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President connects..

Fellow Rotarians,
Membership Growth and retention is most important to clubs to show a sustainable growth. I am delighted to learn that our club under the leadership of IPP Manish Gyani qualified for R.I. Award for Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives of "Discover Rotary The Missing Component of Your Life". I wish to continue such initiative to increase the membership strength of our club. Let us strengthen the slogan "Each one, Bring One"



Friends, we had a fantastic fellowship at Mystic Valley Resort, fog city of Igatpuri on 20th, 21st and 22nd of August 2010, the highlights of club picnic were wonderful location, lovely food, games, trekking, swimming and above all the entertainment, dancing to the tune of DJ Nipun. My sincere thanks to Project chairman PP Nitin, PP Chetan, Ajay Jain, Harish Chandarana, Ketel Tapiawala and all those who attended the picnic. Kurze Ashram Shala visit is always a special day for Rotarians of our club. A village school surrounded by lush green plantations, pleasing and in tune with the nature around. Jubilant smiles of 550 plus students welcome you at the gate to receive the guests. A rare satisfying picture, though less fortunate they are the future of India.

We have donated stationery, colour box, ribbon, school bags, vests, biscuits to the students. I thank director Harish Chandarana, Chairman Rashmikant Sanghavi, - President IWC, and Surekha - all the donors who helped us by providing various materials.

May Ganesha bring all the happiness to all of you and your family. Thank you.

Ashok

Amazing striped icebergs

Icebergs in the Antarctic area sometimes have stripes, formed by layers of snow that react to different conditions. Blue stripes are often created when a crevice in the ice sheet fills up with melt-water and freezes so quickly that no bubbles form. When an iceberg falls into the sea, a layer of salty seawater can freeze to the underside. If this is rich in algae, it can form a green stripe. Brown, black and yellow lines are caused by sediment, picked up when the ice sheet grinds downhill towards the sea. ...Is this amazing or what??
Antarctica's Frozen Wave Pictures
God's handiwork is amazing!
Just look at how the wave froze in mid-air!!!



TRF Trustee Chair Carl - Wilhelm Stenhammar visits Rotary Club of Borivli Eye Bank



TRF Trustee Chair PRIP Carl- Wilhelm Stenhammar accompanied by our beloved DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni, IPDG Raju Subramanian and PDG Bharat Pandya visited the **Rotary Club Of Borivli Eye Bank And Processing Centre.**

The process of eye donation right from the time the phone call comes to the time the cornea is given to the recipient was explained to him. He evinced a deep interest in understanding the details of the processing process. A recipient of the cornea was also present to express her view. He complemented the club for being instrumental in giving sight to 320 people and felicitated the members and doctors connected with the project and asked the club for a write-up about the public awareness aspect of eye donation so that it can be taken-up in awareness month January.



Editorial ...

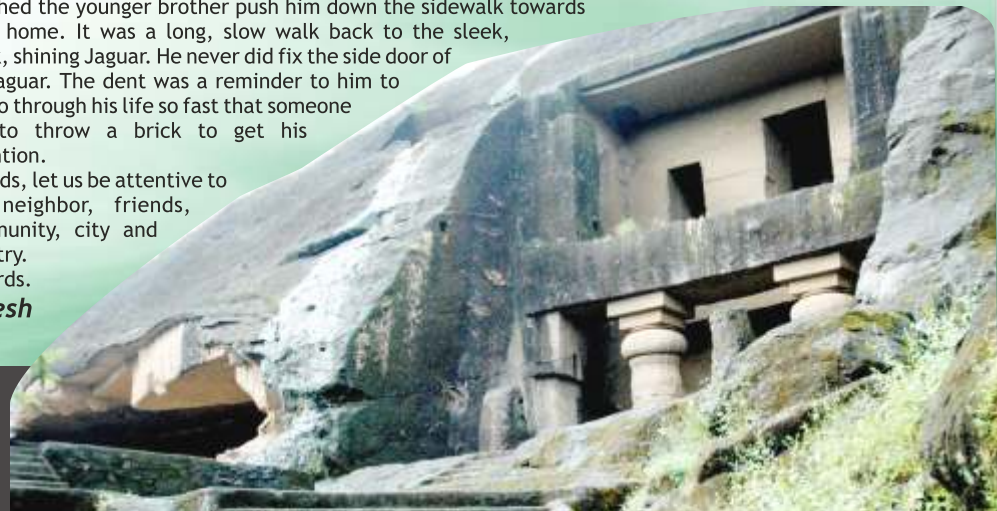
Dear Friends,

A young, successful executive was racing through a Chigaco neighborhood street in his new, sleek, Jaguar. As his car passes, a flying brick smashed into the Jag's shiny black side door. Slamming the brakes he jumped out of the car, grabbed the kid who threw the brick, and pushed him against a parked car. He shouted: "What was that all about and who are you?" Getting angrier, he went on: "That's my new Jag, that brick you threw is going to cost you a lot of money. Why did you throw it?" "Please, mister, I'm sorry. I didn't know what else to do," pleaded the boy. "I threw the brick because no one would stop!" Tears were rolling down the boy's chin as he pointed around the parked car. "It's my brother, mister," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the executive, would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved, the young executive tried desperately to swallow the lump in his throat.

Straining, he lifted the young man back into the wheelchair, took out his handkerchief and wiped the scrapes and cuts, checking to see the everything was going to be OK. He then watched the younger brother push him down the sidewalk towards their home. It was a long, slow walk back to the sleek, black, shining Jaguar. He never did fix the side door of his Jaguar. The dent was a reminder to him to not go through his life so fast that someone has to throw a brick to get his attention.

Friends, let us be attentive to our neighbor, friends, community, city and country.
Regards.

Umesh



**We meet every Friday at 20.00 hrs at Hotel Grandvile,
Near Kora Kendra, Borivli (W), Mumbai 400 092.**

MEETINGS

Club Assembly



30th July, 2010

Chief Guest : AG Trevor Dsouza.

The Assembly started with Pres Ashok dwelling on Future Vision plan and continuity. He put more stress on team work and delegation of responsibilities during the year.

Rtn Mukesh Thakkar presented the new eye donation web-site of the club www.roshani.in AG Trevor complimented the team for an excellent presentation and gave his valuable inputs & suggestions.



PROJECTS PARADE

Visit to Kurze Ashram Shala

As always it was lush green with brizling through out the day. Pres Ashok, Rtn Harish, Guest Mrs Shah & Mr Nagwekar and Sec Mudrak motivated the 8th 9th & 10th standard students with their word of love and advice.

The Geometry Box, School Bags, Vests, ladies garments, tooth brush, pen, pencil, erasers, sharpeners, colour box, hair ribbon, *asan patti*, biscuits and black board paint was handed over to the students, the look of joy on their faces reaffirmed the commitment of our club towards these children.

Rtn Harish also stressed that any child who wants any help for further studies after SSC will be given all support.

The project was possible due to the hard efforts put in by our Rtns and the kind contributions received from Sarvashri Amol Dalal (Panna Narendra Dalal Ch Trust), Manish Mehta, Chandrakant Panchal, P.D.Verma, a well wisher, PDG Bansi and our members.

A big thanks to Rtn Rajul and Hetal Pathak for arranging great lunch.



Adoption at A D Pawar

10 August was day of distribution of School uniforms and adoption of students, taking care of their full year fees.

This was a joint project with Inner Wheel Club of Borivli & Rotaract Club of Mumbai Borivli.

All present had a NICE joyous morning with our little friends.



Onam Celebration



Onam is the very important festival of Malabar(Kerala)and celebrated during the harvest season. Every single house in Kerala, regardless of religion, caste or creed, celebrates this festival.

Similar festive mood was seen on Sunday 29th August, at Rotary Garden Dahisar. Facing torrential rains many Rotarians and Anns attended.

On entering the hall the beautifully designed rangoli was an eye-catcher. the traditionally dressed people added flavour to the atmosphere.

Programme started with lighting of the lamp by Chief guest Lion Sudarshan Nair PDG Dist 323-A3, PDG Rotary dist 3140 Shrirang prabhu and presidents of Dahisar and Borivli club.

CG PDG Lion Sudarshan Nair talked of the closed ties of Lions and Rotarians. Pres Ashok proposed a very hearty vote of thanks.

Traditional Malabar food was served in the banana leaves and was relished by one and all.

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Rotary Eye Bank

Inner Wheel Club of Borivli had organised program on "Eye Donation" and "Anti spitting" at Rajda School, Borivli on 9th August. It was a great success with children getting the knowledge on the subject. Thank you President Surekha and Sec. Ketan.

Cornea Received 695
Cornea Donated 320



Club Picnic to Mystic Valley Spa Resort

The journey to Igatpuri itself is a paisa vasool. All the green mountains on one side and green scenic landscape on the other side of the road was just ecstatic. The view of train passing by, through the Sahyadri mountain range was a great.

Every room was a suite room with a fantastic valley view... Nice picturesque surrounding, exciting tracking to a nearby mountain having super valley view, nice little bath in a small water stream passing adjacent to the hotel, inexpressible shades of green on the mountains behind a superb lake, awesome food with large and delicious spread of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Card games with Nitin, Sudan, Rajendrabhai, Umesh, Hari, Mayank, Ashish, Harish Abhani, Rajul, Rashmibhai, Jayesh, Sanjay Jain, Sanjeevbhai, Priti Abhani (we have to make two groups as number of players exceeded to 16). Super site seeing, 60 like minded Rtns. with family, Shankh Naad of Ramesh Purohit, Games for kids and family and 3 hours of non stop DJ. Entertaining act by Ramesh and Lalit, Songs by Rashmibhai and Sanjeevbhai. Nice little poem by Aaysuh Vyas... Celebrating Birthdays of Mrs. Agal and Manju Purohit... oh.. I can just go on and on... One of the best picnic experiences.

Kudos to Ajay Jain, Club service Director for excellent planning, including gifts in every room with welcome letter and flowers. Special thanks to Ketan Tapiawala and Neelu Jain for Kid and family games. Thanks Sudanbhai for amazing snacks.

Thanks Vinoda and Ashok for giving us one of the best picnic experience of our life.

Those who missed it this time can look at the pictures for now and are advised to grab this golden opportunity next year of creating friendships of lifetime.

- Chetan Desai



ROTARY CLUB OF BORIVLI EYE BANK & PROCESSING CENTRE

Celebrates 3rd Anniversary

The Rotary Eye Bank and processing centre is a culmination of the dreams and efforts of Rotary Club of Borivli, under the supervision & guidance of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. We got the matching partner from district 6000 i.e. Rotary Club of Davenport. We could get matching of \$1,17,000. This Eye Bank and Processing centre is an exclusive set-up in its kind and unique in entire Mumbai in all parameters.

The Rotary Eye Bank and processing centre is an exclusive modern facility situated near Borivli Station Road, is most conveniently located Eye collection, processing and storage center. This center will be a boon for the beneficiaries from the western suburbs of Mumbai to Thane. The Eye bank has a 24-hour Tissue collection Processing Centre, kudos to Rtn Hemang Vora, PP Vijay Palkar and Rtn Ashwin Gala. The Rotary Eye bank boasts of a Konan Specular Microscope imported from Japan, for tissue processing. A Carl-Zeiss Slit lamp imported from Germany for tissue evaluation has also been installed. To meet International Standards, a Laminar Air-flow has been specially installed to maintain the highest level of aseptic standards. A doctor-on-call with an Ambulance facility, for a prompt response is always available.

Government of Maharashtra's health department had conferred a special award to the eye bank for transparent administration and for collecting more than 100 eyes in a short span of one year. We have collected 689 eyes and 318 tissues are distributed for cornea transplantation in the span of 3 years.

We thank Dr. Hitesh Chheda, Dr. Chandrakant Lalan, Dr. S. G. Kasbekar, Dr. Jigar Bathia, Dr. Anup Patel, Dr. Bharat Pandya, Dr. D. Sarvaiya and Dr. Dilip Raichura for their honorary services for enucleation. We conduct awareness meetings with the help of Rtn Vijay Palkar, Rtn Mudrak Lalaji, Rtn. Chetan Desai, Rtn Dr. Amar Karkhanis alongwith Inner Wheel Member Ms Ketan Tapiawala and Ms Surekha Punamiya. We are thankful to Rtn. Mukesh Thakkar for developing website, for Rotary eye Bank.

PP Vijay Palkar

Co-chairman, Eye Bank.



Dedicated team of Doctors with TRF Trustee Chair Carl-wilhelm Stenhammar



Organising Eye Donation Awareness Rally on 15th August.

Rotaract - Installation

The Rotaract club of Mumbai Borivli had their installation Ceremony on **"Vox Populi"** on the 1st August, 2010 at Netra Mandir. Gracing the occasion was the Chief Guest DRR Rtn. Harikrishnan Pillai and Rotary Club President Ashok Shetty.

There was total attendance of 84 with 12 Rotarians, 6 DCM's, 4 Presidents, 3 rotaractors from other clubs, 19 Guests, 32 Club rotaractors.



Inner Wheel Corner

The newly painted Vidya Vikas Highschool was inaugurated by DG Indiraji. Cursive writing course and young scientist course were started from the new academic year.

Young scientist Experiments kit & demo

Inauguration of newly painted school



MR Sodawala Vocational Project



Our Gratitude

to Kurze Aashram Shala Doners

Shri. Amul Dalal- Trustee Panna Dalal Trust
Mrs. Chandrika Chandrakant
Mr. Bharat Sampat
PP Umesh Soni & PP Prafull Sharma
Rtn. Avinash Gujarathi

Star Rotarian - August



Rtn. Ajay Jain
for Club Service Project - PICNIC

Kanheri Congratulates !!

President Ashok, PP Nitin & Team for getting FCRA registration. It opens the doors for potentially getting more TRF funds. Credit goes to all whose perseverance and follow up has resulted in this coming through.

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September ki Diary

- 3rd, Friday Felicitation of SSC & HSC Students, CG -Dhanlaxmi Kesarkar, 8.00 PM, at Hotel Granville, Kora Kendra, Borivli (W), followed by dinner.
- 5th, Sunday Installation of Interact Club President Miss. Sashmi Pandya, 5.00 PM to 7.00PM at BMB, Doctor House, 51st TPS Road, Borivli (W), Mumabi 400 092.
- 6th, Monday Medical Check Up Camp at Anand Rao Pawar High School, Vazira Naka, Borivli (W), 9.30am onwards
- 10th, Friday No Meeting "RAMZAN ID" Public Holiday
- 17th, Friday Regular Meeting : "Yade Kavi Pradeep Ki" Guest Speaker- Mitul Pradeep, 8.00 PM at Hotel Granville, Kora Kendra, Borivli (W), followed by dinner.
- 23rd, Thurs. "DAUD" At Rotary Centre, Ashok Van, Borivli (East), 7.30PM onwards.
- 24th, Friday Regular Meeting Prepond For 'DAUD'

जन्म दिवस मुबारक SEPTEMBER

1	Dhara d/o Pares Shah	18	Bharat Sampat
1	Nishiith s/o Narendra Sodagar	18	Vatsal s/o Ashish Tapiawala
1	Jigna Mistry	18	Karan s/o Jignesh Shah
2	Shiv Johari	19	Sudha w/o Umesh Soni
2	Jayesh Vyas	19	Ishaan s/o Dr. Rishi Panchal
2	Manan s/o Mudrak Lalaji	20	Shefali w/o Bhavin Anandjiwala
2	Jwala w/o Chetan Desai	20	Nidhi d/o Ramesh Purohit
3	Hemant Asher	22	Roshni w/o Harshil Shah
4	Mudrak Lalaji	22	Dr. Bharat Pandya
4	Manish Gyani	24	Narendra Shah
4	Hemangini w/o Hemang Vora	24	Shivam s/o Viresh Vora
4	Rachit s/o Naresh Popat	24	Prafulla w/o Hitendrakumar Pandya
5	Vinod Popat	24	Kamini w/o Bakul Shah
7	Surekha w/o Sunil Punamia	25	Ashwin Gala
7	Falguni w/o Jignesh Shah	26	Vishwa d/o Harish Chandarana
8	Hemant Jain	28	Hardik s/o Sanjiv Shah
12	Dr. Meena w/o Dr. Kirit Mehta	28	Kalpesh s/o Pramod Sampat
12	Shubh s/o Rajul Pathak	29	Falguni w/o Nimesh Trivedi
13	Nayan Rawal	29	Babita w/o Ravindra Kaushik
16	Hasti d/o Harish Chandarana	30	Yogesh Panchal
16	Heet s/o Harish Chandarana	30	Rashi d/o Sushil Mistry

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