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President's Message

Rtn. Rajesh Pamnani
President 2006-07

I am constantly amazed by the generosity of the members of our Rotary Club. In the past year we have spent our time and our wallets to help others; as we continue to make a difference in the world.

As we continue our mission of " Service above Self " .

I know we will have the opportunity to support many more worthwhile charitable causes and participate in numerous service projects.

Fellowship is an integral aspect of any successful Rotary Club and social interaction helps to foster goodwill. Various Dinner fellowships, Holiday get together, Cricket matches, Vocational visits, Family excursions were but a few of the social events that have brought the club together in an atmosphere of fun.

I believe the essence of strong leadership is not doing the work of ten people; but getting ten people involved in the work. That is the kind of leader I aspire to be.

The only way we can have a successful Rotary year is for each club member to do his or her part.

To that end, I would like to see every club member serve on at least one committee and every club member support the Rotary Foundation with a donation of at least \$ 50 or more. With your help and support we will enjoy a very rewarding year that will produce many positive memories and friendships. I am honored to be a part of such a fine organization ; and I look forward to a new year filled with Opportunity, Service and Hope.



The following excerpts are taken from Kofi Annan's final speech as US Secretary General

"It has been one of my guiding principles as Secretary General to get them to help achieve UN aims - for instance through the Global Compact with international business, which I initiated in 1999, or in the worldwide fight against polio, which I hope is now in its final chapter, thanks to a wonderful partnership between the UN family, the US Centers for Disease Control and - crucially - Rotary International."

Let's hope the next US Secretary General is of the same mind!

Rotary Youth Exchange Program

We currently have Rotary Youth Exchange with the following districts

1. 5020 - Washington State, USA and British Columbia, Canada
2. 5630 - Nebraska, USA
3. 5950 - Minnesota, USA

The District Chairman for RYE Rtn. Dr. U. Ravi Rao is under the process of selecting suitable RYE students from our District for sending to the above RI Districts as goodwill ambassadors for One School year.

Interested people can forward the details of the prospective youth exchange student through the club president before 31st January, 2007.

In addition our district also needs to host 3 RYE students from these districts by the same clubs that would be sending RYE students out.



**WISH YOU
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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2nd - Club visit by Polish Rtn President



Rtn. Krzysztof Milczarek, President (2006-07) of the Rotary Club of Poznan Puszczykowo, District 2230, Poland along with his daughter Agnieszka Milczarek, who is the Secretary of the Rotaract Club of Poznan visited India and specifically Hyderabad on the invitation of our President. Rtn. Milczarek addressed our club.

He described the various community projects undertaken by his Rotary Club of Poznan Puszczykowo. This was a joint meeting with RC Hyderabad North whose members were also present. Rtn. Robbie Xavier the president of Rotary Club of Butter worth, South Africa was also present and he too addressed the club. The presidents ended their address with the customary exchange of flags, banners, rotary pins etc. Rtn. Xavier also delighted the audience with a magic trick and illustrated the importance of using the word "Please".

5th - Vikasini Shoes Distribution

During the visit of our Rotarian guest from Poland Rtn. President Krzysztof Milczarek, Our community service director Rt. Ramayya organized a community services project for distribution of shoes to all the 87 students attending the Vikasini School for Girls, Addagutta, Secunderabad. Rtn. Chandrasekhar donated his promised cooking oil for the month on that day. President Krzysztof and Ann Tanvi also donated Rs. 1,500/- each for the supply of Milk and Horlicks for two months.



9th - Speaker meeting by Dr. D. R. Prasad Raju



It was a joint meeting with RC Hyderabad East. The speaker was Dr. Raju from The Byrraju Foundation. He briefly spoke about the clean water requirements specially in Nalgonda District and the efforts taken by the foundation to meet this demand. They want to promote filtrations plants which can be sustained and are also looking at partner to help in their endeavor. They have already executed one such project with the support of Twin cities Rotary Clubs.

16th - Speaker meeting on Safe Hex

The talk was about Computer Security and Viruses from the perspective of the PC user. The speaker of the day Mr. Govind Menon talked about the basic precautions that a normal computer user can take while using their PC's. He gave some Do's and Don'ts while browsing and checking E-mails. The talk was an eye opener and the members realized the dangers that PC users can encounter especially while using the Internet. Even though it is a very extensive topic the speaker covered the most important aspects of the topic and hopefully the members who implement the suggestions will have a Safe Browsing experience.





16th - Fellowship Dinner by Tanvi & Rajesh Pamnani

The event was hosted by the First Lady and the President to celebrate the success of the recent Fund Raiser (Dhoom2). A sumptuous spread of Chat and spirits had the members and their families drooling. Of course the main attraction of the evening was the Karaoke set up. Members were vying with each other to sing their favorite songs and trying to score the highest points. As the evening wore on the mood was getting upbeat and most of the people present joined in for the Chorus. The party started breaking only after midnight after giving birthday bumps to Rtn. Sandeep Jhawar and Annet Anushka who were celebrating their birthday on 17th.

24th - District Fellowship Nite - Shola Aur Shabnam

This eventful nite was hosted by RC Ameerpet, Hyderabad and was aptly called Sholah and Shabnam. All the RC Ameerpet members were dressed for the occasion in 'DON' styled party shirts and inner ties. Quite a few duplicates of Tollywood stars were present. They regaled the crowd with dancing/acting on the numbers/acts of the real 'Reel' heroes. Some of the members of the host club, anns, annets and Rotarians of other clubs danced to the tunes of the latest Bollywood hits.

The members were then entertained with a tambola game. Santa Clause then took over the stage giving away gifts to all the annets and guest children present. Our club got two awards, One for the second highest registrations (14) for the district event and the other one was the best-dressed couple awarded to Sandhya and Sarathy. The DJ then took over from there and had all those present scorching the dance floor with peppy numbers.

Everyone present was kept in the apt mood with hot snacks, chaat and spirits flowing throughout the event.

24th - Cricket match with RC Hyderabad Centennial

A cricket match was organized with RC of Hyderabad Centennial, which was comfortably won by our club by a margin of 47 runs. President Rt. Vimal of RC Hyderabad Centennial must be applauded for promoting the game of cricket in his club and for the team, which put up a creditable performance in their very first game.

26th - Charter Day Celebrations and Community Service

The club started the Charter Day Celebrations by assembling at Hotel Taj Tristar for breakfast and cake cutting ceremony on the fifth birthday of the club. From there the members proceeded to Vikasini School at Addagutta for the Service Project. A steel almirah costing Rs. 4,000/- and two slotted angle racks costing Rs. 2,000/- each were donated. One of the slotted angle racks was very kindly donated by Rtn. Chandrasekhar. He also convinced the manufacturer of the racks, Shri. Jagdishwar Reddy of M/s. Sonalika Metal Works to donate the second rack thus saving our club reserves for other service projects. Rtn. Ramayya then addressed the gathering and assured to support the school in the future. He also laid emphasis on the fact that with the children of this section of the society going to school, it had a very positive effect on the parents who then viewed life from a different Prerogative. Thus we should strive to touch various people through more such noble acts.



Mrs. Sheela (on behalf of the school) who was coordinating with Rtn. Ramayya then promised to send a write-up on the school so as put up an article for our monthly bulletin.



Rotary Family at Sarathy's daughters marriage reception



Congratulations and Best Wishes



Shwetha daughter of Rama and Uday Kumar is a Rythmic Gymnast at the National level. She have been placed in India's best SIX under 16 years age group. She has won a Gold (Hoop Event) and Two Silvers (Ball and Club Event) at the recently held South Zone 2005-06 in Salem, Tamil Nadu.

The Rotary Family joins me in wishing her Success at the Nationals to be held between Jan 29th to Feb 2nd at Lal Bahadur Indoor Stadium.



Sunrise Members at the 10K run



✦ Obituary : Rahul's father expired on December 01, 2006

✦ Obituary : Mr.Narendra Nath Agarwal grandfather of Jitender Agarwal expired on January 3, 2007 .

Members with
100 % attendance
in the last quarter of 2006

Rtn.Ramayya
Rtn.Ravindranath
Rtn.Samir Gupta
Rtn.Rajesh Pamnani

CNBC with Warren Buffet

There was a one hour interview on CNBC with Warren Buffet, the second richest man who has donated \$ 31 billion to charity. Here are some very interesting aspects of his life:

- ➔ He bought his first share at age 11 and he now regrets that he started too late!
- ➔ He bought a small farm at age 14 with savings from delivering newspapers.
- ➔ He still lives in the same small 3 bedroom house in mid-town Omaha, that he bought after he got married 50 years ago. He says that he has everything he needs in that house. His house does not have a wall or a fence.
- ➔ He drives his own car everywhere and does not have a driver or security people around him.
- ➔ He never travels by private jet, although he owns the world's largest private jet company.
- ➔ His company, Berkshire Hathaway, owns 63 companies. He writes only one letter each year to the CEOs of these companies, giving them goals for the year. He never holds meetings or calls them on a regular basis.
- ➔ He has given his CEO's only two rules.
Rule number 1: do not lose any of your share holder's money.
Rule number 2: Do not forget rule number 1.
- ➔ He does not socialize with the high society crowd. His past time after he gets home is to make himself some pop corn and watch television.
- ➔ Bill Gates, the world's richest man met him for the first time only 5 years ago. Bill Gates did not think he had anything in common with Warren Buffet. So he had scheduled his meeting only for half hour. But when Gates met him, the meeting lasted for ten hours and Bill Gates became a devotee of Warren Buffet.
- ➔ Warren Buffet does not carry a cell phone, nor has a computer on his desk.
- ➔ His advice to young people: Stay away from credit cards and invest in yourself.



Smile



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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think,
say or do :

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

Birthdays

- 02nd Jan - Tanvi w/o Rajesh Pamnani
- 03rd Jan - Rahul s/o Chandra Shekhar
- 03rd Jan - Sweta d/o Sanjay Dolwani
- 04th Jan - Malini d/o Ramayya
- 06th Jan - Monica Gossain
- 06th Jan - Kirti w/o Anupveer
- 07th Jan - Rohan s/o Rajesh Pamnani
- 11th Jan - Preeti w/o Vikrant Mohan
- 15th Jan - Vignesh s/o Madhu Suresh
- 16th Jan - Rahul Manchanda
- 17th Jan - Nagini w/o Srinivas Gumidelli
- 17th Jan - Swetha d/o Uday Kumar
- 21st Jan - Ridhi d/o Manish Sharma
- 22nd Jan - Shilpa d/o Sarathy
- 23rd Jan - Jiten s/o Sanjay Dolwani
- 26th Jan - Shrikant Rathi
- 28th Jan - Aishwarya d/o Manish Sharma
- 30th Jan - Dr. Kailash Gupta

Anniversaries

- 16th Jan - Madhu and Mudit Kumar
- 17th Jan - Ritika and Vishal Srivastav

Calendar January 2007

7th (Sunday)

Venue - Assemble at
Polio NID (National Immunisation Day) Old Taj Mahal Hotel,
Time - 8:00 AM for Breakfast S. D. Road for
Breakfast and proceed to Addagutta.

13th (Saturday)

Venue - Hotel Kamat Lingapur,
DG Official Visit Lane Opp to Shoppers Stop,
Time - 6.30 PM Dinner Meet Begumpet.

15th Jan (Monday)

Venue - Terrace of
Sankranti - Kite Flying Festival Shraavan's Apartment
Time - Noon to Dusk with Lunch (Marredpally)
and Snacks
Coordinated by Shraavan (9346677154)

21st Jan (Sunday)

Venue - West Marredpally
Community Service Project jointly Ground
with Morning Walkers
Association Health Checkup camp
at Marredpally
Time - 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Coordinated by
Ravindranath and Ramayya

27th Jan (Saturday)

Venue - Hotel Taj Tristar
Speaker Meet
Topic - Evils of Tobacco
Speaker - Dr. A. P. Jaswani
Time - 8:30 AM Breakfast Meet

IFCR Schedule

5th Jan to 7th Jan

Event - Inter District Cricket Tournament, Solapur
Coordinated by Sarathy (9392436486)

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