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Meet the Paralympians

Subedar K Narayana was born on 10 Jun 1989 in Peapully Village, Andhra Pradesh. Shri K Veankata Swami father of the JCO is a farmer and his mother is a home maker.

He was selected through a rect rally and joined Indian Army MEG & Centre, Bangalore on 29 Sep 2007 and posted to 5 Eng Regt in Sep 2010.

With the unit, the JCO has served in Dinjan and Jodhpur before proceeding for 54 Rashtriya Rifles (RR). In the year 2015, while serving with 54 RR, the JCO lost his left leg below the knee during an ambush in Naushera sect and was declared Battle Casualty (BC). The JCO was introduced to the rowing sports in the year 2018 and was selected by ARN.

Miss Anita was born on 05 Mar 1995 in Jhotwara Village, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Her father Shri Dhanna Ram Khichar is an Ex serviceman and her mother is a home maker. Miss Anita was introduced to the rowing sports in the year 2023 and was selected by ARN.

Miss Anita is young, dynamic, outstanding and hardworking para athlete. Within her short span of training of only 10 months, she has achieved excellent skills and techniques of para rowing and won Silver medal in 4th Asian Para Games 2022.

Sub K Narayana with his partner Miss Anita created history by qualifying for Paris Para Olympic 2024 in PR3 Mix Double Scull event.



25th November 2024

Rotary Club of Poona

Meet the Paralympians

PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

ANITA & SUB K NARAYANA

QUALIFIED

Anita & Sub K. Narayana

Venue: Conf Hall No 2, Poona Club
Fellowship: 6:30 to 7:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Followed by Mini Fellowship
Guest Charges : ₹350 pp
Madira on payment
Dress Code: Semi Formals



Subedar K Narayana



Miss Anita

Nominating Committee Elections—Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 2024

The nominating committee election was held on Monday, 18th November 2024, between 7.10 to 7.30 pm. The voting was done on-line by our eligible Rotarians. 48 Rotarians voted. The following Rotarians were elected for the Nominating Committee:



1. Rtn PP Col Bharat Haladi
2. Rtn IPP NPS Bakshi
3. Rtn Zarir Dadachanji
4. Rtn PDG Vivek Aranha
5. Rtn PP Maithili Manakawad
6. Rtn PP Kailash Monga
7. Rtn PE Rohit Mitra
8. Rtn PP Jamshed J Khursigara
9. Rtn PP Sanjay Kher
10. Rtn Aarti Thacker

As there was a tie for the ninth spot, both the Rotarians are included in the Nominating Committee (as per our Bye Laws). Hence, this year 10 Rotarians will constitute the Nominating Committee. Rtn PP Col Bharat Haladi will be the Convenor for the Nominating Committee, as he secured the highest number of votes.

The election process was Presided over by PP Jamshed Khursigara. Entire process of conduct of online elections was extremely efficiently coordinated by PP Bharat Haladi. RC Poona is grateful to them and all members who voted for their combined efforts in making this exercise a great success.

....By Rtn. Aarti Thacker

An Extract from Article Written by Rtn Col Bharat Haladi

“A few years ago, the Covid-imposed restrictions on physical attendance at meetings due to the pandemic had compelled us to conduct this election online. We took up that challenge, and **developed the computer software in-house** to make that possible. In fact, we found that the online system of voting was far more convenient, both to cast votes on, and to rapidly and accurately compile the results of the election. Besides, our members could cast their votes from wherever they were located, all over the world, even if they were not physically present at the meeting.”

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Rtn Col Bharat Haladi has been a pillar of support for all IT needs of our Club. His initiatives have made our club in the fore front of automation. And let us not forget that whenever the projector refuses to behave, all heads turn and look for Rtn Bharat.... Thanks Bharat, keep automating

RYLA at Mauli Agro Farms : 18 Nov 2024

The Annual Outdoor RYLA Event

The Annual outdoor RYLA event was held at the Mauli Agro Farms near Hinjevadi on 18 Nov 2024.

18 girls and 2 teachers from PMET group of schools in Kondhwa, were sponsored by our club. Girls got an opportunity to practice exciting games such as archery, shooting, rope walking, etc.

Thereafter a quiz was conducted basically on general knowledge questions by Spouse Chandu Manakwad.

An innovative team game was conducted by the young rising star of our Club Rtn. Hasnain Baharainwala. All the girls enjoyed the activities, the day long outing and the food thoroughly.

As usual under the leadership of Rtn. Rumi Jambusarwalla it was a very successful and memorable event. Rtn. Daljeet played a very important role in the success of the event.

Other volunteers present were PP Maithili, Rtn. Kamal Palia, R/Ann Hufreez Jambusarwalla and Secretary Rtn. Aarti Thacker.

....By Rtn. Aarti Thacker



MISCELLANEOUS

Last year as the editor, I have had the pleasure of covering a fair amount of news of Collin's achievements 'on the green' and his love for the game has cropped up in many a conversations. Edith, his charming wife, understanding the passion only as wife of a golfer can, has also gifted him a set of themed ties which I found to be atrociously funny. So, when on another chance occasion Collin shared a poem which he had composed himself, I was moved by the depth of his words and urged him to publish those verses in the bulletin for all to read. I am quite certain that these words will resonate in the hearts of others equally passionate!

.....By Rtn Trupti Gowarikar

GOLF FEVER

*"I must go down to the Course again
To the lovely Course and the sky
And all I ask is a bag of Clubs
And the strength to swing them by.*

*I must go down to the Course again
For the call of the pristine Green
Is a wild call...and a clear call
And a call as yet unseen.*

*I must go down to the Course again
To the carefree 'Goffers' life
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow golfer
And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream
When the eighteen holes are over"*

.....By Rtn Collin Louzado



Birthday / Anniversary	Dates
Rtn Niamat M Virji	25-Nov
Rtn Kailash Monga	26-Nov
R/ Ann Sunanda Luthra	26-Nov
R/ Ann Veena Singh	29-Nov
Rtn Avinash & R/ Ann Ashvini Chaudhary	29-Nov
Rtn Kaushal K Ghai	30-Nov
Rtn RAdm Dharam Vir Taneja	30-Nov
Rtn Dr Aashiesh Tavkarr	30-Nov
Rtn Anjali Prakash Telang	30-Nov
Rtn Narpati R/ Ann Sunanda Luthra	30-Nov
Rtn Deepak & R/ Ann Sonia (Gauri) Shikarpur	30-Nov
R/ Ann Rita Budhraj	01-Dec
R/ Ann Ketayun Irani	01-Dec

Programmes Ahead

02 Dec :
Talk on Rotary Foundation by P P Kailash Monga

09 Dec :
Panel Discussion on a Book

16 Dec :
TBD

23 Dec :
Christmas Dinner

30 Dec :
AGM

Attendance Report 18 Nov 2024 (Online Meet)

	Count
Rotarians	42
Anns	08
Spouses	01
Visiting Rotarians	-
Guests / Speaker	-
TOTAL	51