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**ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

To the world you may be one person; but to one person
you may be the world...

Dr. Seuss

www.rotaryclubpunekothrud.org

Meeting: Every Tuesday at Damle Hall, 7 PM

प्रिय रोटारियन्स, नमस्कार.



आपण गेल्या पंधरवाड्यात बरेच काम केले. आपल्या क्लबने इंटरअॅक्ट असेंब्लित भाग घेतला. यात ७ शिक्षकांनी सहभाग घेतला. आपली पहिली क्लब असेंबली यशस्वीरित्या पार पडली. रो. डॉ. सुमेधा, रो.गिरीष, रो.डॉ.

आपले IPP रो. उज्ज्वल यांचे तर वर्ष अजूनही संपले नाही असेच वाटते. गेल्या वर्षाप्रमाणेच यावर्षीही ते जोमाने काम करित आहेत. पुणे केंब्रिज पब्लिक स्कूल येथे शिक्षकांना प्रशिक्षण देणे, आपटे प्रशालेत मुक बधीरांसाठी RYLA यात त्यांचा सिंहाचा वाटा, त्यांना साथ देणारे सौ. रश्मी पटवर्धन, अॅन उर्मिला, रो. राघव, रो. प्रकाश जोग आहेतच. रो. प्रशांत, अॅन भक्ती, फर्स्ट लेडी संगीता, अॅन स्वाती यांनी प्रकल्पाला उपस्थिती लावलीच, तसेच आपला बहुमोल वेळ देऊन PDG प्रमोद व अॅन वंदना यांनी व भडोचचे PDG देवांग ठाकौर, National Chairman - Teacher's Support - RILM, District Literacy Chair रो. वैशाली भागवत, रो. सौ. कोल्हटकर यांनी शिक्षक प्रशिक्षणास भेट देऊन आपल्या प्रकल्पाचे कौतुक केले. आपल्या नव्या रोटरीयन दिपाली देशमुख यांनी टिचर्स ट्रेनिंग यशस्वी केले.

आपल्या सहकार्याबद्दल धन्यवाद.

सुधाकर न्हाळदे

ACTIVITIES IN LAST FORTNIGHT

RYLA for Deaf and Dumb (special Students) conducted on 28th Sept 2016 at Apte Prashala, Deccan Gymkhana.

Faculty

Rtn Ujwal Tawde, Rtn Raghav Khadakkar, Deepak Kadam and Karate Trainer - Aniket

Topics covered

Team Building & Leadership skills, Training on Self Defence, Cyber Surveillance, Workshop on creativity, You can Lead.

RCPK makes a difference !!



NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION
RTN. MEENAKSHI DUSANE



**EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES
IN JAPAN**
RTN. PADMAJA DESHMUKH



NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION
RTN. DEEPAJI DESHMUKH (TULANKAR)



TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR
BY IPP RTN. UJWAL TAWDE
ANN URMILA HALDANKAR



INTERACT ASSEMBLY
RTN. DR. SUDHAKAR NHALADE
AND TEACHERS



RCPK CLUB ASSEMBLY
RCPK TEAM

MICROFINANCE - CREATING SUSTAINABLE LIVING



Shanti Life India Foundation is a not for profit organization that brings together a variety of skills and people who care about social entrepreneurship and sustainable living. These skills in entrepreneurship, finance, technology, social work, sustainability are transferred through training to people who are vulnerable.



The poor have very little or no access to resources in order to build their own businesses. This includes access to financial literacy training, capital, mentoring, and go to market opportunities. As a result, they often end up taking loans from loan sharks

who provide capital at extremely high interest rates with little or no training. The conditions for repayment are unfair and often place the borrower in a dependence situation that they cannot leave. In many cases, the stress and inability to make repayments drives the borrower to extreme stress and suicide – affecting their families.

Shanti Life ensures that they can get those resources and become independent from the loan cycle. Their interest rates are amongst the lowest MFIs and are used for local administration. They care about paying it forward so once a loan has been repaid it gets recycled.

Livelihoods depend on ownership therefore the beneficiaries are encouraged to engage in businesses where they have skills. Those who need guidance are offered vocational skills. In the case of artisans they have no sales outlet therefore the organization assists in online sales and other methods for them to gain income. Other livelihoods which are supported include sewing and embroidery, rickshaw drivers, food vendors and chai wallahs.



Shanti Life encourages savings so that the entrepreneurs can build their sustainable businesses and graduate out of microfinance. There is no need to continue and foster dependence. It helps these men and women build sustainable businesses. The contributions from the donors assist in training, developing crops for sale, purchasing wholesale goods for sale, down payment on a rickshaw, purchase of a sewing machine, and fostering entrepreneurship. All the funds are recycled upon repayment to other potential entrepreneurs. Jobs get created, and funds are available to support entire families.

Ms Sheetal Mehta Walsh is the Founder and Mr. Sanjay Joshi is the CEO of Shanti Life India Foundation.

Information Source - www.shantilife.org

ROTARY'S FOCUS AREA - ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in under-served communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Rotary members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.




reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially for women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor. Like education and health strategies, generating income and creating opportunities for a productive workforce and entrepreneurship are essential for reducing poverty.

Rotary clubs all over the world work with communities to enhance economic and community development. Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve.


Economic and community development is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labor is often the only asset available to improve well-being. Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for

Information Source - Rotary Economic and Community development project strategies

ROTARY GYAAN - PRESIDENT & HON. SECRETARY



In a Club, President conducts the regular meetings with specified intervals. He represents the club whenever he visits other clubs, organizations or Institutes. He is supposed to be solicitor of all club members i.e. promote business of members including his own. Gather information about the services, a member can render and as a club which voluntary services can be offered. In every meeting he is supposed to part with the information gathered to the club. He is supposed to motivate members and also other members to cooperate with the motivated member. Expand on the ideas of members regarding service project with the help of other members. When Club executes any project, he is expected to recognize the Chairperson including the committee members. Chairman should be allowed to brief the club about the project done. President is supposed to highlight the achievement of member or his family in the meeting. He is supposed to keep the whole club cohesive to act as one. He is expected to report to the District Office the activities of the club, get support from Dist. Office in form of finance, expertise to do effective service project if needed.



Get up to date information regarding up to date and new facilities offered by RI. His term is for a year, maximum 18 months. These are some of the least expectations from the representative of the club, "The President".

To keep the record and details of the meeting, a member is designated a position called Hon. Secretary of the Club. The record also helps to inform the member or members who could not attain the meeting for some personal or due to some avoidable reasons. The Hon. Secretary is club Hon. Secretary and not Hon. Secretary of President. As per the present rules he is supposed to part the minutes of the meetings or record to members. Make necessary correspondence of the club to R.I., members, organizers with whom the club is associated. Attain all the meetings along with the President of the Club to remain up to date. Keeping record also gives guidelines to succeeding club representative. These are some of the assignments as per R.I. Conditions. He keeps the charter of the club. After end of the year he hands over charter, record of the club to incoming new secretary.



PP Rtn. Avinash Haldankar

ROTARACT NEWS

Activities done by Rotaractors of RCPMM in the month of September:

- Attended the Personality Development session organized by Rotary Club of Pune Kothrud
- Participated in the Blood Donation Drive organized by Rotary Club of Pune Kothrud
- Nirmalya Collection drive during the Ganapati festival.
- Club assembly



MR. UMESH ZIRPE - A MOUNTAINEER PAR EXCELLENCE



"It was very difficult to make people understand what mountaineering means to us. It's not a competitive sport. People keep asking me about what I gain from climbing mountains. To them, I always say that you need to climb to the peak to

know what you get from it. It's not money or some treasure but a confidence booster knowing that you have climbed such a high feat".

Umesh Zirpe is an old friend, whom I know for the last three decades. A soft spoken Tax Consultant of the yesteryears who has pursued his passion of mountaineering and has scaled great heights literally and figuratively. Umesh, needs no introduction in Pune or for that matter Maharashtra. He is a well known figure as he figures in several news items



related to mountaineering in the newspapers and television channels. To bring on record for the sake of this write up, I would like to list a few of

his feats in Maharashtra viz. Extensive Rock Climbing in Sahyadri, participation in early 40 Rock climbing expeditions, participation in virgin climbs like 'Tailbaila' (Left face of left wall), 'Dhakoba' (3,500ft.) (Highest Rock wall climbing in Sahyadri) - 'Khandkada' – Singhagad, Other Climbs: 'Duke's Nose', khada-parshi', 'Visapur-Wall', 'Lingana' etc. among others.

Himalayas are his favourite hunting (actually climbing!!) grounds for this agile and passionate climber. He has participated in 12 Himalayan expeditions and has climbed – Mt. Priyadarshini (17,700ft. 1985), Climbed – 'Mt.Thelu' (19,600ft.) Solo(1988) and climbed - Mt.Bhrigu-Parbat (First Ascent-20,100ft.1991) just to name a few of his achievements. He has been decorated with many awards, here are some for the sake of this write up, "Girimitra Giryarohan Puraaskar" - 2007, "ABP Maaza Gaurav Puraaskar 2012" in September 2012, "Shree Kasba Ganpati Puraaskar" in 2012, "Krida-Maharshi Hari-Bahu Sane Puraaskar" in 2013, "Veershivya-Ratna Puraaskar 2013" and "Giribhushan Samajshree Puraaskar 2013".

What more pleasure can one get than finding it increasingly difficult to put into words, the achievements of a close friend. It is an honour to get to write about an old friend, who is a person of few words, to whom leadership comes naturally, a person whose steely resolve is hidden behind a soft exterior and whose nature is humility personified.



Rtn. Gururaj Joshi

Mr. Umesh Zirpe is a guest speaker at our club on 4th October at 7:00 pm, with a talk on the topic - Mountaineering - A Lifestyle. Join us on this journey of adventure and exhilarating experiences shared during his talk.

Mountaineering for Joy - GIRIPREMI

GIRIPREMI is one of the pioneer mountaineering clubs in India. In 1982, five stalwarts in mountaineering Smt. Ushaprabha Page, Anand Palande, Dilip Nimbalkar, Nandu Page and Shashi Hiremath came together to lay foundation of the club with the vision to provide a platform to adventure lovers and carving them into new generations of mountaineers.

Giripremi is among few non-commercial organizations in India whose sole aim is to carry out hardcore mountaineering activities in Sahyadri as well as Himalayas. "Mountaineering for joy" is the motto of this club.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2ND OCTOBER

VISION 2020 SEMINAR
DISTRICT EVENT AT PANDIT FARMS

3RD - 8TH OCTOBER

YOUTH WEEK

WEEKLY MEETINGS

4TH OCTOBER

MOUNTAINEERING - A LIFESTYLE
TALK BY MR. UMESH ZIRPE

11TH OCTOBER

HOLIDAY - DUSSEHERA FESTIVAL

18TH OCTOBER

ANN'S INTEREST MEETING
ORAL HYGIENE - A WINDOW TO
HEALTHY LIVING
TALK BY ANN DR. SHOBHA MORE

Birthdays

1 st October -	Shantanu Kulkarni
3 rd October -	Ann Sheetal Potnis
4 th October -	Prachit Gadre
5 th October -	Sumana Mehta
7 th October -	Rtn Mandar Lele
8 th October -	Shraddha Rairikar
10 th October -	Raunak More
14 th October -	Ann Lalita Joshi

Anniversaries

12th October - Rtn Pradeep & Ann Madhavi Kulkarni

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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE KOTHRUD ROTARY YOUTH WEEK

October 3rd - 8th 2016

Rotary



3rd October 2016
St Vincent College of Commerce

5th October 2016
Hujurpaga College of Commerce
for Girls

6th October 2016
Modern College of Engineering
MBA Dept

8th October 2016
S R Ranganathan Junior College
for Deaf And Dumb,

8th October 2016
Concluding formalities of Rotary
Youth Week

BeThe Spark

The ripple effect starts with one. One person to hold open a door. One person to leave a note on someone's car complimenting their awesome parking skills. One person to write a thank you letter to a teacher. One person to be a spark of kindness when another really needs it.

Heartiest Congratulations !!



Rtn. Rajesh & Ann Swati Bhat
for receiving
Paul Harris Fellow recognition



PDG Rtn. Pramod & Ann Vandana Jejuriar
for receiving
Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition

Bulletin Committee

Chairman: Rtn. Manish Didmishe

Members: PP Rtn. Shrinivas Gokhale, Rtn, Satyajit Chitale,

Rtn Gururaj Joshi, Ann Jyoti Jog, Ann Rekha Pandit, Ann Madhavi Kulkarni

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