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SUNRISE DANDIYA DHAMAKA

"October, 11th 2003 – Venue -Classic Gardens
8- 0 pm onwards witnessed a gathering of about 1500 participants to the Dandiya Dhamaka. The arrangements at the Venue, meticulous and extraordinary were very well received by all the participants and the programme perse thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

A special round of thanks to all the sponsors, and the participants for making this unique fund raiser a huge success and supporting our endeavors to provide much needed relief through our community service activates.

Celebration on Water Management

The R.I. Presidential celebration on water Management (in partnership with the Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India) will be held on December, 9 & 10 2003 at Vigyan bhavan, new Delhi, this programme will be inaugurated by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, president jonathan majiyagbe and Sri B.N. Kripal, Former chief Justice of India.

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Of water resources, portable water and water quality are some of the topics that would be discussed at the conference.

The registration charges for the two day conference are Rs.1500/- per person/ Rs.2500/-per couple.

Matching Grant Project

Our club has just received the required funds for the matching grant project for providing medical equipment to the mother and child department of a community hospital namely the Durgabai Deshmukh Hospital:

The project has been undertaken and is expected to be completed in a span of 10-12 weeks.

ROTARY / UN DAY

More than 800 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests from 22 U.S. states and more than 30 countries attended the Rotary/ UN day at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 4 October. Water shed management, rain water harvesting, inter linking of rivers, water conservation and efficient utilization, sustainable development and management

R.I. President Jonathan Majiyagbe, who gave an opening and closing address, told participants that the event was a celebration of Rotary's fulfilling

relationship with the United Nations and the fourth object of Rotary: "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace".

"Together, the UN and Rotary are like members of an extended family - a family that shares core values and a common vision," he said. " I think that this vision was so eloquently expressed by John F.Kennedy, who said this: 'We must seek above all a world of peace in which people dwell together in mutual respect and work together *in* mutual regard."

Vocational Project shelters more than 1,700 of India's poor students. Some of the most successful humanitarian projects associated with Rotary are the result of personal initiative as demonstrated by a vocational service project adopted by the Rotary Club of Chikmagalur, Karnataka, India. Aimed at providing a safe place to study for candidates from poor families while sitting for their secondary school leavers certificate examinations, the 11-year-old project is the brainchild of club member K.S.Ramesh.

The idea came to Ramesh on a rainy April day in 1991. As he passed through a school campus during his morning walk, he noticed a large group of boys and girls huddled in the school's corridor studying in spite of the chilly weather and rain dripping from the broken tiles.

On enquiring, he found out that they were candidates waiting to sit an exam later that morning. Their homes were too far and transportation too inefficient and expensive for them to commute daily to the examination center. Each year, such students

Students traveled to Chikmagalur, 40-50 kilometers away from their rural homes. During 12 days of preparing and appearing for examinations, they were forced to live in the open without rooms or toilet facilities.

A distressed Ramesh decided to involve his family and Rotary club in a project to assist such poor students. Since 1992, the Lakshmidamma K. Surappa Setty Vysya Hostel, established with financial contributions from the Ramesh family trust, has been taking in poor students in need of accommodations during the examination season.

This year, the hostel took in 190 students. More than 1,700 children from poor rural families have benefited from the initiative since its inception in 1992.

"You are our mother, father, and guru," Rajesh, a beneficiary of the wrote in a thank you letter to Ramesh. "You looked after us, gave us the same love affection that we receive in our homes... We cannot repay you in this lifetime."

Ramesh says that' supporting the project every year is a good way for him to fulfill his obligations as a Rotarian. "I am part of the society and this obliges me to give back to the society," he says.

THE STAND FORD UNIVERSITY

A lady in faded dress and her husband dressed in a threadbare suit, walked in without an appointment into the office of the President of the most prestigious educational institution in America. The secretary frowned at them and said "He will be busy all day. "We will wait", said the couple quietly. The secretary ignored them for hours hoping they will go away. But they did not. Finally, the secretary decided to disturb the President, hoping they will go away quickly once they meet him.

The President took one look at the faded dress and glared sternly at them. The lady said, "Our son studied here and he was very happy. A year ago, he was killed in an accident. My husband and I would like to erect a memorial for him on the campus."

The President was not touched. He was shocked. "Madam, we cannot put up a statue for every student of ours who died. This place will look like a cemetery."

"Oh, no," the lady explained quickly, "we don't want to erect a statue. We thought we would give a building to you."

"A building?" exclaimed the President, looking at their worn out clothes. "Do you have any idea how much a building costs?"

"Our buildings cost close to ten million dollars!" The lady was silent. The President was pleased and thought this would get rid of them.

The lady looked at her husband. "If that is what it costs to start a university, why don't we start our own?" Her husband nodded.

Mr. and Mrs Leland Stanford walked away, traveling to Palo Alto, California, where they established the University as a memorial to their son, bearing their name The Stanford University.

The story goes that this is how Stanford University began.

IT IS NOT WHAT WE HAVE, BUT IT WHAT WE DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

THE PRESENT

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE-SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who

Won a silver medal in the Olympics. Treasure every moment that you have!

YESTERDAY IS HISTORY. TOMORROW IS MYSTERY. TODAY IS A GIFT. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE PRESENT.

Miles Stones November,2003

Birthdays

Rtn murli Mukund -1st Nov
Rtn. Jitender Aggarwal -3rd Nov.
Rtn. V.sridhar -5th Nov.
Rtn. Sanjay Maheshwar-5th Nov.
Ann.sandhya -5th Nov.
Annette Eshika Aggarwal-10th Nov.
Ann.Dr Mridula Verm - 11th Nov.
Rtn.Sudheer Kulkarni - 14th Nov.
Annette Megha V.Rao - 18th Nov.
Ann. Asha Gauri -22nd Nov.

Wedding Anniversary

Rtn.G.Srinivas &
Ann Nagini -4th Nov.

Programme for November,03

31st October : Diwali Milan
Venue : Flat No. 302, Tirumal Gardens
: Ranjgaraju Lane, Opp Barrista
Road No.1, Banjara Hills,
: Contact No. 31005613

08th November: Speaker Meeting at 8:30 am
15th November: Business Meeting at 8:30 am
22nd November: Speaker meeting at 8:30 am
29th November : speaker meeting at 8:30 am

THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1.Is it the TRUTH ?
- 2.Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- 3.Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
- 4.Will it be beneficial to all

Be slow

Slow to Suspect - quick to trust,

Slow to condemn-quick to justify,

Slow to offend - quick to defend,

Slow to expose - quick to shield,

Slow to belittle - quick to appreciate,

Slow to demand - quick to give,

Slow to provoke - quick to help,

Slow to resent - quick to forgive

....be quick !

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