isha has been learning the Indian Classical Dance form '*Kathak*', from world renowned danseuse Guru Shambhavi Dandekar for the past 23 years.

She has been honoured with the Nritya Visharad and Nritya Alankar degrees (Masters) in Kathak by Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. She has been awarded the '*Pt. Ranganaath Bendre Award*' from Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya for securing the top rank in India for her dance Masters.

She has been a part of her Guru's performance troupe for the past several years and has travelled with her across the world for various concerts.

Apart from this, Isha holds a MBA degree in Marketing from University of Pune.

She also completed her second Masters in Kathak under the able guidance of her senior Guru, eminent Kathak artist, Pandita Maneesha Sathe ji.

She has been fortunate to receive advance training in understanding the aesthetics and intricacies of rhythm from tabla maestro, Padmashree Taalyogi Pandit Suresh Talwalkar ji and she is also an integral part of his classic production - '*TaalYatra*', an Odyssey into Rhythm.



She is the Founder, Director of '*Ishanyaas - Centre for the Arts*' - an independent, budding organization, determined to promote all fine arts in the most authentic style. Under Ishanyaas she runs the '*Vrundavan School of Kathak*'.

Along with 2 of her Guru-behens, Isha has introduced a '*first of it's kind*' venture, an all encompassing one stop shop of customized costumes, accessories and make-up essentials for dance and theatre artists

NEWS IN BRIEF

FELICITATION FOR PROJECT - LIGHT A HOME



Rotary Club of Rajgurunagar recently had the Installation Ceremony of the New President & the BoD for RY 2023-24. The outgoing President IPP Jayashree Padwal, felicitated IPP Maithili Manakawad on behalf of Rotary Club of Poona with a crystal Memento, in appreciation of our signature project *Light-a-Home*, where we had taken them as our Synergy Partner.

In November 2022, we distributed 150 solar lamps in the remotest part of Rajgurunagar & Chakan areas. This was a sustainable project, as we had trained the girl's of underprivileged background, to solder Solar Lamps & we purchased these solar lamps from them for distribution. Last RY 2022-23, we had distributed almost 300 solar lamps in synergy with the Rotary Clubs of Rajgurunagar & Bhor.



NEWS IN BRIEF

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

At the District Membership Seminar 'Tarangan' held on the 26th August, Rotary Club of Poona bagged awards in the following categories - 7 Star for Membership growth, Rank#2 for Top Percentage Growth, 3 Star for Maximum Sponsoring Members in a Club, and 3 Star again to President NPS Bakshi for New Members - Individual Sponsor.

President NPS Bakshi received these awards at the hands of Chief Guest Past RI Director PDG Baskar. Also present were AG Rajesh Jain & PDG Deepak Shikarpur with Rtn. Divjot Singh, Rtn. Hasnain Bahrainwala and Rtn. Rajveer Ghai.



Congratulations PDG Deepak Shikarpur for Official Assignment as District International Chair 2024 - 27 (Rid 3131)

AHMEDNAGAR CHARTER CLUB

Rotary Club of Poona's first chartered club - Rotary Club of Ahmednagar's President Rtn Madhav Deshmukh and Hon Sec Rtn Deepak Gujrati invited President & Hon Sec of RC Poona to their 77th Charter Day Celebration at Ahmednagar. The Chief Guest was PP Tilakraj Pasi (President 1980-81).



INAUGURATION OF DIALYSIS CENTRE

Rtn Mandakini Tata at the Inauguration of the dialysis machine donated in her husband's memory to the Dialysis Centre established by Rotary Club of Poona Downtown at the Khedekar Hospital, Bopodi. This centre caters to the need of the impoverished and for the Hepatitis C positive patients.



EVENTS OF LAST WEEK - MAGIC OF STRINGS

Magic of Strings - A Sitar Recital by PP Gauri Shikarpur and her talented musicians still lingers in our hearts. This was a joint meeting held by Rotary Club of Poona and Rotary club of Koregaon Park last Monday, the 21st August 2023.

Rtn Jayshree introduced PP Gauri Shikarpur and her students who accompanied her on the various instruments. The magical '*Music of Strings*' event began on an auspicious note by a Ganesh Vandana song. PP Gauri Shikarpur spoke about music therapy and the emotions that they evoke. A few of Hemant Kumar's and Lata Mangeshkar's songs played by them mesmerized the members.



She also explained 3 aspects of Music – *Tantra, Shaastra and Vidya* and enlightened us with the meaning of *Sa, Re, Ga, Ma...* And later when she requested us to close our eyes and listen to the Raag *Jansammohini* the rendition transported us into another world. Keeping to the spirit of the theme of Indian Independence they ended the event with the song '*Ae watan*' from the movie *Raazi*.

The event was followed by a delicious dinner spread with the madira being sponsored by PDG Deepak Shikarpur.

By Rtn Leela Madhuri Rao



President of Rotary Club of Koregaon Park, Ajay Khullar was welcomed along with First Lady Anuradha Khullar.



IPP Maithili Manakwad handed over the Major Donor Crystal and Pin to PP Sanjay Kher as he'd been unable to attend the awards ceremony 'Pinnacles'.

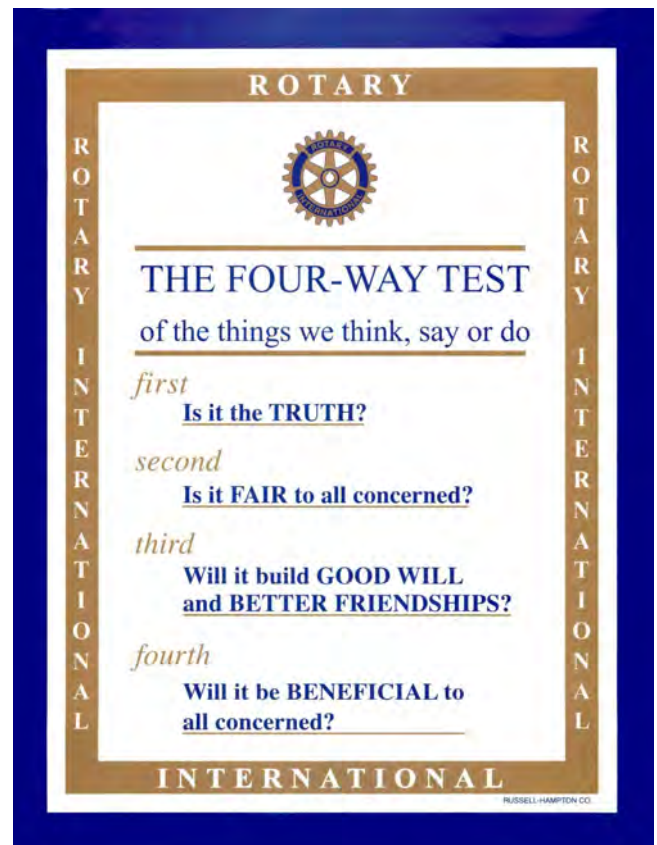


DID YOU KNOW?

THE ROTARY FOUR - WAY TEST

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The 4-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert I. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminium Company, which was facing bankruptcy Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy. Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians. Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Quiz Answer of Last Week: Name two Nobel Prize winners who were Rotarians.

Answer: Two Nobel Prize winners who were Rotarians - Benjamin List, Anton Zeilinger & many more like Thomas Mann, Guglielmo Marconi, etc...

Winner: *Rtn Hasnain Bahrainwala*

(There will be no Quiz Question this week.)

Dates	Birthdays & Anniversaries	Programmes Ahead	Attendance Report 21st August 2023	Count
29 Aug	Spouse Mirisch Damani	04 Sep Education & Literacy (Theme of the Month) by Dr Dinesh Nehete venue Poona Club.	Rotarians	47
29 Aug	Rtn Praful & R/Ann Sunita Shah		Anns	21
31 Aug	Rtn Chandrashekar Agarwal		Spouses	03
31 Aug	R/Ann Sudha Kanitkar		Guests	01
31 Aug	R/Ann Subhadra Rathi		Artists	04
31 Aug	R/Ann Suman Shringarpure		RC Koregaon Park Rotarians	15
03 Sept		11 Sep Induction of New Members at Poona Club	TOTAL	91