

TODAY : General Body Meeting.

Jude Eagan is quite a popular & versatile singer. So come prepared to sway & be entertained as he takes us down the memory lane with our favourite retro numbers - country, Rock n Roll to

Jude Eagan

Singer, Percussionist, Performer

About Me

I have always been a music lover since I was a teenager. Starting with being a singer with the choir to all small and big stages. I actually don't remember the number of gigs I've done till date. However, every gig has been a new experience and I owe it all the venues that host me and the crowd I get to interact with.

About my Music

I am a huge fan of Country music. When it comes to live performances, my song list is quite versatile. It can range from Country to Retro, Reggae, Rock n Roll, Soft Rock and some Pop too. I've played with various artists and bands from Pune and around at various venues and festivals and different cities.

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REMINDER

Dear Members,

This is to remind you, as previously informed, of the change in meeting timings, on a trial basis till 30th June 2022, as follows - Fellowship -7.00 to 7.30 pm Meeting -7.30 pm to 8.30 pm



When you change, the year becomes new!

You don't have to wait for the first of January! The day you change, it is the 'New Year' for you.

You are the master of your life.

Think...

The individual changes, and when the person changes, the world outside changes Effectively!!

When You Change yourself, the World Changes!

New times, new thoughts have been created!

And It is the dawn of a New Year!!

Prayers and good wishes for 2023

- Editor Jayashree Kuber

Report of General Body Meeting held on 26th Dec. 2022



The meeting of 26th December 2022 was the Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Poona at Royal Connaught Boat Club. As usual, the sunshine box fetched a pretty sum of Rs4000 in cash, \$1000 declared by Rtn Jaypalan and the optimism of more to come. Sine qua non of the Annual Meeting is the declaration of final outcome of the deliberations of the Nominating committee by the Convenor. To maintain a stolid suspense, this declaration was kept in abeyance until the tail end of the meeting, and I shall obey that diktat by reserving the publication of the result until the eyes of the reader go down the passage of this article.

The Director to open the presentation of work done in previous six months was the holder of the title who leads in war or in peace talks. General Amar Krishna (Retd) gave a comprehensive description of all committees that fall under Club Service, as numerous almost as the number of alphabets in the English language. I will therefore only mention, to keep my brief within 250 words, that all the committees and their chairpersons have done marvellously- Bulletin, Programs, Attendance, Membership Development, Fund Raising, Public Image, Fellowship, I.T (not income tax) commissioner and the "Sergeant at arms" who worked hard to maintain goodwill, friendship, and peace. Treasurer had despatched his report in advance by WhatsApp for all to study and relish.

Next came Rtn Aarti Thacker to describe the activities under community service. Here too, the work was no less numerous and all rounds. Service to New Generation, seniors in Old Age Homes, work for Mothers and Children, New-born Babies, Blood Donations, Basic Education and Literacy, women empowerment, environment conservation and water resources and bringing light in the lives of Adivasis and the poor in remote settlements. In all the possible areas, in short. The President and the Board be thanked for providing the funds to do extensive service to community.

International Service, as always, has been famous for "giving" and is cherished for the high principle that "left hand may not know what the right hand gave" so without mentioning names of the generous donors I can freely mention that the club exceeded its own target to reach a figure of \$82,000 in six months flat. This was declared by Director Col. Gurcharan Singh Kohli.

Vocation Service had something attractive to offer. Vocational Visit to NDA, Vocational Award to Mrs Rajanitai Paranjpe of the Doorstep school, Vocational Training with help of Dnyan Prabodhini in making solar lamps, help to ex- soldiers by teaching them how to swim in the deep waters of the social media and remain afloat and the upcoming "Vocational Award" to Dr Sanjay Vora of Ruby Hall Inst. of Trauma Care.

Youth Service Report was given by Director Rtn Vaijayanti Khaladkar of excellent work done in Interact by starting a New Interact Club and installing officers of four Interact Clubs. Inter Schools Competition of singing patriotic songs and Raksha Bandhan jointly with Rotaractors at Army unit. Teaching segregation of garbage to young persons, blood donation with Rotaractors, Singing patriotic songs on 15th August at the Metro Station, as a Public Image exercise, RYLA at Mauli Garden and lecture on skill development at Guru Nanak Public School.

Finally, came Convenor PDG Vivek to declare the next Board: President (23-24) N.P.S Bakshi, PE (24-25) Rohit Mittra, Vice President and Director Club Service: Rtn Sahab Saran, Secretary Rtn Paramjit Pabby, Jt Secy Rtn Aarti Thaker, Treasurer : Gen. Amar Krishna, Directors - Community: Rtn Vaijayanti Khaladkar, Vocational : Rtn. Manohar Jagdale,

Youth Service : Rtn Sanjay Ghodke, International Service : Rtn. Col. Viswanathan, Director W/P Rtn Kailash Monga and IPP. Maithili Manakwad.

The meeting ended well in time after the Convenor declared the next year's Board and a fellowship followed. Thanks to all the Rotarians, Anns, Annaas for their contribution to make this half year a grand success.

• Contributed by Rtn PP Sanjay Kher



***The announcement of incoming Board of Dir for 2023-24 announced by PDG Rtn. Vivek Aranha.**

***Welcome to Incoming Presi Rtn.Naridra Bakshi
CONGRATULATIONS... THE BOD.. 2023-24***



PROJECT DONE : Blood Donation



On 29th Dec 2022, on the occasion of Gurupuru, at the Hollywood Gurudwara, R C Poona arranged a Blood Donation Camp. 53 units of blood was collected until 7 pm.

President Maithili, Gen. Amar Krishna, Rtn. Vaijayanti, Rtn. Amar Raizada, Ann Dolly, Ann Suraj Taneja, Ann Alka Mitra, PDG Vivek, IPP Bharat and Rtn Niamat Virji, took out time to support this , and volunteered at the venue.



January month, in the Rotary Calendar, is dedicated to Vocational Services.



Rotary Information



This is the essence of Rotary and functions as the foundation to serve our communities. It calls upon us not only to empower others with our unique skills and expertise but also to help them acquire or refine skills in order to advance in their professions. It is also to look for different vocations which will help in building their careers, while providing practical training.



Vocational service also means networking and doing business with other

Rotarians. Before Rotary became the leading service organization in the world, it started as a networking organization. There is something special about meeting someone through service and then doing business with them. The confidence you have in their abilities to treat you right and get the job done is unparalleled. This month, we present the Vocational Service Award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining high ethical standards.

Rotarians can utilize their vocational skills, offering services to the organization by volunteering for other projects. One can also register their specialization with Rotary International.

Our club members Dr Aquil Khan and Sukhbir Singh Sangra have, in the past, been effectively utilized in Africa and Vietnam as volunteers because of their specific qualifications!

Our club has been very involved in rendering vocational courses in tailoring, bag making, welding, plumbing, scooter repairs. This has helped several youths in settling down in their profession and in the community.

PP Rtn Ashok Perti

Upcoming Program

9th Jan : Know your Rotarian - will now be on Zoom

16th Jan : Vocational Award & Vocational Visit to Ruby Hall Trauma Centre.

23rd Jan : Zoom Meeting - PDG Sangram Patil to talk on a topic on Vocational Projects.

Birthdays / Anniversaries

2-Jan Rtn. Praful Shah

3-Jan Rtn. Sanjay Kher

3-Jan Rtn. Rajendra &
R/ Ann. Jayashree Kokate

6-Jan Rtn. Aarti Thacker



Attendance Report

Dec. 26th, 2022

Rtns	44
Anns	15
Spouse	02
Guests	01
Total	62