



ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL



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Today.....

At the weekly meeting today, our guest speaker **Rtn. Dr. PNN Iyer** is a well-known corporate trainer and a highly acclaimed speaker. He will talk on **"LaughterIndian Ishtyle!!"**



Dr. Iyer has had a highly successful career spanning over 35 years as a business executive with eminent multi-nationals such as GE-Elpro, Uniroyal, TVS, Apollo Tyres, Solarson Iwasaki, Fedders Lloyd. He is also a much sought after faculty for executive coaching and mentoring, a visiting faculty at Symbiosis MBA Institute, Tata Management Training Centre and NIBM among others. In academic circles Dr. Iyer is popularly known as Professor Iyer and has won acclaim and awards as a talented teacher and trainer.

A truly multi-faceted personality- Dr. Iyer is an economist, an erudite scholar, a talented musician, a humorist, a gifted speaker and **a polyglot with fluency in nine languages.**

A member the Rotary Club of Poona Downtown and a highly conscientious citizen, he is now taking a lead role in mentoring and nurturing several Interact Clubs.

On Saturday, 18th December Dr. Iyer will share with us his perspective of "LaughterIndian Ishtyle!!" As the title indicates the talk promises to be laced with typical Iyer style humour. Do join in for a few good natured laughs.

Please do join this interesting session with **Rtn. Dr. PNN Iyer on Zoom** using the following login details:

Join Zoom Meeting : <https://zoom.us/j/98234745097?pwd=RmszRm5aaHlFa0xSWlh4aWJCcHZqUT09>

Meeting ID: [982 3474 5097](#)

Password: 584742

I look forward to meeting you today at 6 PM **(6.00 PM to 6.30 PM pre-meeting fellowship followed by the meeting called to order at 6.30 PM).**



The week that was.....

From Rtn. Lekha Nair...

Pre-fellowship started at 6 PM on Zoom where many members joined and interacted with each other on various topics. Post pre-Fellowship, the meeting was called to order by Pres. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay and all members and guests were welcomed to the meeting.

As a salute to spirit of giving, the members appreciated the contribution by Rtn. Oni Kakajiwalwa for contributing Rs 10,000/- for RCPC projects.

We also received donation of Rs 9,29,250/- from BMC Company for the Mobile Vaccination Project.

President Amitabha updated members about the Vaccination on Wheels Project status. 486055 vaccines have been administered as on 11th December.

Inauguration of the Oxygen Plant established at the Surya Sahyadri Hospital, Pune under the CSR Donation of Arya Omnitalk Wireless Solution Pvt Ltd. was done on Saturday 11th December, 2021. A unique feature of this project is that the Oxygen Plant is dedicated to provide 'free of cost' oxygen to all patients covered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana of the Govt. of India and the Mahatma Phule Jana Arogya Yojana of the Maharashtra Govt. Total Project cost is Rs. 72 Lakhs.

1200, N95 masks were received by Dr Arvind Bhore, Director, Dr D.B. Kadam, Chairman, Covid Task Force Pune and Dr Dr Bageshri Gogate, HoD, Pathology of Smt. Kashibai Navale Hospital. It is 1000 bedded Charitable Hospital, well equipped and spotlessly clean place. They have offered to help RCPC with medical camps.

Also Rtn. Anil Bora collected two cartons of N95 masks, for Shirur medical facilities.

The District 3131 Foundation seminar was held on 4th December with TRP Trustee, Rtn. PDG Gulam Manavati as the Chief Guest. In the event following members of RCPC were recognised and awarded Certificates:

1. Rtn. IPP Ajay Dubey and Rtn. Rooma Dubey - AKS
2. Rtn. Rakesh Bhargava - Endowment
3. R'Ann Jyoti Kapoor - APF Contribution

RCPC was also recognized for its contribution in Global Grant Projects

President Amitabha announced that the Annual General Meeting of Rotary Club of Pune Central will be held at 6.30 PM on December 25, 2021 at Poona Club as well as Zoom.

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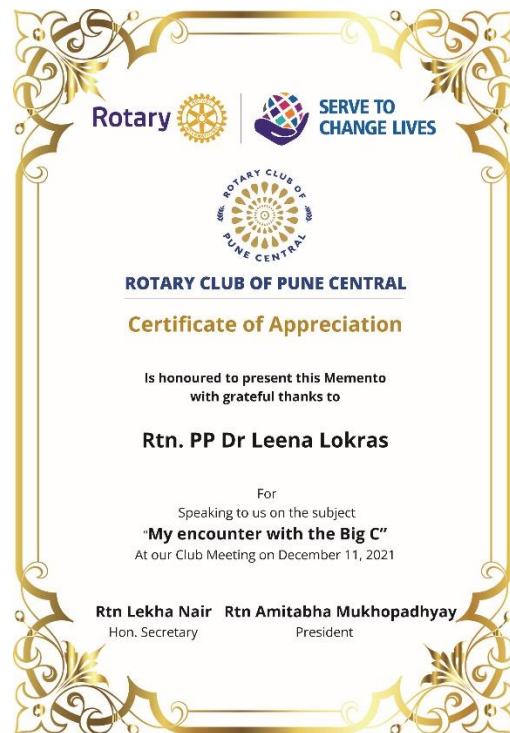
We wished happy birthday to Rtn. IPP Ajay Dubey, Rtn. Dr Abhimanyu Pingale, R'Ann Uma Kejriwal, Rtn. Sujata Nanda, R'Ann Mangal Bora, Dr Prem Nanda and R'Ann Shruti Jindal.

We wished happy anniversary to Rtn Ravi and R'Ann Harinder Chopra, Rtn. Arun and Shruti Jindal, Rtn. Pradeep and R'Ann Deepa Dharane and Rtn. PP Abhay and R'Ann Komal Shah

This week guest speaker Rtn. PP Dr Leena Lokras spoke on the topic of "My encounter with the Big C". She is Family Physician and Past President as well as Charter Member of RC Dombivli Midtown.

Next Week Saturday, 18th December 2021 at 6 PM on Zoom

Guest Speaker Dr. Iyer will talk on "Laughter.....India Ishtyle"



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This Inauguration function were attended by Rtn. IPP Ajay Dubey, Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor, Rtn. Vipen Malhotra, Rtn. Rooma Dubey and representative of Arya Omnitalk Wireless Company



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From Rtn. Oni Kakajiwala

Distribution of N95 Masks

1200 - N95 were handed over to Dr Shubhangi Apehinger at Sonavane Hospital near Timber Market, PP Rtn Kirti Mehta of RCPD was present there. He had recommended this Government run hospital and 1800 N95 masks were delivered to Prof.Dr. Aarti Kinikar, head of the Paediatric Dept. Sassoon Hospital.



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From Rtn. PP Prakash Gurbaxani



From Rotary Connect Committee or RCC

Past Presidents Raja, Prakash, Neeraj and Arvind

THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the key way of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances, it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

(Courtesy: rotaryone.org)

From Rtn. PP Madhu Rathi.....

KNOW YOUR ROTARY

ROTARY INFORMATION

FRIENDS

Rotarians Collect Friends:

"SOME people collect stamps, others collect coins, I am a Rotarian – I collect Friends"

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"FRIENDS are gifts you give yourselves, and you can be worthy of them if you **LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF"**

HUNGER

"IT is true that we are all hungry; some for power, some for love, others for materialistic wealth or spiritual enlightenment. Healthy hunger at times stimulates progress. But it is hunger of the belly that deprives society of dignity, eroding its very foundation. Such hunger cannot be reasoned with, for it has no ears to listen. When lives hang in the balance, no philosophy can help, food is life itself"

From Rtn. P K Malhotra.....

चश्मा साफ़ करते हुए उस बुजुर्ग ने_
अपनी पत्नी से कहा : हमारे ज़माने में
मोबाइल नहीं थे...

*पत्नी* :
पर ठीक 5 बजकर 55 मिनट पर
मैं पानी का ग्लास लेकर
दरवाज़े पे आती और
आप आ पहुँचते...

*पति* :
मैंने तीस साल नौकरी की
पर आज तक मैं ये नहीं समझ
पाया कि
मैं आता इसलिए तुम
पानी लाती थी
या तुम पानी लेकर आती थी
इसलिये मैं आता था...

*पत्नी* :
हाँ... और याद है...
तुम्हारे रिटायर होने से पहले
जब तुम्हें डायबीटीज़ नहीं थी
और मैं तुम्हारी मनपसन्द खीर बनाती
तब तुम कहते कि

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आज दोपहर में ही ख्याल आया
कि खीर खाने को मिल जाए
तो मज़ा आ जाए...

*पति* :
हाँ... सच में...
ऑफ़िस से निकलते वक़्त
_जो भी सोचता,
घर पर आकर देखता
कि तुमने वही बनाया है...

*पत्नी* :
और तुम्हें याद है
जब पहली डिलीवरी के वक़्त
मैं मेके गई थी और
जब दर्द शुरू हुआ
मुझे लगा काश...
तुम मेरे पास होते...
और घंटे भर में तो...
जैसे कोई ख़्वाब हो...
तुम मेरे पास थे...

*पति* :
हाँ... उस दिन यूँ ही ख्याल
आया
कि ज़रा देख लूँ तुम्हें...

*पत्नी* :
और जब तुम
मेरी आँखों में आँखें डाल कर
कविता की दो लाइनें बोलते...

*पति* :
हाँ और तुम
शरमा के पलकें झुका देती
और मैं उसे
कविता की 'लाइक' समझता...



_ *पत्नी* _ :

_ और हाँ जब दोपहर को चाय_
_ बनाते वक़्त_
_ मैं थोड़ा जल गई थी और_
_ उसी शाम तुम बर्नोल की ट्यूब_
_ अपनी ज़ेब से निकाल कर बोले.._
_ इसे अलमारी में रख दो..._

_ *पति* _ :

_ हाँ... पिछले दिन ही मैंने देखा था_
_ कि ट्यूब ख़त्म हो गई है..._
_ पता नहीं कब ज़रूरत पड़ जाए.._
_ यही सोच कर मैं ट्यूब ले आया था..._

_ *पत्नी* _ :

_ तुम कहते ..._
_ आज ऑफ़िस के बाद_
_ तुम वहीं आ जाना_
_ सिनेमा देखेंगे और_
_ खाना भी बाहर खा लेंगे..._

_ *पति* _ :

_ और जब तुम आती तो_
_ जो मैंने सोच रखा हो_
_ तुम वही साड़ी पहन कर आती..._

_ फिर नज़दीक जा कर_
_ उसका हाथ थाम कर कहा :_
_ हाँ, हमारे ज़माने में_
_ मोबाइल नहीं थे..._

_ पर..._

_ हम दोनों थे!!!_

_ *पत्नी* _ :



आज बेटा और उसकी बहू
साथ तो होते हैं पर...
बातें नहीं व्हाट्सएप होता है...
लगाव नहीं टैग होता है...
केमिस्ट्री नहीं कमेंट होता है...
लव नहीं लाइक होता है...
मीठी नोकझोंक नहीं
अनफ्रेंड होता है...
उन्हें बच्चे नहीं कैन्डीक्रश सागा,
टैम्पल रन और सबवे सर्फर्स चाहिए...

*पति* :
छोड़ो ये सब बातें...
हम अब Vibrate Mode पर हैं...
हमारी Battery भी 1 लाइन पे है...

अरे!!! कहाँ चली?

*पत्नी* :
चाय बनाने...

*पति* :
अरे... मैं कहने ही वाला था
कि चाय बना दो ना...

*पत्नी* :
पता है...
मैं अभी भी कवरेज क्षेत्र में हूँ
और मैसेज भी आते हैं...

दोनों हँस पड़े...

*पति* :
हाँ, हमारे ज़माने में
मोबाइल नहीं थे... 📞



What to expect in the next Four weeks.....

- **25 Dec:** Annual General Meeting followed by Fellowship Dinner
- **01 Jan:** New Year Holiday. No Meeting
- **08 Jan:** To be announced.
- **15 Jan:** To be announced

From Rtn. PP Sukhminder Kalra.....

Rotary Club of Pune Central
Invitation
X'Mas and New Year Celebration
Followed by
Fellowship Dinner
on Saturday, 25th December 2021
from 7 pm onwards
at **Poona Club - Terrace**
*** Attractions ***
Guitarist : Singer/ musician
to sing English and Hindi songs
Dance teacher to teach
Western dancing to our members
Dress Code : Party **Dinner Menu : Veg / Non-Veg**
RSVP to Gajanan
M - 9527716505
Merry Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Annual General Meeting of our club will be held at 6.30 pm on **Saturday, December 25, 2021 at Poona Club - Terrace followed by X'mas Celebration and Fellowship Dinner.**

During the program, we will have a Guitarist who will play Christmas Carols and English and Hindi songs. Also present will be a Dance teacher to freshen up your dancing skills, besides the usual fellowship followed by dinner.

Assimilation Committee will take extra care to assimilate old and new members to make this event lively. **So please ensure you send your confirmation to Gajanan on 9527716505 by 20th December, 2021.**

Come, enjoy the chilly weather with Saag and Makai ki Roti along with a vast spread of Tandoori dishes and the Rich Plum Cake.

Meeting and Festivities commence sharp at 7 p.m. and end at 10.30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you this **Saturday 25th December for the AGM, X'mas dinner and fun!**



Birthdays and Anniversaries...



Rtn / R'Ann

R'Ann Kiran Pallod
R'Ann Shruti Singh
Rtn. Juhi Mathur
R'Ann Shweta Vijaivergia
Rtn. Bhushan Thakur
R'Ann Rajashree Shah
R'Ann Ahana Gupta
Rtn. Jeevan Mahaldar
R'Ann Ruby Jhunjhunwala

Birthday

December 18
December 18
December 19
December 19
December 21
December 25
December 30
December 31
January 03



Member and Spouse

Rtn. Prabhakar and R'Ann Mangala Jakkal
Rtn. Anil and R'Ann Mangal Bora
Rtn. Sunil and R'Ann Jasma Asher
Rtn. PP Arvind and Rtn. Vidya Saraf
Rtn. Darshan and R'Ann Urmi Rathod
Rtn. Pradip and R'Ann Nirmala Keluskar

Wedding Anniversary

December 20
December 24
December 27
December 28
December 21
January 01