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EVENT OF THE DAY - DIGITAL FRAUDS & THEIR PREVENTION!

Rtn Divjot Singh is an IT Professional. He has worked for various consultancies in the last 25 years. Now he is running an IT Company, Speed Tech, from Fatima Nagar, Pune.

He is originally from Punjab, but has settled in Pune for the past 17 years, after having lived in various parts of the world. Divjot joined Rotary in 2023, with the inspiration from President NPS Bakhshi. *'Joining Rotary has been a good experience till now'* and he is very impressed with the work that Rotary is doing around the world.

The poster features the Rotary Club of Poona logo at the top left and the 'Create Hope in the World' logo at the top right. The text reads: 'Rotary Club of Poona 1st Jan, 2024 ONLINE Digital Frauds and their Prevention! Venue: On Zoom Time: 7:00 PM Meeting ID and Passcode will follow'. The background shows a person in a white protective suit and mask.



Son of teachers, he's married to a Civil Structural Design Engineer and has one daughter who is currently in 11th grade and is preparing to enter the medical field as a doctor.

Professionally, he loves working with technology. He has extensive experience in ERP systems, Database Management, Systems Architecture, Program Management and Systems Support. With advancements of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, he started working on these technologies. Through his company, he is providing training on various computer tools and technologies along with training on Data Science.

EVENTS OF LAST WEEK

On the 18th of December, Rotary Club of Poona conducted the half yearly report of the club's activities in all avenues of service. The Club witnessed the induction of a new member Ms. Kamal Palia, who was warmly welcomed.

President NPS Bakshi and the Directors then addressed the members and gave an in-depth account of their respective activities with the help of numerous slides.

Hon. Treasurer Maj Gen Amar Krishna presented the tally of donations from members & fund raising event along with club fees while reminding the members who have yet to pay their club dues, to do so promptly.

Director - Club Service PP Sahab Saran gave details of 8 members who have been newly inducted while 4 more are in the pipeline. The details of the fund collections from the Fund Raising Committee were also shared with the members. Details of the number of meetings conducted, as well festive dinners celebrated, were also mentioned.

Bulletin Editor Rtn Trupti Gowariker reported 22 bulletins being published so far of which 2 were condolence bulletins and 2 holidays where the bulletin was not published.

Director - Community Service, Rtn. Vaijayantii Khaladkarr shared with the members details of 14 projects reaching out to two thousand beneficiaries.

Director – Youth Service Rtn. Leela Madhuri Rao made an extensive report of various projects including the Rotary Youth Week, The Savak Masani Elocution Competition and Installation of new Interact Clubs. More than five thousand students have actively participated and been impacted by these projects.

Director – International Service Rtn. Pradeep Govil elaborated the expenses of the scholarship student, Rotary Youth Exchange, the donations received in TRF and the new PHF scheme which member, spouse or any member of the family could avail of.

Director – Vocational Service Rtn. Adv. Manohar Jagdale briefed the members about the visit to Terangun, after which all members who had been nominated and later approved for the BOD for RY 2024-25 assembled. They were cheered and welcomed by all present.

We wish them Success for the year ahead!



We welcome our new member Ms. Kamal Palia



APPROVED BOD FOR RY 2024-25

1. President - Rtn Maj Gen Amar Krishna, Ph.D.
2. Vice President - Rtn Rohit Mittra
3. Hon. Secretary - Rtn Aarti Thacker
4. Hon. Treasurer - Rtn Manohar Jagdale
5. Joint Secretary - Rtn Qureish Shamsher
6. Director Club Service - Rtn Rohit Mittra
7. Director Vocational Service - Rtn Jayashree Kuber
8. Director Community Service - Rtn Zarir Dadachanji
9. Director International Service - Rtn Pradeep Govil
10. Director Youth Service - Rtn Niamat Virji (*in place of Rtn Vaijantii Khaladkarr*)
11. Director Foundation - PP Rtn Ramgopal Rao
12. Director Membership - PP Rtn Narpati Luthra
13. Director Public Image - PP Rtn Ramgopal Rao
14. Director without Portfolio - PP Rtn Col Bharat Haladi
15. Sergeant-at-Arms - Rtn Brig Prashant Sheode
16. Immediate Past President - Rtn NPS Bakshi
17. President Elect - to be President in RY 25-26 - will be President Nominee till 30th of June 2024 - Rtn Rohit Mittra
18. President Nominee - to be President in RY 26-27 - will be President Nominee Designate till 30th of June 2024 - Rtn Aarti Thacker



INTERACT PROJECT

A project to increase awareness among students about 'Good Touch Bad Touch'. This was held on the 21st of December at RIMS International School, Undri.

Rtn. Daljeet Raizada spoke about 'Good Touch Bad Touch' to 208 Students of Standards 6, 7 & 8, in the presence of 8 teachers where President NPS Bakshi addressed the students. The students were a very receptive audience and responded with a lot of questions about the subject of child abuse. This was a Synergy Project with IWC Poona Downtown.

- By Rtn Daljeet Raizada



PROJECT - RYLA

The RYLA was conducted by the Rotary Club of Poona in synergy with Rotary Club Of Nigdi, Rotary Club of Pradhikaran, Rotary Club of Akurdi, Rotary Club of Chinchwad and Rotary Club of Maval at Sevadham Trust School, Malegaon for four days from the 27th of December 2023 to the 30th of December 2023.

The camp was conducted for 250 students with 17 various activities. The exercises and physical training was given by Commandos and the programs were conducted for 13 hours each, on these four days. Most of the students were from Adivasi families and a total of 450 students along with their parents attended the closing ceremony. 50 students won prizes and cash awards while all the rest received participation certificates.

- Rtn Leela Madhuri Rao



PROJECT - RYLA (CONTD.)

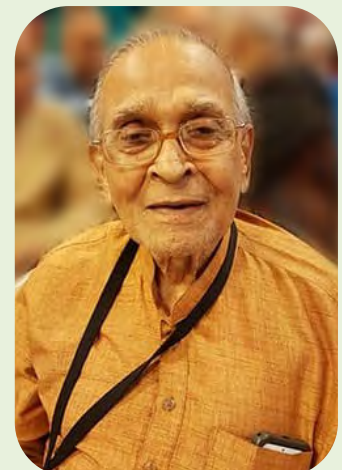


IN GRATITUDE!

Thanks a million!

I am now 95 and still attend weekly meetings as I enjoy keeping abreast of what good work our club is doing by actually meeting and talking to brother Rotarians. But this has become possible only due to courtesy of fellow Rotarians like Mukund, Laxman, Kailash, Dhiran, Vijay, Sanjay and occasionally many others. After becoming unfit for driving, the only alternative was to depend on these brothers' kind co-operation for a ride to Poona club. I therefore offer my sincere thanks to these brothers.

- Rtn M. G. Sathe



THEME OF THE MONTH - VOCATIONAL SERVICES



Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service". No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work.

Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions.

Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a

business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities.

The 4 -Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions". That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.



Programmes Ahead

8th Jan - Festival Dinner Christmas

15th Jan - Sankranti Festival Traditions

22nd Jan - Talk by Arun Nayyar

29th Jan - DG Visit

Attendance Report 18th Dec 2023

Count

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| Rotarians | 47 |
| Anns | 12 |
| Spouses | 02 |
| Guests/ New Members | 02 |
| TOTAL | 63 |

Dates Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 25 Dec | Mukund & Madhura Atre | 30 Dec | Shilpa Motwani | 01 Jan | K. P. Jayapalan |
| 27 Dec | Brig Ajit & Nandini Apte | 30 Dec | Sachin & Shilpa Motwani | 02 Jan | Praful Shah |
| 29 Dec | Zarir & Dilshad Dadachanji | 30 Dec | Ramgopal Rao & Dr Esther Telang-Rao | 03 Jan | Rajendra L. & Jayashree Kokate |
| 30 Dec | Vaijayantii Khaladkarr | 01 Jan | Hasnain Bahrainwala | 06 Jan | Aarti Thacker |
| | | | | 09 Jan | Sahab Saran |

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