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### President connects..



Dear Friends,

Four month old girl getting a gift of eye was a moment of fulfilment and satisfaction for all the 103 Rotarians of our club. Thousands of flagship projects like our eye bank are the cause of happiness for the millions of needy people around the world.

Thanks to Rotary and its partners, the number of polio cases has been slashed by more than 99 percent, preventing five million instances of childhood paralysis and 250,000 deaths. It is high time to eradicate this disease from mother earth. Polio Plus seemed impossible but we are now realizing the total eradication of polio virus Worldwide.

"When Rotary started talking about polio, people listened" Bill Gates, Founder, and Microsoft.

That's why it's so important to generate the funding needed to finish the job. To ease up now would be to invite a polio resurgence that would condemn millions of children to lifelong paralysis in the years ahead.

5 reasons why we must contribute to Rotary

- Eradicating polio
- Basic education and literacy
- Promoting peace and conflict resolution
- Reducing child mortality
- Fighting hunger

With these top 5 reasons to support the Rotary Foundation, Rotarians worldwide will be more encouraged to contribute and share their blessings because we know that with the noble mission of TRF, every single dollar that we contribute helps those less fortunate people around the world. We should give more emphasis to financial contribution to TRF and program participation will be more successful later.

Our own Eye bank, hospital up gradation, Check dams are the results of TRF support.

November is the TRF designated month. District is having a big expectation from the club, which has contributed \$ 25000 to TRF in the previous year, under the leadership of IPP Manish Gyani.

We are committed to contribute \$ 100 per capita and \$ 1000 for district grant. My sincere appeal to all the Rotarians to stand by me and achieve the contribution target plus one to last year's contribution.

PDG Dr. Bharat Pandya said at many occasions that we have 3 phases of life, learning phase, earning phase and returning phase. Here is an opportunity to return to community through TRF support. Your generous help will go to all those 5 areas mentioned above.

Experience the JOY of Giving.....

**Ashok.**

### Diwali at Kurze

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### Editorial ...

Dear Friends,

The festive season is round the corner, many of you must have planned to go on holiday, I wish them all a very happy Diwali and prosperous new year. While on your holidays or no holidays, I wish to share with you, which you may try.

#### Please Infect Me!

*Smiling is infectious;  
you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smile at me today,  
I started smiling, too.  
I passed around the corner and  
someone saw me grin  
When he smiled I realised I'd  
passed it on to him.*

*I thought about that smile and  
then I realised its worth,  
A single smile, just like mine,  
could travel round the earth.  
So if you feel a smile begin,  
don't try to contain it,  
Let's start and epidemic, quick,  
and get the world infected!*

Friends, I will be waiting for a lovely write-up, from all those of you who are going on holiday, to share their experience, with us.

Joint Editor, Sonal Chandaran joins me to wish you all the best for Dipawali and new year.

Regards.

**Umesh, Editor.**





## MEETINGS

### 1st Meeting

8th October, 2010, Induction of new members.

**Chief Guest: PDG Srirang Prabhu.**

Pres Ashok welcomed the members and guests & then requested PP Vijay Palkar to escort the chief guest to the dias.

Membership Director Rishi Panchal then took over to conduct the induction of new members. With the usual pomp Shri Mahendra M Vasani was inducted as honorary member and Shri Rajendra Tamhane, Smt Bhavna Kapadia and Shri Chirag Shah were inducted as members.

Rtn Hetal then introduced the chief guest.

PDG Shrirang in his seasoned style filled with anecdotes and true stories talked about the rights and duties of members and the 5 elements of rotary-fellowship, service, leadership opportunities, image and internationality.

Pres Ashok complimented Rtn Mangesh for arranging the Vocational visit to Mahindra Tractor Divn for the students of Gokhale College.



Paul Harris Society Members with PDG Shrirang

## PROJECTS PARADE

### RATARI BEFORE NAVRATRI!

This ratri was special.....filled with booming drums, raas garba and dandia raas, colourful dresses, dancing feet.... It was celebrated with about 300 mentally challenged children from Posat Foundation, Sodawala Lane Municipal School & MR School at Bajaj Road, Kandivli.

The impeccable preparations made by President Ashok, PE Ajay and team over the last two months could be felt by the clockwork precision with which the project was executed.

Guest of Honour Hon Sanjay Nirupam MP, commented, **"Over the next few days Navratri will be celebrated all over India but today's function is definitely the best of them all. These children, whose parents cannot risk taking them to regular Navratri's, reveal their dancing talents and enthusiasm which has to be seen to be believed".**

DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni was overjoyed by the sight and expressed his feelings with his kind words. The atmosphere was electric, the mood was jolly and all the rotarians had satisfaction in their heart.



### Eye Donation Awareness programme marches ahead...

On 3rd October an eye donation awareness programme was organised at Chitrakoot Society, Borivli (E), with the help of Group co-ordinator Rtn. Girish Waigankar. PP Vijay Palkar gave in depth knowledge of eye donation to the gathering of over 60 members of Chitrakoot Society in his chaste marathi. The questions raised by the participants was answered satisfactorily.

We are thankful to PP Girish Waigankar, volunteer Mr. Chatterjee & Rtn Mudrak Lalaji for being there and helping spread the message of Eye Donation Awareness.

The Sarvojanik Ganeshotsav at BEST Nagar, Goregaon, successfully depicted Ganpatibapa giving the **message of eye donation** to the people.

It was an audio-visual presentation in the **mandap** outlining the need of eye donation and in the end ganpati bapa imploring the people to donate eyes. our eye bank banners were also put up at prominent places.

Rtn Pramod & R/Ann Pragna Sampat and Rtn Ashish & R/Ann Ketan Tapiawala were also present there on many days to personally guide the people.

