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The month That Was – August 2023, A curtain Raiser

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RCPB Comes up with Indradhanush colour theme

The concept of RCPB Indradhanush (Rainbow) was conceived by Club Administration Director, Rtn. Sanjay Kulkarni in the current Rotary Year and was effectively executed and strengthened by the collaborative efforts of President Rtn Jigneash Karria, Rtn. Prreeya Karria, and the entire Board of Directors.

Kicking off with fervor, the Rainbow Teams assigned for each month debuted with the vibrant Team Yellow leading the way for August, under the leadership of Ann Priya Dubey. She was supported by the accomplished and talented Rtn Snehal Bhat (RCPB Membership Director), along with other dynamic team members—Rtn Sujeet Dubey (RCPB Non-Medical Project Director), Rtn Jeevan and Ann Kajol, Rtn Sarat and Ann Bijayalakshmi Swain, and Rtn Shashikant and Ann Malti Thakur.

The team set the tone for the month with a cheerful morning greeting, providing a sneak peek into the exciting plans ahead. The first event took place on August 11th, with the Club meeting radiating a vibrant yellow theme to align with the spirit of the month. Members donned striking yellow ensembles as they embraced the color theme with enthusiasm, including our esteemed Chief Guest for the evening, AG Rtn Smita Shitole. The event featured delightful fellowship, complete with a yellow-themed cake. As it was also a membership-focused month, the evening included cultural performances by our members and engaging interviews with new members that were both enjoyable & insightful.

Continuing the momentum, our next event on August 15th celebrated Independence Day in unison with RC Khadki and Bal Kalyan Sanstha members. The day's festivities commenced with a flag-hoisting ceremony and transitioned into a hearty breakfast. Next, in the joint meeting of RC Baner and RC Khadki meeting, two new promising members, Rtn Shashank Samarth and Rtn Hitendra Sagar, were inducted into RCPB. It was followed by a musical extravaganza featuring patriotic and rain songs sung beautifully by RCPB members. The performances resonated strongly with all attendees, including the young Rotaractors.

Throughout the month, the Yellow Team consistently engaged members through the official RCPB WhatsApp group with an array of content that was both entertaining and informative, all steeped in the vibrant essence of yellow. This content not only brought joy but also offered inspiration to our members.

In conclusion, the month of August bloomed with the spirit of sunshine yellow, delivering an abundance of happiness and memorable

moments that will be cherished by all members.

- Ann. Priya Dubey