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TODAY

"The spirit of Maharashtra in India's Unity" by R/Anns followed by Mini Fellowship hosted by Rtn Jatindersingh, Kamaljitsingh, Rtn PP Laxman Gujrathi & Pre. Gurdeepsingh Arora

Spirit of Maharashtra in India's Unity

Today we celebrate our 64th Republic Day. On this occasion we are presenting a program entitled 'Spirit of Maharashtra in India's Unity'. The program has been conceived, written and directed by Ann Suraj Taneja. Rtn Col Bharat has designed the audio visual effects and the Power Point Presentation. There are as many as 51 Rotarians and Anns who have acted or taken part in its production.

The program traces Maharashtrian traits particularly their cultural and martial qualities which have produced such a large number of warriors and freedom fighters. Famous saints are remembered. The style of music made famous by Saint Tukaram is presented live by Rtns Mukund, Suhas, Joe and Ramdas and Anns Madhura, Jayshree, Sulekha, Suman, Neela and Seema.

The greatest warrior ever produced by India was Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Besides projecting his valour, a live presentation has been put together by Anns Suraj, Mridula and Shama to bring out the high ethical and moral values practiced by Shivaji which account for his greatness. This presentation has Rtns Kailash, Dipak, Brig Sham Lal, Pramod and Laxman, Ann Suman and Anuradha Palkar.

Program goes on to recount the contribution of various freedom fighters and through visuals brings out the Swadeshi movement, 'Go back Simon', Dandi March and Salt Satyagrah. It brings out the ugly face of British in the the Jalianwala Bagh carnage.

Finally our independence and formation of the Republic. United we stand and divided we fall. To emphasise unity we bring a live presentation compiled by Door Darshan and sung by Bharat Ratna Bhimsen Joshi. It has been expanded to facilitate enactment in the play. The participants are Anns Aruna, Pratibha, Meenakshi, Sunita, Shalini, Varsha, Mridula, Shashi, Tinkie, Usha, Alka, Edith, Archana, Madhavi, Sunanda, Kamlesh, Ila, Jayanthi, Pushpa, Suman joshi and Zubeen and Rtns Ashok, Col Collin, Krishna and Mansoor.

The Program ends with final Flag March by Ruby and President Gurdeep and Chandra and DG(N) Vivek.

Not to forget our back stage performers; Commentators Rtn RAdm Dharam Vir and Anns Shama and Rohini and Singer Vijay Palkar.

_Rtn RAdm DV Taneja

Last Week

On Monday, 21st January, our own Rtn. PP Mansoor Dalal gave a presentation on the "Business of Ageing".



As the Founder of the Association of Senior Living India (ASLI), Mansoor introduced the concept of the Senior Living Sector as a newly growing segment of the housing industry. He abhors the common usage of such houses as 'old age homes' because of the social stigma attached to it. He played a recorded version of his radio interview in which he noted that with nearly 100 million seniors in India, there exists an untapped investment opportunity for development of retirement homes. He said that the time has come for senior living housing facilities in India and placed the requirement at some 300,000. He said that ASLI which reads as "real" in Hindi is a non-profit organization that plans to provide guidelines and code of conduct for this segment of housing and act as a self regulating body. Further, he plans to promote the education of seniors in India to consider senior living housing as a choice with quality care that would be professionally managed to make it senior citizens friendly. He acknowledged that currently, there is a big gap in trained people to handle this sector. The road map for

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for ASLI, he said, would be become a voluntary accredited body with a committed professional team, provide training for holistic programs (much different from the ward boys and ayahs that India now has) and enable a new career option. Mansoor indicated that he is looking for partnership with healthcare institutions and international partnerships for developing this sector. He said that he is in communication with Mr. John Erickson of the American senior housing industry and cited examples of developed senior living communities in Charleston, North Carolina and Washington, D.C. in the U.S. In foreign countries, Mansoor observed that the concept is to occupy such homes on lease rentals as against ownerships prevalent in India. He said that there is choice between independent living homes and assisted living. He showed visuals of the excellent facilities and the large areas developed in several foreign countries including China. Mansoor had brought along with him two guests who have purchased apartments in Golden Nest, Pune, which he was instrumental in developing for senior citizens. A pamphlet on ASLI was distributed. Rtn. PE Joe Deshpande gave the vote of thanks. Thereafter, we broke for Fellowship & Dinner hosted by Joe and Rtn. PP Sanjay Kher.

-Rtn. Krishna Monie

Program on Feb 4, 2013

Dr. [Captain] Ritu Biyani is a Dental Surgeon, Breast Cancer Survivor since 2000 turned cancer crusader and Founder of 'High>>>ways... Infinite' -[Reg.NoE-5111], based at Pune, Maharashtra, India. She is a, mountaineer, skydiver, first lady Paratrooper from the Indian Army Dental Corps where she served for 10 years.

In 2012, she became the first Breast Cancer Survivor to trek the Siachen Glacier 'World's toughest Battlefield and also compete in Raid-de Himalayas Rally-India's toughest Motor sport rally.

She is the ONLY person in the whole of India who has personally educated over 1,66,700 people from all walks of life including health professionals and authorities from civil & defense setup, through 615 Cancer awareness workshops conducted in 26 states and 4 UT of India.

On 3rd Feb 2013 to mark World Cancer Day, she is organizing Highways Infinite Walk beyond Cancer. This is also a fund raising event for 2013 projects. If anybody wishes to contribute, /sponsor/participate, please do contact her on 09881232744 or email on missionhighways@gmail.com

GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT WASH

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that our application for Global Grant Project - WASH GG # 25876 has been finally approved by TRF (The Rotary Foundation).

The acronym WASH stands for: WA = Water S = Sanitation & H= Hygiene

It covers above 3 most important Thrust Areas of Rotary Foundation. As you all know, that most schools in the rural areas lack these facilities, with the result that many girls drop out. We have identified 10 such schools. With this project we intend to provide clean drinking water, adequate sanitation facilities in these schools. With the help of our partners The Kirloskar Foundation, we shall train the personnel and students of the schools selected. The schools and the sponsoring Rotary Clubs will supervise and maintain the facilities, provided by us.

The total project size with TRF matchings will be of USD 52,000. However, with contributions from The Kirloskar Foundation, Individual schools & Rotary Clubs sponsoring the schools selected, We can make this a project worth over a 100,000 US Dollars. This will be an ongoing project and will be spread over the current & coming Rotary year. Friends, this is going to be one of the biggest & most prestigious project ever under taken up by Rotary club of Poona in the past 77 years.

This Global Grant has been due to a generous gift from Donald F & Thelma Warren (Dist. 5280) & we thank them for it. We wish to thank SIRC (Stavager International Rotary Club of Norway) & Rtn. Prem Prakash of SIRC who has been instrumental in getting the funds for us (USD 15,000) from which USD 14000 were routed through New Windsor Cornwall Club (USA). We also wish to thank their President Rtn. C Frankel & DRFC Rtn. Knut Johansen, The Kirloskar Foundation, our RRFC Rtn. Vinay Kulkarni, DRFC Dr. Deepak Purohit & DGN Vivek, who helped us from time to time.

Last but not the least, I thank Rtn. Pres. Gurdeep & Rtn. IPP Narpati for their valuable contributions. Last but not the least, we also thank Mr. Brent Draig of TRF who is in charge of Global Grants.

Friends, the work will start immediately and I exhort all of you to come forward and help us in implementing the project in the most effective way.

Rtn. PP Ravi Gosavi
Chairman - WASH - GG # 25876



INCOMING DISTRICT LEADERS LEARN ABOUT NEW GRANT MODEL

Past RI President Luis Giay, chair of the Future Vision committee, highlights the advantages of The Rotary Foundation's new grant model during the International Assembly 18 January.

This year's International Assembly is focusing considerable resources on training incoming Rotary leaders in The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, to pave the way for the worldwide launch of Future Vision in July.

The effort is designed to benefit all Rotarians by sending the governors-elect and district Rotary Foundation chairs-elect back to their districts with a wealth of knowledge about the grant model.

"The Future Vision plan provides us with an opportunity to be a truly cutting-edge organization, on the same level as many other successful philanthropic organizations, like the [Bill & Melinda] Gates Foundation," Past RI President and Future Vision Committee Chair Luis Vicente Giay told the incoming leaders. "To ensure the future of Rotary, we need a Foundation that is strong, vigorous, organized, agile, competent, international, and ready to meet the challenges and demands that society, Rotarians, and clubs present to us."

Giay highlighted several advantages of the new grant model, including streamlining the system into three grant types that fund a variety of activities with fewer requirements. Placing district grants into the hands of a new district committee structure will give Rotary clubs and districts greater flexibility in meeting community needs both locally and internationally, he said.

And by linking global grants to Rotary's six areas of focus, the Foundation will be able to ensure that projects have a greater impact, as well as sustainability – an impact on the benefiting community that continues long after grant funds are expended.

The Future Vision plan has benefited from Rotary's leadership in the effort to eradicate polio, which has relied on a strategic partnership with other organizations. Reflecting that lesson, packaged grants allow Rotarians to take part in predesigned projects funded entirely by Rotary's World Fund and its strategic partners.

"As Rotarians, we can use our new Foundation to do greater good in the world," Giay said. "I am confident you all will succeed."

WHAT IS GLOBAL GRANTS?

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of the six areas of focus.

Global grants must:

- Be an international partnership between a Rotary club or district in the country where the activity takes place and a Rotary club or district outside of that country
- Be sustainable and include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
- Include measurable goals that are demonstrated through progress reports
- Align with one of our six areas of focus
- Respond to real community needs
- Include active participation from both Rotarians and community members
- Have a minimum budget of US \$ 30,000

How are global grants funded?

Global grants are funded with a combination of District Designated Funds or cash contributions and matching funds from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. The World Fund will match 100 percent of District Designated Funds and/or 50 percent of cash contributions. The minimum award amount from the World Fund is US \$ 15,000, which means that the minimum project budget is \$30,000.

Rotary club of Poona
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Rotary Information	Rtn. Shrikrishna Arole
Public Relation	Rtn. Col. Prem Anand
Sergeant At Arms	Rtn. Tribhuvan Magan

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Basu Memorial	Rtn. Dr. Kapil Desai
Pulse polio	Rtn. Col. Dinkar
Remand Home	Rtn. P. Deobhankar
Road Safety	Rtn. Vishwas Kirpekar
Environments	Rtn. Dr. Aqul Khan
WASH	Rtn. Ravi Gosavi
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Foundation	Rtn. Cyrus Ruttonsha
Global Grant	Rtn. Ravi Gosavi
Friendship Exchange	Rtn. Col. Krishna Mathur
Sister Club	Rtn. Manohar Sathe

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Ryla	Rtn. K P Jaypalan
EYE	Rtn. Dr. Colin Louzado

Without Port Folio

Director	Rtn. Kailash Monga
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President Elect 2013-14	Rtn. Joe Deshpande
Imm. Past President	Rtn. Narpati Luthra



CONTEST

Dear Friends,

Ever since Rtn. PP Vivek Aranha was nominated as a District Governor, we became the Governor's Club. In fact, we have already started preparations for DG's year 2014 - 15.

We now have a contest open to all the members & Anns of our club, to suggest some interesting names for the following:

1. G M L - Governor's Monthly Letter.
2. Name for our District Conference to be held in February 2015 - e.g. This year's Dist. Conference was called "Harmony - 2013".

Do send your entries to me by e-mail as soon as possible. The name should be in English. There will be a prize each for the Best name suggested.

Rtn. PP Ravi Gosavi
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TODAY'S MEETING

FOLLOWED BY

MINI FELLOWSHIP

HOSTED BY

**RTN. JATINDER SINGH
RTN. KAMALJIT SINGH DUGAL
RTN. PP LAXMAN GUJRATHI
&
RTN GURDEEPSINGH AROAR**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn PP Ravindra Gosavi - 30th January

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

R/Ann Jayshree & Suhas Kuber - 2nd February

FORTH COMING PROGRAMS

04.02.13	Dr.(Capt) Ritu Biyani " Siachen Glacier"
11.02.13	Wine festival
18.02.13	Dr. Ranjan Banerjee Inspiration versus Perspiration- A Tale of Two Mind sets
25.02.13	District Program (quarterly) Peace Through Service

ATTENDANCE

Last Week

Our Member Present	- 56
Actual attendance percentage	- 57.73%
Computed percentage	- 66.67%
Our Anns present	- 30
Our Visitor	- 01
Total	- 87

OUR VISITORS

- Rotary Club of
Rtn Cdr Prem Prakash - SIRC Norway



RDEP

(ROTARY DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM)

Dear Friends

We had the target of installation of four RDEP during this Rotary year. I am pleased to inform you that we have successfully completed fourth RDEP at "Blooming Birds" school, Yerwada recently. Congratulations.

President
Rtn. Gurdeepsingh Arora

*Service
Above
Self*