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**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

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TODAY : DISASTER AT LADAKH MR. JOSHI

“RYE..The Jewel in the Crown of Rotary” programme on 22nd November 2010

The following will be covered :

1. Introduction by Dr (Mrs) Rupa Pethe - the compere for the evening.
2. RYE...Nuts and Bolts by Rtn. Dr Collin Louzado.
3. Our experiences abroad....By 3 Rebound Students
4. Two Inbound foreign students say “Namaste”
5. A Parent speaks...Dr (Mrs) Rupa Pethe
6. Conclusion - Dr Collin Louzado and Club RYE Team consisting of Shashi Perti, Renu Gupta, Tinkie

Virji and Vrinda Kirpekar.

The programme will be of 40 minutes duration followed by Q&A to the RYE Team panellists. Mrs Rashmi Kulkarni, Rtn Sharad Kelkar and other members of the District RYE Team will also be gracing the occasion and lending a helpful hand.

All Rotarians and Annes are requested to attend, along with their Children and Grandchildren. This programme could change their lives!!

Rtn Dr Collin Louzado

NOVEMBER CELEBRATE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Message from the chair

November is Rotary Foundation Month. It all began in 1917 when then RI President Arch Klumph announced the acceptance of endowments for doing good in the world – The Rotary Foundation was born! Contributions took off in 1947 in memory of our founder Paul Harris. Although The Rotary Foundation originally sponsored only educational programs, it added humanitarian programs in the late 1960s and has continued to evolve with the addition of our famous PolioPlus program to our Permanent Fund, the Rotary Centers for International Studies and, finally, the Future Vision Plan.

Our 3-year Future Vision pilot took effect on 1 July. The pilot is intended to teach us what is good – or bad – in our plan, so that we can correct it, as the Future Vision Plan is here to stay.

However, The Rotary Foundation’s Future Vision Plan

is much more than just a plan for the Foundation. Rotary International’s Strategic Plan is a parallel plan which, to a large extent, joins and supplements our plan. We are too small an organization for two plans of this magnitude – they shall have to merge. Not necessarily tomorrow, but some time after 2017 when The Rotary Foundation celebrates its 100th anniversary. If I were to target a year for this merger, I would pick 2025 – the year when our Permanent Fund is expected to reach USD1,000,000,000 (one billion!).

How can we reach this goal? By *Building Communities – Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Foundation Trustee Chair

WE MEET EVERY MONDAY AT 6.30 PM AT THE POONA CLUB LIMITED

Diwali Lunch at Observatory Home (Remand Home)

On 5th Nov 2010, Diwali Day, a lunch programme was organized for 140 boys and 50 girls. A beautiful Rangoli was decorated by a resident from the Boys' Home.

Hon. Secretary Vivek Aranha sponsored a series of entertainment programs i.e. magic show etc. Which the children enjoyed.

Two Rotary Youth Exchange students attended. Pauline from Belgium came with her host Mrs. Pethe, and Sarah from France. Sarah sang a very melodious French song and spoke a sentence in Marathi.

Rotarians President Ravi, Hon. Secretary Vivek Aranha, Prabhakar Deobankar, Jayapalan, Vasant Kanitkar, Dr. Colin Louzado, Sahab Saran, Dr. Aqil Khan, Manohar Sathe, Atul Shah, Satish Chodankar, Tinkie Virji & Col. Bharat Haladi attended. Also present were Ann Vasundra Deobhankar, Ann Pushpa Jayapalan, Mahroof virji & a few guests.

Before a sumptuous lunch, each child was presented a gift. Two Carrom Boards and two Footballs were also given. The girls were also given a small jewelry set each, to further brighten up their Diwali. These children do not go home for Diwali.

Thank you Rotarians for your generous contribution of Rs.10000 collected during the meeting. The spectacular wedding of President Ravi and first lady Bindu yielded an additional Rs.10200 totalling to a combined collection of Rs.20200/-.



Tinkie Virji

Chairperson, Remand Home Committee.

ROTARY INFORMATION -10

Rotary District

Name given to a limited territory within which clubs are grouped for Rotary International administration.

District Conference

A meeting held annually in each district to further the program of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matter relating to club and district affairs. It is open to all Rotarians in the district and their families.

Governor's monthly letter

A personal official communication issued every

month by the district governor to the President and the secretary of each club in the district. It contains items of special interest and importance including monthly member's attendance report.

"The manual of Procedure",

It is a reference book on policies and procedures, interpreting the fundamental laws of Rotary International. It has evolved and been perfected through the combined thinking and practical experience of all the members of Rotary International. It is published periodically by R.I. after updating the changes.

Rotary Information Committee

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



On Monday 1st November 2010 on occasion of Diwali, a special entertainment programme was organized by Rotary Anns. It was called Swayamwar. They held Swayamwar of President Ravi Gosavi. He had to select from 4 brides and finally he selected First lady Bindu as his bride. An elaborate wedding ceremony was performed. Anns danced to Mehandi and choodi songs. Throughout the ceremony music was playing with relevant songs. After the wedding, Bride and Bridegroom walked through the audience who showered flowers on them. On Rotarian Vivek Arahna's request, many Rotarians contributed money towards donation to remand home. The programme was enjoyed by everyone. Snacks were served during the programme and it was followed by fellowship and dinner.



R/ Ann Mridula Deshpande



An artist, a lawyer, and a computer scientist are discussing the merits of a mistress. The artist tells of the passion, the thrill which comes with the risk of being discovered. The lawyer warns of the difficulties. It can lead to guilt, divorce, bankruptcy. Not worth it. Too many problems. The computer scientist says "It's the best thing that's ever happened to me. My wife thinks I'm with my mistress. My mistress thinks I'm home with my wife, and I can spend all night on the computer!"

District Conference of 2010-11

has been organized at Hotel Dream Land on 28, 29 & 30 January 2011.

Registration Charges are :
Patron Couple Rs.7000 /-
Patron Single Rs.4000 /-
Rotarians Rs.3000 /-
Anns/ Spouses Rs.2800 /-

We have made arrangements for our members' stay at a very picturesque venue –

“Hotel Valley View”.

You can view the details of the hotel on www.valleyview-resorts.com

This hotel is just a five minutes walk from the market and is very close to the conference venue. We have negotiated very good rates which are as follows:

NON A/C Room:RS. 2700 per double room per day.

A/C Room: RS. 3200 per double room per day.

The rates are inclusive of Veg. Breakfast. Food extra.

Check in 28 Jan 10 am Check out 30 Jan 9 am.

We plan to have a contributory Veg + Non Veg dinner and fellowship on the 28th or 29th night.

We have booked only 15 rooms (3 AC and 12 Non AC)

All 3 AC rooms have been taken up and out of 12 Non A/C rooms 4 rooms are gone.

So hurry and deposit Rs. 5400 with Rtn. Joe Deshpande as soon as possible and book your rooms. The allotment will be strictly on first come first served basis.

Rtn. Pres. Ravi Gosavi

REGIONAL SEMINAR

Our District had organized Regional Seminar for 12 clubs of this side of town on 31st October 2010 at Abdul Kalam Azad Memorial Hall. Our club also participated in the seminar.

The Seminar was organized under the name “IMPACT”, very aptly selected as it dealt with the following important topics—

1. CLP—Club Leadership Plan
2. Future Vision plan of TRF
3. Focused Service Areas
4. Building Communities.....Bridging Continents
—Distance Education Program
—Reach out to Africa Programme

The seminar was very informative and gave good insight to the clubs as to how clubs should change in the coming future to match with Rotary International' guide lines.

Our Rotarians PP Vivek Aranha, Jayapalan, PP Ashok Perti, PP Sanjay Kher and President Ravi Gosavi attended the seminar.

Rtn PP Ashok Perti

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Following is the schedule of programmes for the next two months.

15th Nov. Visit of RYE Group.

22nd Nov. “**RYE..The Jewel in the Crown of Rotary**”. (see details on page 2)

29th Nov. Nominating Committee Elections

6th Dec Adultration of Petrol - Mr. Ahuja.

RI EXCHANGE RATE

w.e.f. 01 November 2010, RI World Headquarters has revised the exchange rate

To: USD (\$) 1= INR (₹) 44.00

This rate would remain effective till further notification.

The exchange rate is applicable for all payments to Rotary International South Asia Office and contributions to Rotary Foundation (India).

A FEATHER IN OUR CAP

District 3131 candidate Mariam Abuhaidari is selected for Peace center fellow scholarship.

Congratulations PDG Dr. Madhav Borate & Rtn. PP Dhananjay Keskar R/C Poona Midtown for taking all efforts.

Rtn. Joe Deshpande

BLOW THAT CANDLE OUT

A couple, desperate to conceive a child, went to their priest and asked him to pray for them. “I’m going on a sabbatical to Rome,” he replied, “and while I’m there, I’ll light a candle for you.”

When the priest returned three years later, he went to the couple’s house and found the wife pregnant, busily attending to two sets of twins. Elated, the priest asked her where her husband was so that he could congratulate him.

“He’s gone to Rome, to blow that candle out” came the harried reply.

Last Week

Our Members present	-	42
Actual attendance percentage	-	51.81%
Computed percentage	-	58.33%
Our Anns present	-	25
Our Visitors	-	-
Total	-	67