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THE ART OF STORY TELLING & INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

The Art of Story Telling

Arvind Mittal : A Veteran in English Theatre, with an illustrious career spanning three decades, Arvind Mittal has made a significant impact in the world of English theatre as an actor, director, scriptwriter, author, and trainer. He has had the privilege of performing in over 200 shows across India, including Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Pune, and Visakhapatnam, as well as internationally in Canada.

Arvind's associations extend to esteemed institutions, clubs, and corporate companies pan-India. He is also an active member of the Rotary Clubs in Hyderabad and Pune, the Free Masons Organization in Hyderabad and Pune, and various charitable organizations, where he has been instrumental in raising funds.

As an author, Arvind has written and self-published five books for children, with three more books for primary students slated for release in August 2024. Arvind conducts engaging sessions on- The Art of Storytelling, Theatre Workshop, Personality Development, Presentation Skills and Upskill Programs

Induction of New Member

Dr Seema Soneta is a Dental surgeon and an implantologist by profession. She has an experience for more than 30 years in the field of dentistry. Currently she has a private practice at Mangaldas rd, opp hotel Conrad, Sangamwadi.

She did her basic education till 12th from university of Pune. She graduated in dental surgery from the prestigious St George Govt Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai, in 1991. In 1996, she did the fellowship in aesthetic dentistry from continuing education with Baylor college of dentistry & Indian institute of continuing education and research. She was awarded FICD in 2014 for commitment towards community services and more than 15 years into dentistry serving the society. She did fellowship in implant dentistry from University at Buffalo, DPU and DACE, which was one of its kind in India. She firmly believes that learning never stops!.

Her Husband, Pramod Soneta, always supported her throughout her journey towards achieving best in knowledge gaining and profession building. Pramod Soneta has a Lawyer's degree but is into family business of custom brokerage. They have two children, first one daughter, Sanjana who is Pedodontist by profession and is married to Siddharth Rachh and has her own private practice. Second child is Devanshu Soneta, who is in the final year of B Tech, chemical engineering at Chennai SRM university.

In her free time she enjoys listening to music, painting, keeping updated with current affairs and travelling. She is excited to join Rotary club with a desire to make positive impact on community.

2nd September 2024

Rotary Club of Poona
Invites all for the talk on

The Art of Story Telling

By
Guest speaker:
Arvind Mittal

And Induction of New Member

Dr. Seema Soneta

Venue: Conf. Hall #2, Poona Club
Fellowship: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Followed by Mini Fellowship
Guest charges : ₹ 350/ pp
Madira on payment
Dress Code: Semi Formals

A Poetic Tribute to CME, Pune

In the late afternoon in cars they arrive,
Rotarians and guests, in spirits alive.
The gates of the college, strong and wide,
Open to greet them, welcome inside.

To the Rowing Club, their first port of call,
Where they learn of a lake, man-made but tall.
A stretch of water, 2.2 km long,
Crafted for rowers, precise and strong.

Boats glide on the surface, sleek and trim,
Built for competitions, narrow and slim.
With 1 to 4 rowers, they slice through the blue,
The Rotarians watch as the crew pulls through.

They board for a ride, the oars catch the light,
Cutting through water, a rhythmic delight.
The splash and the spray, a crisp evening breeze,
Laughter and learning, memories to seize.

Next, to the Sailing Club, they amble on,
Where calmness and serenity softly spawn.
The waters lap gently, frogs croak their tune,
Crickets join in, under a pale afternoon.

Swans glide by, elegant, pure white grace,
While Rotarians sip tea in this tranquil place.
Biscuits to munch, as they sit by the shore,
Peace in their hearts, who could ask for more?

A second boat ride, the setting sun low,
Reflections on water, a soft golden glow.
With day turning night, they head to the end,
To the Officers' Institute, their hunger to tend.

A sumptuous dinner, a fine banquet spread,
Laughter and chatter, their spirits well-fed.
The visit concludes, but memories remain,
Of a day full of joy, without any strain.

Through rowing and sailing, by lake and by land,
The College of Military Engineering stands.
A day to remember, a day to admire,
A bond with the Rotarians, that will never tire.

.....By Rtn Farida Irani



ROTARY'S VOCATION SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Code of Policies (2024) regarding Vocation Service specify that Rotary supports and fosters the application of the ideal of service in the pursuit of one's vocation. The ideal of service remains at the core while encouraging high ethical standards and the recognition that all useful occupations are "worthy occupations".

That each useful occupation is dignified by the individual Rotarian when he / she practices the occupation as an opportunity to serve the society. The individual Rotarian must demonstrate faithfulness and fidelity towards his employer, employees, associates and competitors giving fair treatment to each of them with whom the individual has any business or professional relations. Vocation Service is the responsibility of the Club and all its members who should contribute their vocational talents to the needs and problems of the society. This is done by frequent demonstration, by applying these principles in our daily lives as well as by Projects that help members to contribute their vocational talents.

Rotary Clubs give awards to individuals who exemplify the ideal of service while they pursue their vocation. This Award is termed as "Rotary Vocation Service Award" and the recipient is carefully chosen for the Award by the Club's Vocation Service Committee. It should be a matter of great pride for an individual in the community to receive this service award and a matter of great honour to the bestowing club because the recipient is one who has demonstrated high ethical standards in his work as well as in his daily life. The recipient has pursued his or her career following Rotary ideals - of truthfulness in all dealings, fairness to all with whom he comes in contact, suffers animosity towards none, and has kept the ideal of Service foremost in all his dealings.

The Awardee has thus exemplified Rotary's concept that "one who serves best, profits most". Such a person may belong to any gender, race, creed or class. Clubs have shown great imagination in selecting candidates for this citation. Police personnel, Municipal workers, Postmen, Railwaymen workers in Health departments, Nurses, Doctors, Engineers, entrepreneurs and security men who have lived by high ethical standards in the society have received this award. Clubs also prefer to give the award to a person not much recognised earlier by an institution or government and one who is not already famous. Rotary Clubs and Rotarians take great pride in awarding the "Rotary Vocation Service Award" since it creates harmony and a feeling of goodwill in the community. Lately, there is a growing tendency to call this award as "Vocational Excellence Award".

There are many other financial, industrial or commercial institutions which confer "excellence" awards to their members or to persons who have already achieved a position of eminence. A leading industrialist may be awarded an Award of excellence by a Chamber of Commerce and Industry to highlight his contribution to the financial world. A world class test cricketer who scores highest against the rival country's team may be awarded by a Cricket Association for "excellence" in batting. The import of the word "excellent" is different in each case.

Rotary's Award for Vocation Service follows Rotary guidelines which are strict. The Awardee may be highly successful in his profession or in creating personal wealth or taking his business to great heights but the success may not have come by maintaining high ethical standards, following fair practices with all those with whom the Awardee has come in contact, and what is important, may not have created enormous goodwill for himself in community; To be Service Minded should be at the core of his (awardee) being. The Citation should bring out these qualities defined in the 4 way test and the policies of Rotary in an unambiguous language.

Let us revert to the original "Rotary Vocation Service Award" because it is rare these days (it always was) to be highly ethical, to be truthful in conduct, to be thoughtful of others in attitude and fair to all concerned. It is far above being just "excellent" or prosperous. Rotary Vocation Service Award gives prime importance to character above all. Make the "Rotary Vocation Service Award" more than an "excellence" award.

.....By PP Sanjay Kher

INTERACT INSTALLATION

On 29th of August ,we had a very successful interact installation of two schools at the PMET Campus Khondwa. President Rtn Amar Krishna , IPP Rtn Narendrapal Singh Bakshi , Director of youth services Rtn Sanjay Kher graced the occasion and Interact chairman Rtn Daljeet Raizada hosted the meeting .

Interact Teams of N. R. Khan junior collage and Rajeev Gandhi English medium Primary and Secondary school were installed by the dignitaries.

Principal Tabassum Shaikh and Amreen Shaikh felicitated the guests and praised Rotary's work and how they have helped PMET institutes. The presidents of the both the interact clubs introduced their teams and very confidently spoke about their future roles . They wore their pins with pride. They were extremely happy.

Rtn Major General Amar Krishna focused on positivity and character building and the children were very focused during his talk . IPP Narendrapal Singh Bakshi told them a very interesting story and the students were smiling all the time. Rtn Sanjay Kher showed them their aims in life .

All the office bearers were installed by the dignitaries and the principals of the schools. President Salba khan introduced our club president and president Shahana gave the vote of thanks . Tabassum Ma'am appreciated the way RC Pooona helped the institutes .In her talk she remembered Rtn Aarti, Rtn Faizy Dalal PP Maithili and Rtn Narendrapal singh. She fondly remembered Rtn Tinki and PDG Vivek ji . She presented Rtn Daljeet Raizada with a Tiara and congratulated her for becoming president of IWC Pooona Downtown for the third time.

.....By Rtn Daljeet Raizada



Dates	Birthday / Anniversary	Programmes Ahead	Attendance Report 28 Aug 2024 CME	Count
03 Sep	Rtn Kulvinder Singh Sachdev	<p>09 Sep : Operation Maldives by Gp Capt Bewoor</p> <p>16 Sep : Holiday—Eid-e-Milad</p> <p>23 Sep : Online meeting with RC Moradabad</p>	Rotarians	19
03 Sep	R/Ann Suman Shringarpure		Anns	10
06 Sep	R/Ann Salma Siddiqui		Spouses	01
07 Sep	R/Ann Tasneem Dalal		Visiting Rotarians	—
07 Sep	R/Ann Shalini Govil		Guests	—
			TOTAL	30