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Today's Program

Hello Dear friends, Today we have our "Vocational Visit "to the office of Enpro

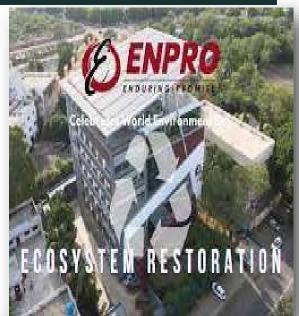
Industries Pvt Ltd."

The visit will commence after our Regular club meeting .

Friends Don't miss this opportunity of seeing one of the best office in PCMC Area.

Time: 7.00pm

Team Club Admin



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Forth-Coming Programs

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

- Amy Leigh Mercree

Day

Poogram/ Topic

8th April

Save Soil by Isha Foundation



Step Into The Club News

Family Night Review

On 25th March we had a unique family night well attended by Rotarians, Anns and Annetes A drum circle was organised by Joydhaam team at RCC.

We were each given a djembe drum and taught a couple of beats and soon everyone was able to match the beats.



The hall was filled with rhythmic drumming and it was lots of fun.

Shashank and Akanksh kept the tempo going all through and guided us well

We played different variations and popular Bollywood songs too.

What a wonderful way to spend time with friends!!!

The African theme decor, dress code and excellent fellowship and dinner added to the joie de vivre of the evening.

A memorable family night indeed. RC Nigdi rocks!!

- Rtn Sonali Jayant















RCN Participated In District Event



On 27th March Our club had participated in the dance competition of the Women's Special KHUBSOORAT event organized by Rotary District 3131.

It was attended by Shubhangi, Pranita, Savita, Smita, Rama, Sadhana, Hardeep, Jayashree, Sonali these female Rotarians.

Our first lady Rtn Hardeep Ji was also felicitated in This program.

Congratulations All Participant's !!!!



Proud Moment For Us

On 31 st March musical Program organised by District 3131, For Tribute to Bharatratna Lata Mangeshkar स्वरसमाजी. Our club was one of the sponser. President being felicitated by DG Pankaj in this program.







Important Day's To Be Celebrated

1st April - Aprils Fools' Day April Fools' Day is also known as All Fools' Day and is celebrated for centuries but its origins are uncertain. According to some historians, it was first celebrated in 1852, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar and some say that it is related to the turn of the seasons.

Easter Friday.



1st April - Odisha Foundation Day Odisha Foundation Day is celebrated on 1st April every year in memory to become a separate province on 1 April 1936.

2nd April - Good Friday
This year Good Friday is celebrated on 2nd April, This day is considered an auspicious day in Christianity. Good Friday is observed by Christians to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and is observed on the Friday before Easter Sunday. On this occasion, people observe fast visit the church and remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It is also known as Black Friday, Holy Friday, Great Friday, or

2nd April - World Autism Awareness Day World Autism Awareness Day is observed on 2 April to raise awareness about autism and to educate people about it.

4 April- International Day of Mine awareness Every Year on 4 April International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is observed to spread awareness about the threat caused by landmines to the safety, health, and lives of civilian populations and encourages state Governments to develop mine-clearing programmes.

5th April- National Maritime Day On 5th April every year in India National Maritime day is observed because on this date in 1919 navigation history was created SS Loyalty, the first ship of The Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd journeyed to the United Kingdom. It was a red-letter day in the account of Indian navigation.

7 April- World Health Day As we know that "Health is wealth". Therefore, World Health Day is celebrated worldwide every year on 7th April. Various programs and arrangements are managed by the World Health Organisation. It was the first time celebrated in 1950.



Know About Rotary

"EVERY ROTARIAN AN EXAMPLE TO YOUTH"



In much of the official literature of Rotary International relating to service to young people, a special slogan will be found -"Every Rotarian an Example to Youth." These words were adopted in 1949 by the Rotary International Board of Directors as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has

long been an important part of the Rotary program.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic

teams, handicapped children's centers, school safety patrols, summer camps, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child care centers and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counseling, establish youth employment program and promote use of The 4 - Way Test. Increasingly, drug and alcohol abuse prevention projects are being supported by Rotarians.

In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role model





for the young men and women of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations of children and youth. The slogan accepted over 40 years ago is just as vital today. It is a very thoughtful challenge, "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth."



Meri Nazar Se Galib By Rtn Ashwin Kulkarni

MERI NAZAR SE GALIB

NA THA KUCHH, TO KHUDA THA, KUCHH NA HOTA TO KHUDA HOTA DUBOYA MUJHKO HONEY NE, NA HOTA MAIN TO KYA HOTA.

HUI MUDDAT, KI "GHALIB" MAR GAYA, PAR YAAD AATA HAI WHO HER IK BAAT PER KEHNA, KI YUN HOTA TO KYA HOTA.



God existed when nothing else did. God would have existed if nothing were there.

I have been undone by my being, nothing would have been lost if I was not there



Its ages now that Ghalib died, we still remember though.

His eternal question as to what would happen if it were thus, if it was so......

Rtn. ASHWIN S KULKARNI

Ann's Chit Chat By Ann Umaa Ranganaathan



Lesson to learn

When Aditya Birla was incharge of Hindalco, one of his senior executives made a blunder that costed the company over Rs. 10 Crores.

Several top executives thought

Aditya Birla would come down heavily on this guy and probably fire him from job. But he didn't..

Before he called the man in, he sat down, took a notepad and wrote across the top of it: 'Points in favor of this man'. Then he listed the man's strengths, including how he'd once helped the company make the right decision and earn them millions of dollars.

One of the senior executives who witnessed this AB's philosophy, later said, 'Whenever I am tempted to rip into someone, I force myself to sit down and compile a list of the good qualities they have. By the time I have finished, I have the right perspective.

And best of all, my anger is under control. I can't tell you how many times this habit has prevented me from committing one of life's costliest mistakes-losing my temper.

If you do... you may come to a different conclusion. One thing is for sure, you'll approach the person with the right attitude.. and may be won't say things you'll later regret !!'



Ann's Chit Chat By Ann Neetu Jain





Based on the philosophy of Prajapita BRAHMA KUMARIS Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya - By Ann Neetu Jain

Most of us identify ourselves with the body that we have acquired because we are unaware of the immortal entity called 'soul' which resides within us and functions through our body. As a result of this ignorance, one letter that dominates our lives is – 'I'.

Even when we are thinking of something or someone it is linked to 'I' i.e. to the needs, desires and feelings of the self in relation to objects and people. Since the body is made up of five elements it is lifeless without a soul. A dead body becomes hard and loses its softness as soon as a soul leaves it. Likewise, the big 'I' has no soul and a proud person is rigid in his opinions, beliefs and attitudes.

Whereas the small 'i' has a dot above it. The dot symbolises the soul and its lower part may be seen as representing the body. So in that sense, the small 'i' indicates a complete human being i.e. the soul and the body. In the true sense we only live when we are aware of the self as a soul, however when we live and act out of ego or big 'I' consciousness, we are as good as dead because the ego is an illusion created by our ignorance. A subtle reflection would show that when we pronounce the small 'i', it conveys a sense of humility, gentleness and flexibility whereas the big 'I' is pronounced in an emphatic and loud way.

A lighted candle is similar to the small 'i' and its flame represents light - the light of an enlightened person who is always aware of the self as a point of light. That is why we see that during Diwali festival people light up rows of lamps, lights and candles and it spreads so much light and joy. It represents the Golden Age - the soul-conscious community and era in which all humans are naturally aware of themselves as souls and live in peace and joy. So, let's embark on this wonderful journey of discovering the new self, feeling very light and banish all mental agony.





Editor's Desk (ready to Shoot Life)



Hello Dear Frinde's,

I am Sharing with you some information on Hindu Nootan Varsha / Gudhipadva.

Gudhipadva is an Indian festival celebrated on Chaitra Shuddha Pratipada in Maharashtra according to Hindu calendar. This is the first day of the Shalivahan year. This is one of the three and a half moments mentioned in Vedanga Jyotish. On this day things like buying new items, starting a business, starting a new venture, buying gold etc. are done. Gudi is believed to be a symbol of victory and prosperity. The program of Ram Janmotsava also starts from Gudi Padva Gudi's appearance-

Chaitra rises to pure Pratipada early. They bathe and erect this Gudi after sunrise. On this day people in Maharashtra erect a Gudi at the entrance of the house. It is erected, the prepared Gudi is placed on

the door, on the high terrace. Gudi is offered in the afternoon and turmeric-kumkum flowers are carried again in the evening. Happy New Year and best wishes for Gudipadva are celebrated on this day. Chaitra Shuddha Pratipada This day Karnataka and In states like Andhra Pradesh, which are ruled by Gautamiputra, the joy of independence is celebrated as Vijayadin, Sanvatsar Padvo or Ugadi under different names and in different ways. Mainly in Maharashtra, this festival is called Gudipadva. Sindhis call this festival Chetichand. Mention in Mahabharata

In the Adiparvata (1.63) of the Mahabharata, the Uparichar king planted the kalka stick given to him by Indra in honor of Indra and worshiped her on the next day, the first day of the new year. In honor of this tradition, other kings also worship the stick by dressing it like a shell, adorning it and tying a wreath. the Mahabharata itself, Krishna advises his followers to close the annual Shakrotsav (Indrotsav) regardless of Indrakopa. The Adiparvata in the Mahabharata text suggests this festival as Pratipadesh of the year, while Khilparvat and other Sanskrit texts seem to give different dates for the celebration of this festival.

Cultural History

It is said that God created the universe on this day .

Shriram returned to Ayodhya . Lord Ramachandran, after fourteen years of exile, defeated Lankan ruler Ravana and the demons and entered Ayodhya on the same day.

Legend has it that the son of a potter named Shalivahan made statues of 6,000 clay soldiers to defeat the Sakas and defeated them on the same day with his help. In the name of this Shalivahana king a new chronology Shalivahana Saka was started.

When ancient man imagined and began to worship God, he started as a goddess, a woman. That woman is considered to be Adishakti, Adimata Parvati. Parvati and Shankara got married on Padva day. Preparations started from Padva and Tritiya got married. On the day of Padva, they worship the power form of Parvati. This is called Chaitra Navratra. After the marriage, Parvati was anointed as the lord of the yoginis. Lord Krishna has described Kashmiri girls as the form of Parvati. When Parvati gets married, Maheri stays as Maheri for a month. Then Chaitragauri's turmeric is made for her appreciation. She goes to her father-in-law on Akshay Triti-

ya Yadav. References - Mention of Shakrotsava

in SanskritRaghuvanshat and Bhasa's 'Madhyamvyayog', Shudraka's 'Mritchakatikamtra' have appeared in these plays.

Happy Gudhipadva to You And Your Family....

Warm Regardes,

Ann Vishakha Kulkarni

Bulletin Chiarman





Annet's Kट्टा

We are sharing with you some pictures of our Rtn
Dharmvir Chaddha's grandson
Zeeshan Mehra and Ahyan for a fancy dress. Zeeshan Mehra as Neil Armstrong and Ahyan as Adolfo hitler and Charlie Chaplin...







प्रार्थयामहे भव शतायुः ईश्वरः सदा त्वाम् च रक्षतु। पुण्य कर्मणा कीर्तिमार्जय जीवनम् तव भवतु सार्थकम्।। अर्थ – हम आपके लंबे जीवन की प्रार्थना करते हैं। भगवान हमेशा आपकी रक्षा करें।

मङ्गलं जन्मदिनम्।

O1st Apr Rtn Mohindar Singh Bhogal

O3rd Apr Ann Manisha Patil

07th Apr Ann Nisha Sharma

07th Apr Ann Vaishali Ramani