

### President connects..

Dear Friends,

February "World Understanding and peace month. It focuses our attention on international understanding, Goodwill and peace."



Rotary is not a charitable organization but rather a professional service organization. Through using different skills and professional knowledge of fellow Rotarians, we bring the notion to our beneficiaries that changes and value added to oneself.

Our service project will always bring positive effect to our beneficiaries as we use the "Four Way Test" as our guideline. Therefore, if everyone can understand this and have goodwill, we can achieve the objective of the World Understanding Month.

GSE team from Austria was felicitated on 18th February 2011 at Rotary service centre, Malad. Through Rotary and its foundation; we foster personal relationships of bringing two cultures closer, building communities and bridging continents, under our programmes GSE & ambassadorial scholarship.

Friends, Pre OCV and OCV were successfully carried to the fullest satisfaction of the district governor and Asst Dist Governor.

I recognise the able support of all the past presidents of the club who have contributed in building the strong foundation of this highly reputed club of Dist 3140. My compliments to IPP Manish for making us proud of his achievements.

My congratulations to all my team 2010, my directors, chairpersons, Partners in service namely Rotractors, integrators, Rotary Community Corps, and our biggest support, Inner wheel club. My sincere thanks to all of them for making my job so easy and simple.

Wishing you all the best,

**Ashok.**



*Prem Pankh Paridhan*



### Kanheri Welcomes DG Jayant Kulkarni and First Lady Meena



### Editorial ...

#### The Wooden Bowl

Dear Friends,

Through out the year we do many projects where we help children as well as seniors.

Here is a interesting story of a family, do give a thought. I guarantee you will remember the tale of the Wooden Bowl tomorrow, a week from now, a month from now, a year from now.

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year -old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered.

The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.

The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. 'We must do something about father,' said the son. 'I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor.'

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl.

When the family glanced in Grandfather's

direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, 'What are you making?' Just as sweetly, the boy responded, 'Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up.'

The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents so that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table.

For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

On a positive note, I've learned that, no matter what happens, how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

- Umesh.



## MEETINGS

### 1st Meeting

Regular club meeting, Pre-OCV was held at Borivli Medical Brotherhood (BMB), 51<sup>st</sup> TPS Road, Borivli (W) on, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011, Friday at 8pm. Assistant Governor Trevor D'souza conducted the meeting.

### 2nd Meeting

Felicitation of Inbound and Outbound GSE Team members was jointly organised by 10 clubs. The meeting was organised at Rotary Service Centre, Malad West on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011, Friday.

### 3rd Meeting

Last meeting of DAUD for the year 2010-11 was hosted by our club on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011. The topics covered was Service Projects which was divided into medical and non-medical. PP Girish Mittal of RC Mumbai Borivli East ably co-ordinated the session. PP Chetan Desai presented the non-medical projects and IPP Manish Gyani dwelt on medical projects and their lucid presentation was peppered with many examples of projects actually carried out. Secretary Mudrak also pointed out the salient features of our eye bank and processing centre.



## Programs

### Official Club Visit

One of the most important date on the calendar of any Rotary Club is the OCV.

First on the agenda was the closed door meeting with the Club officials President, Secretary and President Elect. This was followed by a meeting with all our partners-in-service Interact, Rotaract and RCC. DG conducted the Club Assembly as an interactive session with all the members present and there was a healthy discussion on many issues including membership and a lot of ideas and suggestion came out.

Rtn Avinash sang a wonderful invocation song. A crisp and interesting pp presentation of the year's projects, prepared by PP Chetan gave a glimpse of the year to date.

RC Borivli had a fantastic year 2009-10 winning 9 trophies and 38 certificates. DS Prafull Sharma gave the highlights of the year and congratulated IPP Manish and team and IP First Lady Mona for the achievements. Manish announced his contribution towards 50 midday meals.

President Ashok then gave the highlights of the current year and recognized the team members.

AG Trevor D'Souza gave the introduction of DG

In his address DG Jayant amongst other points gave 2 very important messages

1. Giving to TRF comes back to us manyfold. RC Borivli as well as District 3140 have been net receivers from TRF
2. Why are we in Rotary? Because we want to give back to society. Do not wait to be called or recognized. Volunteer.

Indeed we are richer to have gained the guidance, insight and broader picture from DG.

- Mudrak Lalaji



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

ROTARY CLUB OF DEONAR had organised MOTOCROSS on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at Somaiya Ground 9 am onwards. One stall was allotted free of cost to Our Eye Bank for creating Eye Donation Awareness.

The event was a fund raiser for RC Deonar. A good event, members from our club created a good Eye Donation Awareness among the present as well as it was good fun watching the bikes and cars.

- Rtn. Mudrak Lalaji



### Rotray Ann and joint editor Sonal Chandarana is here with a something very interesting for all the Rotary Anns.

#### *Dashing, Daring, Divas.....never say die spirit...*

#### *The powerful Mrs. - Mrs. Neeta Ambani*

- doesn't believe in living in shadows. Mumbai Indian boss, is a stickler for targets and means business.

#### *Material girl - Freida Pinto*

- living image of how a middle class girl attains unbelievable success overnight.

#### *Superstar forever - Madhuri Dixit*

- contentment is ones own calling and cannot be dictated by any success parameter.

#### *Iron lady - Kiran Bedi*

tough lady in an all male bastion, she is the original lady with the tag line "I-dare".

#### *Super CEO - Indra Nooyi*

counted as one of the most influential women in the world. Nooyi reconfirms the fact that glass ceilings are broken not with arrogance but with a belief in oneself.

**Note:** All Rotary Anns are welcome participate and give ranking, as to who in your opinion is 1st, 2nd, n so on, among these five divas.

The 1st three entries will be awarded.

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