

President connects..

Friends,

Latest News maker is undoubtedly Anna Hazare's fast for the Lok pal Bill.

The power of fast by Gandhian way, Hazare's crusade against corruption in public life and overwhelming support it has been receiving from the youth and middle class is really commendable . Few called it as a second war of independence.

Corruption was always existed, but not so visible and widespread.

Let me appreciate the work of few Rotarians in support to Anna Hazares call against corruption. Remember friends, we are also equally responsible in encouraging corruption for our personal gains. If we could refrain from few short cut method of getting things done, bring certain amount of discipline in us, I am sure we will be strengthening the hands of Anna Hazare and his men.

Leadership seminar on 3rd April 2011 at L M Patel Rotary Center, Malad was big hit, thanks to DG Jayant, Convenor Prafullji, and forum leader PDG Dr Bharat Pandya.

Eminent speakers like PDG Dr Anupam Desai, DGE Vijay Jalan, DGN Lata with their excellent speech exited the audience on a Sunday morning .

Bombay's well known psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty, who in his humorous and forceful style talked on "Make the most of your Opportunism" and got a well deserved standing ovation.

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Ashok Shetty



Kanhari Welcomes New Member to the world of Rotary



Editorial ...

Art of Giving

Dear Friends,

The story may inspire you to give to TRF, happy reading.

Rivers do not drink their own water; nor do trees eat their own fruit, and rain clouds do not eat the grains reared by them. The wealth of the noble is used solely for the benefit of others.

1. When should one give ?

An incident from the Mahabharata is instructive. Yudhishthir, the oldest of the Pandava brothers, asks a beggar seeking alms to come the next day. His brother Bhim rejoices that Yudhishthir has conquered death, for he is sure that he will be there around tomorrow. We don't know if we will be there tomorrow to give ! The time to give, therefore is now.

2. How Much to give ?

King Rana Pratap was reeling from defeat at the hand of the Mughals. He had lost his army and all his wealth, and most importantly, he has lost hope; he had lost the will to fight. In his darkest hours, his erstwhile minister Bhamasha came to him and placed his entire fortune at the King's disposal. With this, Rana Pratap raised an army and lived to fight another day. Give as much as you can!

3. What to give?

It is not only money that can be given. It could be a flower or even a smile. It is not how much one gives but how one gives that

really matters. When you smile at a stranger that may be the only good thing received by him in days and weeks. You can give anything but you must give with your heart!

4. Whom to give ?

Many times we avoid giving by finding fault with the person who is in need. However, being judgemental and rejecting a person on the presumption that he may not be the most deserving is not justified. Give without judging.

5. How to Give ?

Ensure that the receiver does not feel humiliated, nor does the giver feel proud by giving. Let not your left hand know what your right hand gives. Charity without publicity and fanfare is the highest form of charity. Give quietly. While giving, let not the recipient feel small or humiliated. Give with grace and with a feeling of gratitude. When you help someone in need, give it before he asks for it; for if you force him to ask, you take away from him his self respect which is worth more than the value of your alms.

6. How much should we provide for our heirs?

Ask yourself, "Am I taking away from them the gift of work and source of happiness?" Warren Buffett says: "Leave your kids enough to do anything, but not enough to do nothing!"

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MEETINGS

1st Meeting

We had an excellent meeting on 15th April, 2011.

Speaker : PP Rtn. Amarjit Sabherwal

Amarjit guided Rotarians with great details on "Scene behind the Departure of Flight", giving examples to make it more interesting.

New member Mr Prakash Shah was inducted on the day.



2nd Meeting

One more excellent meeting on 29th April, 2011.

Speaker : Dr Shailendra Deolankar. Who gave a thunderous address on India Shining which left the listeners spellbound. A truly learned and motivating speech.

PP Hemant had taken the initiative to show the 7 minute Mid-day Meal CD at the meeting of Happiness Foundation which resulted in the receipt of donations of over Rs 66,000.00 for the cause. The donors were felicitated by President Ashok and the chief guest.



Programs

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

DG Dr Jayant Kulkarni thanked PDG Dr Bharat Pandya and DS Prafull for organizing such a wonderful seminar he also stressed the importance of creating leaders for the district. Where PDG Dr Bharat Pandya clearly stated that leaders are not born but created. PDG Anupam Desai in his impeccable style stressed the importance of ethics in personal and professional life. DGN Vijay Jalan stressed the importance of change with continuity in Rotary. DGN 2013-14 Lata Subaridu imparted her Rotary knowledge by going in details of core values of Rotary and why leadership plan.

The icing on the cake was the dynamic presentation by two well known leaders of Mumbai: Bombay's well known psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty, who in his humorous and forceful style talked on "Make the most of your Opportunities" and got a well deserved standing ovation.

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With all the stalwarts speakers present the

highlight of the program was presence of co host club presidents who presented their club and projects before the audience. It was a wonderful opportunity for each president to speak at a district seminar and present their club in front of district leaders.

All in all a wonderful morning. Kudos to Forum Leader- PDG Dr Bharat Pandya, Convener - DS Prafull Sharma, Co-conveners- AGs Manhar Mandalia and Trevor D'souza and Presidents of all the co-host clubs for a wonderful LEADERSHIP SEMINAR.



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP CRICKET TOURNAMENT

12th Rotary Friendship Cricket tournament played on Sunday 27th March 2011 at DSF Ground, Dahisar. We lost to Mumbai North West in the Finals.

Congratulations to Mayank & His Team for the Excellent Performance they have shown in all the Matches they played.

