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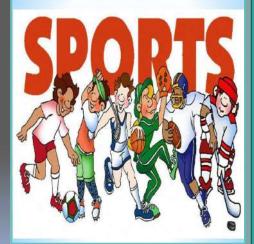
# Today's Program

#### Dear Friends

<u>Lets Have A Fun Filled Sports Event And</u> Enjoy 2 Hours Of Fun Games Like ......

- 1. Football Penalty Shootout.
- 2. Lingorcha
- 3. A Test Of Of UR G K And Film Knowledge With A Quiz Show
- 4. Chamcha Limboo Race
- 5. Three Legged Marathon

Time: 6pm to 8.3opm Friday 17Th to go in for sports







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# **Forth-Coming Programs**

Happiness is a collection of joyful experiences shared with soul friends.
Get together and have some fun!

Day

Poogram/ Topic

24th Dec

Coffee With RCN

30th

Dec Family Night (New Year Celebration)

Any Leigh Mercree



# **Step Into The Club News**

# Project "WORK In Progress"



- Naygaon ZP school Toilet construction is in progress...
- Karandi village lab Eqpt delivered.
- Karandi village school water tank work started.
- SOFOS Rubber mat installed and Eqpt installed.



Rtn Ankaji Patil



## **Proud Moment For Us**



On the 16th December Rtn Jayant Yewale was felicitated by PIFAA, (the Pune MF Industry body) as one of the top Mutual fund distributors with over 100 crores Asset Under Management.

Nilesh Shah, MD, Kotak MF and CNBC's favourite expert, was the Chief Guest.

Heartiest Congratulations Jayant & Sonali !!!!





# **Step Into District News**

## Donate For A Cause



Christmas is all about gifting and spreading smile, and to bring a smile on every kid's face. Phoenix Marketcity is conducting a Christmas toy drive.

Request all to participate in Pune's largest community led toy donation drive...just donate New or Old functional toys. Join us for this noble cause.

Those are interested to donate Toys, pl drop at Ashwin & Dhanashree Kulkarni's home.

Forum Sampat will arrange to pick them up.

## **District News**

Contact Dhanashree on 9921013444



Good news the date of concessional rate of ₹8500 has been extended to 25th Jan,22







Hello Friends,

Pl keep this flyer on your social media status, post on Facebook page & Instagram Page also ask your friends the same....

Team Runathon



Rtn Ravi Hiremath

# **Know About Rotary**

#### SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS



Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No-none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory" One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone di-

rectory to realize that most

clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.









I am the most fortunate rotarian who was introduced to the world of rotary by Charter President, Rotarian Chandrakant Doshi.

We were neighbours, best friends first and then his client.

That was February 1989, he came to my house. I was a young doctor, young surgeon, starting my career in Pimpri and he was the person who came to my house and he was the person who introduced me to the world of rotary. In a nutshell he described Rotary as the biggest organization, most disciplined organization in the world and if you become the member of this organization, you will be the luckiest of all. He introduced me to the rotarians of Rotary club of Pimpri, our parent club. He showed faith in me and made me Charter member and the program committee chairman of the charter year. The parent club R C Pimpri and the charter members of this club chose me as Rotarian of the Year, the Charter year.

Now looking back to how the years passed. He saved the club from many difficult situations. However he created trust in the mind of new rotarians. He worked himself and made others work and accept different responsibilities, taught the rotarians to lead various activities. He promoted rotarians for public

speaking, Started various activities in the club.

He took Rotary Club of Nigdi to the top position in the district 313 then 3130 now 3131. I am proud to say he was my friend, he was my mentor my guide my philosopher And what not. His philosophy was do good to others good will come to you, be on the right side of the law you'll never be in difficulty. He promoted the four way test as basis of life of Rotarian. He developed the way of life even if you are a rotarian or you are not a rotarian, a common man.

Friends, I really feel I have lost my support my mentor. His teaching was everyone must come forward to become leader of this prestigious club and once

your tenure is over and you become IPP cultivate a habit "not to say in my days." Be firm but polite. The

truth always prevails.

You will be surprised to know he always believed in Homeopathy treatment. After his sad demise, he donated his body to D Y. Patil Homeopathy medical college for the benefit of young budding students. He was successful in his vocation as CA to be the First Chairman of PCMC Chapter of The Charter Accountants.

Rtn PP Dr. Devadhar









#### Chandrakant Doshi as I knew him

My association with Mr. Chandrakant Doshi was for more than four decades. I first met him in seventies when I was student and went to his office to learn how to practically prepare books of accounts.

I worked with him for about three months and then joined Law College to pursue law. Subsequently I started with my job and moved on with life.

In 1980 I met with life threatening road accident. Someone took me to the hospital and I was unconscious. When I first opened my eyes, I saw Chandrakant Doshi standing along with my family members. I was stunned to see him because I had barely worked in his office for few months as a trainee that also few years back! My respect for him grew manifold when I saw him present to enquire about my health as somehow; he came to know that I had met with an accident.

When I started my CS practice, he helped me in getting clients at crucial stage of my career.

I still remember once he called me to know whether I was in office since he wanted to consult me on certain company law matters. I told him sir I will come and meet you in your office but he insisted that since he had some work with me so he will see me in my office only.

Few months back I met Doshiji to congratulate him for his new office premises. He was sitting in his cabin with his partners. I asked him whether he has told his partners that I have worked in his office as junior trainee. He said since I was successful professional, he was feeling hesitant to tell them about my past association. I proudly told all his partners about my old association with him and also joked with them that if I had chosen CA profession instead of CS, I would have been occupying their position!

Few weeks back when I came to know about his hospitalization, I called his son to enquire about his health. He told me that Doshi Sir was fine. I thought I will meet him on some other day. That other day never came and I missed omnipresent smile on his face.

I am sure he must be happy and smiling wherever he is because he was a thorough gentlemen and never hurt anyone in his lifetime.

He was first practicing CA in PCMC, he was first Chairman of CA institute of PCMC and was also first president of our club. He will always be remembered and missed by all of us.

PP Rtn Ishwer Thakur









Our charter president Late Rtn. Chandraksntji Doshi.

He was man of principles,

He was man of discipline,

Well behaved, always well dressed and perfect family man.

He was pioneer in starting chartered accountancy practice in Pimpri Chinchwad.

Very particular in working of his clients in paying taxes in time. If any delay in paying taxes or filing tax returns from client side he used to fire that client on his face.

He used to advice his client "Plan your taxes but don't try to avoid by doing unhealthy practices".

He used to arrange many seminars regarding new or changed govt rules every now and then... to update his clients as well as his subordinates knowledge....

professionally & that too at his own cost!

By all his qualities he was true Rotarian.

As a Chartered President he sowed all good seeds of Rotary qualities in our RCNigdi, resulting todays status of our club.

Our salute and all respect to his soul.

Rtn. P.P. Arvind Khandkar.

Ann Geeta Khandkar.









#### The Late Chandrakant ji Doshi

Person who introduced me to Rotary World in the year 1989. He himself was Charter President & made me Charter member of this esteemed Rotary club of Nigdi – Pune.

I was fortunate enough to have him as my next door neighbor & whenever we met or came across he always will call me as his Padosi.

A very soft spoken person was oldest Chartered Accountant of our pimpri chinchwad township.

Rotary Club of Nigdi & its members will always remain indebted to him for his huge contribution to our club

We will always miss you Sirji.....



Rtn Haressh Vanavari



CA Rtn Ravi Rajapurkar

CA Chandrakant Doshi was the first practicing CA in PCMC.

He lead his firm to greater heights by expanding its horizons.

He was the first Chairman of the PCMC branch of ICAI. He was also the first President of Rotary Club of Nigdi. In both positions he excelled & set great traditions.

He was ever smiling and always positive in his approach

In his passing away, is a great loss which will not be easy to fill.

Personally I have lost a valued friend.

I pray to God that his soul finds eternal peace and that his family and friends find strength to cope with the loss.







#### Adaranjali .. Chandrkant Doshi

Rtn Past President Chandrakant Doshi..He was a gentleman to the core, ever smiling, very jolly and helpful to all.

A man with big heart.. always donating for a cause, helped all the Presidents for Runathon. Also brought contributions from others. Though he was very senior to us, on our first day of in Rotary he made us very much comfortable. Due to his Genuine nature we were very friendly with him.

He was always happy to meet us and whenever Ajit visited his home Chandrkantbhai made it a point that Ajit tastes Gitaben's culinary expertise sweets.

I was a bit apprehensive to request him to take the post of treasurer in my tenure as a president of Rotary but he immediately agreed to it and very much cooperated throughout the year. Used to walk down for meetings to our home, and discuss the financial aspect. As he was becoming very very busy in his own profession, he assigned one of his lady accountant to our Rotary work. She helped us a lot in keeping proper records of finances.

We shall miss this fatherly figure with a big heart .. who was donating years on years to our Runathon, Foundation and Projects throughout his life. May god rest such a kind soul in peace.



Rtn Dr Shubhangi Kothari Rtn Ajit Kothari



## Important Day's To Be Celebrated



18 December - Minorities Rights Day in India

Minorities Rights Day in India is observed on 18 December to preserve and promote the rights of minority communities in India. This day focuses on issues like the safety of minorities in the state. On this day several campaigns, seminars, and events are conducted to inform and educate people about them.

#### 18 December - International Migrants Day

International Migrants Day is celebrated on 18 December to raise awareness about the protection of migrants and refugees. The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) is calling an international community to come together and remember the migrants and refugees who have lost their lives or have disappeared while reaching a safe harbour.

#### 19 December - Goa's Liberation Day

The Liberation Day of Goa is celebrated on 19 December annually. On this date in 1961, Goa was released from the Portuguese dominion after army operation and extended freedom movement. This day is celebrated in commemoration of the Indian armed forces that helped Goa to receive freedom from Portuguese rule.

#### 20 December - International Human Solidarity Day

International Human Solidarity Day is observed on 20 December annually to highlight the importance of unity in diversity. This day also reminds people to work together in fighting against poverty, hunger, and disease.

#### 22 December - National Mathematics Day

National Mathematics Day is celebrated on 22 December annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of the famous mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. He had made remarkable contributions in various fields of mathematics and its branches. He was born on 22 December 1887 in Erode (today in the city of Tamil Nadu).

#### 23 December - Kisan Diwas

Kisan Divas or Farmer's Day in India or National Farmer's Day is celebrated on 23 December across the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh. On this day various events, seminars, functions, and competitions are organised on agriculture and its importance to educate and provide knowledge to the people.



## आदरांजली... By Rtn Shubhangi Kothari

आदरांजली...

झुंझार रणसेनानी..द्रष्टा रणधुरंधर..जनरल बिपिन रावत
संरक्षण दलांच्या व्यवस्थेची काळानुरूप फेररचना करण्याचा
महत्त्वाकांक्षी अशा प्रकल्पाची पायाभरणी करणारे सर सेनाध्यक्ष
जनरल बिपिन रावत यांच्या अपघाती निधनामुळे देशाने एक द्रष्टा
रणधुरंदर गमावला आहे दशकांच्या प्रतीक्षा पूर्तीचा सर्व देशवासीयांना
आनंद झाला होता कि एक जानेवारी 2020 रोजी केंद्रावर देशाचे
पहिले सर सेनाअध्यक्ष झाल्याने भारतीय लष्कराच्या पारंपारिक
दलांना एकत्रित गुंफुन कारवाई परिणामकारक आणि गतिमान



करण्यासाठी थिएटर कमांड चे काम जनरल पाहत होते. अपघाताचे वृत पसरताच देशभर प्रत्येक घरात हळहळ व्यक्त झाली . आक्रमक रणनीती ठरविणारा व्यूह रचनाकार, अनुभवी सेनानी, स्पष्टवक्ता,प्रखर देशभक्त अस हे जनरल रावत यांच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्वातील अनेक पैलूंचे स्मरण केले गेले. एकूण सरक्षण दलाबद्दल सर्वसामान्य जनतेत व्यापक प्रमाणात निर्माण झालेल्या जागरूक आणि संवेदनशीलतेचेही दर्शन यानिमित घडले.

त्यांच्या कारकिर्दीत सायबर सिक्युरिटी ची आव्हाने, युद्धाची बदलती परिमाणे, सीमेवरच नव्हे तर सीमेच्या पलीकडून शत्रूच्याआगळकी लक्षात घेऊन त्याला तोंड देण्याची सज्जता यावर रचनात्मक बाबी आकाराला येत होत्या एवढेच नव्हे तर अंतराळाची सुरक्षितता व अंतराळयुद्धची भविष्यकालीन तयारी त्यासाठी काम सुरू होते.

He himself made it very clear that and as the country's first ever CDS.. his mandate was to push jointness and integration among the army ,Navy and Airforce despite stiff resistance. While also weaning the forces of their overwhelming dependence on expensive foreign weapon systems he pushed for integrated theatre commands and backed made-in-india weapons systems.

बिपिन रावत.. पहिले सर सेना अध्यक्ष जनरल बिपिन रावत यांचे अपघाती निधन ही घटना काळजाचा ठोका चुकवणारी आणि प्रत्येकाला तीव वेदना देणारी आहे,भारतमातेच्या या कर्तृत्ववान शूर वीर पुत्राने मातृभूमीची चार दशके लक्षणीय सेवा केली. त्यांच्या जाण्याने देशाचे लष्कराचे आणि तमाम देशवासीयांचे मोठे नुकसान झाले आहे. भारताने लढवय्या गमावला , अनुभवी योद्धा गमावला.पहिले सर सेनाध्यक्ष या नात्याने त्यांनी आपल्या सशस्त्र दलाच्या एकत्रीकरणासाठी योजनांची आखणी केली होती. जनरल बिपिन रावत यांचे गतिमान आणि प्रेरणादायी नेतृत्व आमच्या आठवणीमध्ये चिरंतन कोरले जाईल. भारतीय सशस्त्र सेनादलांच्या आणि सुरक्षा यंत्रणांच्या आधुनिकीकरणातील त्यांचे योगदान मोठे आहे. सामरिक मुद्यांवर त्यांची महिती आणि आकलन अचूक होते. ते दूरदर्शी लष्कर प्रमुख होते त्यांचा लष्करावर अभ्यास होता आणि त्यांना लष्करी पार्थवभूमी होती.



त्यांनी लष्करात ४२ वर्ष सेवा केली. नेतृत्व गुणासाठी ओळखल्या जाणाऱ्या जनरल रावत यांनी देशाच्या संरक्षण सिद्ध तेत मोठी वाढ केली .त्यांची उत्कृष्ट देशसेवा सदैव लक्षात राहील. लष्कराच्या अनेक महत्वपूर्ण पदावरून त्यांनी खंबीर आणि समर्थपणे आपल्या कुशाग्र बुद्धीने, धाइसी स्वभावानुसार जे योगदान दिले ते विसरता येणे शक्य नाही. लष्करी सेवेत आपली स्वतःची वेगळी ओळख निर्माण करणारे जनरल रावत, त्यांच्या पत्नी, तसेच या अपघातात मरण पावलेले इतर अधिकारी यांच्या निधनाचे दुःख प्रत्येक भारतवासीयांना झाले आहे. विकसित समर्थ भारताच्या उभारणीसाठी प्रयत्न करणे हीच त्यांना खरी श्रद्धांजली. संकलन..

शुभांगी

# Ann's Chit Chat By Ann Umaa Ranganaathan



#### Every creation has a purpose

A water bearer had two large pots, each hung on each end of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, and while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house, the

cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years, this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water in his master's house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect to the end for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you". The bearer asked, "Why? What are you ashamed of?" The Pot replied, "For these past two years I am able to deliver only half of my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaws, you don't get full value for your efforts"

The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion, he said, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path." As they went up the hill, the old cracked pot took notice of the sun warming the beautiful flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it somewhat. But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and so again it apologized to the bearer for its failure.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it.

I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house."

Moral: Flaws can be converted into assets with a little bit of imagination and intelligence.



## Annet's Kट्टा







These are photographs taken by Nirmit, grandson of Rtn.Shyam & Ann Suman Sirur.

Very Beautiful Work.





शिवदः विवाह दिवसः।

मङ्गलं जन्मदिनम्।

19th Dec Rtn Anil Kumar & Ann Bina

Bansal

23rd Dec Rtn Sampat & Ann Suman

Khinvasara

23rd Dec Rtn T, Gnaneswar &

Ann Veena

17 th Dec Rtn Savita Rajapurkar

17 th Dec Rtn Shivakumar Sharma

19 th Dec PP Rtn Pramod Deshmukh

21 st Dec PP Rtn Dr Sanjay Devadhar

22 nd Dec Rtn Mahesh Thakur

23 rd Dec Ann Hema Agarwal

