

GOOD NEWS

LET'S CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN INDIA

A Monthly Newsletter from
ROTARY CLUB OF THANE CREEKSIDE



From SMART PRESIDENT
SANDEEP SHARMA'S DESK

Hello My lovely RCTCS family & Friends,

“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

Lightening start of New Year 2020 with fire in belly to do something Citius, Altius, Fortius, means "Faster, Higher, Stronger".

We are celebrating 100 years of ROTARY in India and we are proud to be part of this wonderful Global family.
The first Rotary Club in India was established in Calcutta in 1920. To Celebrate the completion of 100 years of Rotary in India, a Rotary India Centennial Summit (RICS) was organized in Kolkatta on 14th, 15th & 16th Feb 2020.

In our endeavor to gift something valuable to our kids, RCTCS arranged Mid Brain Activation Awareness session. Though we have heard a lot about Left & Right Brain, it was interesting to hear about Mid-Brain which has to be awakened by stimulating a hormonal discharge by sending a special vibration. Program was executed by Ms. Shashi Maurya from LogicInside. This program was flawlessly executed with the active involvement of Rtn. Satish Agadi and Rtn. Mandar Pandit.

Fire Safety Program was successfully delivered on 26th January at Prathmesh Hills, Kolshet Road. To support our promise to do something good for the Kolshet Road community, Rtn. Sunil Sharma invited the club to execute this program at Prathmesh Hills complex. Residents engagement in this program was treat to the eyes. Excellent role play and live demo by the Fire safety officers with residents awakened them to the core. Again, Rtn. Mandar Pandit was meticulous in planning and executing this event with the help of Mr. Nikhil Surve and Mr. Madan Bhandodkar of Nexus Fire Engineering.

And, here comes the most awaited event and most talked project of the year, **“E-Frauds Awareness”**. RCTCS in collaboration with Sanjay Bhoir Foundation executed Online Frauds Awareness program at Senior Citizen Club, Kolshet Road. This event started with a good handshake between the Two like-minded organizations at Kolshet Road- Rotary Club of Thane Creekside and Sanjay Bhoir Foundation. We Thank and Appreciate the involvement shown by our own TMC Corporator- Shri Sanjay Bhoir ji who not only agreed to execute this essential need based program but also encouraged us to join hands with his Foundation to execute many such events. He proposed us various ideas on cleanliness, waste management, Sports, Happy Streets, Tree plantation etc. at Kolshet Road and nearby communities. He graced the event as our Chief Guest and shared his vision with all of us and applauded our endeavor to reach people with such a critical subject. AG Pushan Vaidya graced the occasion as Guest of Honor along with Senior Rotary leader Rtn. Prem Kewalramani. Eminent Speakers like Advocate Manish Kenia, Mr. Rahul Gala, Sr, Inspector -Cyber Crime -Shri Waghmare enthralled the audience with their expertise on the subject. It was a complete package for the audiences where they understood the Root cause of online frauds, enriched & enlightened them with the precautions and solutions.

This event was the result of humongous efforts by Rtn. Satish Agadi who arranged the precise combination of speakers, Rtn. Sunil Sharma who engaged respected Shri Sanjay Bhoir ji, Rtn. Mandar Pandit for venue and other required Infra arrangements, Rtn. Kalyan Rao for the Perfect PR, Rtn. Alka Rawat for compering the entire event, Rtn. Pravash Raikar for keeping records of the event. I Can't Stop my Thanks without Thanking Mr. Manoj Nair from Sanjay Bhoir Foundation who accomplished the mammoth task of promoting the entire event across Kolshet and helped us to make the Venue Perfect for it. We thank each and every member of Sanjay Bhoir Foundation who helped us directly or indirectly in the flawless execution of this event.

We Thank Mr. Milind Ballal from Thane Vaibhav to cover this event in the Newspaper. Don't forget to read about the entire event here , ➡ well-orchestrated by Rtn. Prachi Pandit!!!
Three Cheers for RCTCS & Sanjay Bhoir Foundation!!!

One of the MEGA District Event **ANANT DRISHTI -DISCON 2020** was attended by Rtn. Sandeep Sharma, Rtn. Pravash Raikar, Rtn. Vicky Jaiswal & Rtn. Satish Agadi. Well crafted, beautifully executed and professionally managed at CBD convention center by Rotary Club of Thane North, this event made a mark again. Distinguished Guests, Eminent Speakers and Rotary members made the event lively. Enlightened by the knowledge sharing on various topics like Defense, Technology, Entertainment and Politics. I am so proud to participate in Mute National Anthem at the beginning of DISCON 2020. It was lovely experience and great learning. It was so much of fun participating in the funny 3 Idiots play along with my SA2 friends. Thanks to my co-presidents for involving me. **All is Well!!!**

PRE-OCV on 26th Feb'20 was attended by members of club and AG Rtn. Pushan Vaidya at Everest World Clubhouse. AG Pushan guided the club and suggested some measures for Membership Growth. Club members discussed some areas of growth which was well addressed by AG Pushan. We Thank him for his wholeheartedly support throughout the Year.

Now, the Most Awaited Day – Official Club Visit (OCV) is planned on 7th March'20 where our District Governor DG Dr. Mohan Chandavarkar along with AG Pushan would assess our club and guide us on the way ahead. We are publishing our 4th Edition of GOOD NEWS with the hands of DG Dr. Mohan.

Signing off & will Login again...Thanks and Regards.

RCTCS IN NEWS

“E-FRAUD AWARENESS” BY RTN PRACHI PANDIT IN THANE VAIBHAV

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साधारणतः पाच ते दहा वर्षांपूर्वी मित्र एकमेकांना भेटण्यासाठी 'कट्ट्यावर जमायचे का?' 'नाक्यावर जमायचे का?' असे प्रश्न विचारत. संगणक व मोबाईल यांच्या वाढत्या वापरामुळे हल्ली ' ऑनलाईन आहेस का?' किंवा 'वाट करूया का?' अशी चौकशी तरुण पिढीकडून होत असते. 'हमभी किसीसे कमी नहीं' म्हणत ज्येश्ठांनीही मोबाईलशी दोस्ती केली आहे. परंतु या माध्यमाचा वापर करताना कोणती काळजी घ्यायला हवी, काही विपरीत घडल्यास तक्रार कशी नोंदवावी किंवा कायद्यात या गुन्ह्यांसाठी कांही तरतूद आहे का याविषयी कोणतीही माहिती ज्येश्ठांना सहज उपलब्ध नाही. कित्येकवेळा यामुळे लाखो रुपयांचे नुकसान होते किंवा त्या व्यक्तीस व परिवारास प्रचंड मानसिक ताण सहन करावा लागतो.

ज्येश्ठांची नेमकी हीच अडचण लक्षात आल्याने रोटरी क्लब, ठाणे क्रीकसाईड (आर.सी.टी.सी.एस., कोलशेत रोड) च्या संचालक मंडळावर कार्यरत असलेल्या श्री. मंदार पंडित यांना सायबर गुन्हे व सल्ला याविषयीच्या चर्चासत्राची कल्पना सुचली. दोकाळी परिसरात अखंड सेवारत असलेले नगरसेवक माननीय श्री. संजय देवराम भोईर यांनी ही कल्पना उचलून धरली व आर.सी.टी.सी.एस. आणि श्री. संजय भोईर फाऊंडेशनच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने " ई- फसवणूक जागरूकता " या विषयीचा कार्यक्रम दि.१६ फेब्रुवारी रोजी ज्येष्ठ नागरिक विरंगुळा केंद्र, दोकाळी येथे संपन्न झाला. सुमारे १०० ज्येश्ठांनी व दोकाळी परिसरातील सतर्क नागरिकांनी या कार्यक्रमाचा लाभ घेतला.

आर.सी.टी.सी.एस.चे अध्यक्ष श्री. संदीप शर्मा, सचिव श्री. प्रवाश रायकर आणि श्री.संजय भोईर यांच्या हस्ते दीपप्रज्वलन करून या कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात झाली. प्रमुख अतिथी श्री.संजय भोईर यांनी आर.सी.टी.सी.एस.च्या सहकार्याने या परिसरात अधिकाधिक लोकोपयोगी कार्यक्रम करण्याचे आश्वासन देऊन यथायोग्य वातावरण निर्मिती केली. रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३१४२ चे सहाय्यक कार्यवाह (ए.जी.) श्री. पूषण वैद्य यांची विशेष उपस्थिती या प्रसंगी लाभली. रोटरी या संस्थेचे महत्त्व सांगून त्यांनी श्री. संजय भोईर फाऊंडेशन व रोटरी क्रीकसाईड ही मंडळे एकत्र आल्याने या भागातील जनतेला कसा भरघोस फायदा होऊ शकतो हेही सांगितले.

या कार्यक्रमात मार्गदर्शन करणारी तज्ज्ञांनी आपल्या कौशल्याने सर्व उपस्थितांची मने जिंकली. संगणक व सायबर सुरक्षा तज्ञ श्री. राहुल गाला यांनी सायबर फसवणुकीचे प्रकार, सार्वजनिक वाय.फाय च्या वापरातील धोके, अनधिकृत साफ्टवेयर व मोबाईल एप मुळे होणारे नुकसान, वाय.फाय एनेबल्ड क्रेडिट व डेबिट कार्ड वापरताना घ्यावयाची काळजी याविषयी माहिती दिली. ठाणे शहर सायबर सेल मध्ये सेवानियुक्त असलेले वरिष्ठ पोलिस निरीक्षक श्री.बाळकृष्ण वाघ यांनी आजच्या संगणक व माहिती तंत्रज्ञान युगात कशाप्रकारे गुन्हे घडतात याबद्दल उपस्थितांशी चर्चा केली. सार्वजनिक जागी मोबाईल बॅटरी चार्ज करू नये, पासवर्ड गुप्त ठेवावे, आपले किंवा जवळच्या नातेवाईकाचे नाव किंवा जन्मतारिख यांचा वापर पासवर्डमध्ये करणे म्हणजे गुन्हेगारांची सोय करून देणे आहे, तसेच गुन्हा घडल्यावर पांच सहा तासांच्या आत तक्रार नोंदवल्यास कसे फायदे होतात व मोबाईल चोरीला गेल्यास त्याचे कार्य त्वरित थांबवण्याची युक्ती सांगितली जेणेकरून गुन्हेगाराला मोबाईलचा उपयोग करता येणार नाही. सायबर सुरक्षा क्षेत्रातील कायदेतज्ञ एडव्होकेट श्री. मनीष केणिया यांनी नेटकर्याचे हक्क आणि कर्तव्य, कायद्यातील तरतुदी व घ्यावयाची काळजी याविषयी मार्गदर्शन केले. समाजाला व राष्ट्राला घातक माहितीचा प्रचार, प्रसार मोबाईलद्वारे केल्यास सुरक्षा यंत्रणांचे लक्ष आपल्याकडे जाणे कसे सहज शक्य आहे, हे त्यांनी समजावून सांगितले. मोबाईलचा अतिवापर टाळणे हेच आजच्या कुटुंबव्यवस्थेसाठी फायद्याचे आहे असे त्यांनी निश्चन सांगितले.

शेवटी प्रश्नोत्तर सत्रात उपस्थितांच्या अनेक शंकांचे निरसन तज्ज्ञांनी केले. श्रोत्यांची जिज्ञासा कमी होत नव्हती व तज्ञांकडील माहितीचा खजिनाही संपत नव्हता. रोटरी ठाणे क्रीकसाईडतर्फे अशा अजून चर्चासत्रांचे आयोजन केले जावे व अधिकाधिक माहिती नागरिकांपर्यंत पोहोचावी हीच भावना तज्ञ व श्रोत्यांनी बोलून दाखवली यातच या कार्यक्रमाची सफलता दिसून आली.

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GOOD THOUGHTS

*Hardships always prepare Ordinary
people for an Extraordinary Destiny!*

GOOD NEWS FROM ROTARY GLOBAL – On Road to Raise an estimated \$50,000 for End Polio

On 2 June 2019, Lee Harman and Bill Ward set off from the Great Wall of China outside Beijing. Their destination, the Place Vendôme in Paris, lay 9,779 bumpy, muddy, dusty miles away. Their vehicle: a car built before either of them was born. This was Day 1 of the Peking to Paris Motor Challenge, also known as P2P, a classic car rally that re-creates a 1907 race famed as one of the first automobile endurance events.

Harman and Ward’s P2P story began at a 2016 Christmas party of Morgan Owners Group Northwest — a club for enthusiasts of classic cars made by England’s Morgan Motor Co. After a couple of fellow “Morganeers” discussed their own experience doing P2P, Harman and Ward were captivated. Harman, a long time member of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Washington, suggested doing the rally to raise money for polio eradication. “I’m a physician, and I’ve been involved with PolioPlus since I was a brand-new Rotarian,” he says.

There was just one problem: “We didn’t have a car between us that was appropriate for that kind of exercise,” says Ward, a retired U.S. Army field artillery officer who worked for the Washington state government. After much searching, they found a beauty: a 1931 Ford Model A-Victoria — which they dubbed “Miss Vicky” — that already had some of the safety upgrades necessary for their epic journey. But there was much more tinkering to come.

To verify that Miss Vicky could handle traversing Asia and Europe, Harman and Ward took it for what Ward called a “shakedown cruise” — a nautical term for a performance test of a ship. In 2018, they drove from Washington state to Toronto for the Rotary International Convention. “We went all the way up Pikes Peak and back to prove the car was ready,” Harman says.

After 36 days, Miss Vicky crossed the finish line in central Paris on 7 July. **Harman and Ward had raised an estimated \$50,000 for End Polio Now**, and they had accomplished their two other goals: “One, arrive in Paris having driven the whole route by ourselves under our own power,” Harman says. “There were 106 entrants: 103 made it to Paris, 21 under their own power who had never been towed or had ignominiously ridden on the back of a flatbed truck. Vicky was one of the 21.” The second goal? “Arrive in Paris still friends.”

Lee Harman and Bill Ward consulted with a Ford Model A guru in Texas before buying Miss Vicky. Restoring the car, they got help from a group of fellow gearheads on Camano Island, Washington, including a master mechanic for Model A’s and Model T’s. During the rally, when they weren’t conducting major repairs or scrutinizing the detailed directions, they carried on extended conversations about “politics, air pollution, world population distribution, you name it,” recalls Ward.



Images courtesy of Lee Harman and Bill Ward

FUTURE MEMBER SPEAK – SMART SECRETARY’S SON, MASTER PRAYAG RAIKAR, 4TH STANDARD, 9 YEARS

We are part of Rotary Club of Thane Creekside. Rotary first transforms something and sustains it. Rotarians, Rotaract’s do meeting with each other and communicate. Sandeep uncle is the current President, my father Pravash Raikar is the current Secretary, Vicky uncle is the Treasurer. People of Thane Creekside meet, and they talk how to make Rotary better. I had attended a meeting at Hotel Vintage Inn. When Kolhapur was flooded Akash and their Rotaractors were taking and giving the things to donate to Kolhapur. So i helped to pick things from Dewberry building things such as food, books, and clothes. When i went to help at NETT college medical camp, aunty said not let anybody in specific area for patients so my friend and me try not let other person. Only Doctors were allowed to go from that area where those doctors were doing various types of medication. In Rotary meeting I heard that from the age of 12 children can join as Interact and become Rotary member. I will join Rotary when I become 12 years.

RCTCS PHOTO GALLERY – February 2020



CELEBRATIONS OF FEB 2020

Birthdays – Megha Rao Daughter of (Rtn Kalyan Rao) on 1st Feb | Reet Jaiswal (Daughter of Rtn Vicky Jaiswal) on 2nd Feb | Anvesha Sharma (Daughter of Rtn Sunil Sharma) on 19th Feb

Anniversaries – Rtn Sunil Sharma & Sumita Sharma on 4th Feb | Rtn Kalyan Rao & Jyothsna Rao on 24th Feb | Rtn Vicky Jaiswal & Mili Jaiswal on 27th Feb