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<b>R.I. President</b>	<b>District Governor</b>	<b>Club President</b>
Ray Klingensmith	Dr. Jayant Kulkarni	Dr. S. Natarajan

### **ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH**



#### **Vocational Awards Function**

We meet every Thursday at 6.15 p.m.  
at Matunga Gymkhana, Matunga, Mumbai 400 019  
[www.rotarysion.org](http://www.rotarysion.org)

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- Esquire Timber
- Esvee Industries
- Excellent Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.
- Fixo Lite Industries
- Goodwill Group
- In-Coach Builders (Bus and Coach Builders)
- Jaljyot Offshore Supply & Services
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## Meetings and Activities of the Month

**7th October 2010**

### A Happy family - The Feng Shui Way

**Mrs. Sarita Jain**



Mrs. Sarita Jain dispelled our myths about Feng Shui in her talk explaining that the bells, tortoises, bamboo shoots and waterfalls are not all about Feng Shui.

She informed about a unique and an unknown aspect of Feng Shui, where happiness can be brought in homes and families made happy. In the interactive session after her speech, she used numerology concepts to explain the relationships between couples.

She was introduced by Ketna and Rohinton proposed the vote of thanks.

**13th October 2010**

### Dental Checkup Camp

We conducted a dental check up for I.E.S new english school (Bandra) students (junior k.g., senior k.g. & primary students) on 13th October 2010. The team of doctors able led by our own Dr. Tushar Shinde checked a total of about 2200 students and out of which from each class 3 students with best set of teeth and oral hygiene were given prizes.

The following doctors participated in the camp - Dr. Shaurin A. Bhuta, Dr. Smit Shah, Dr. Hrishikesh, Dr. Harshit Vora, Dr. Akash Jain, Dr. Arsalan Ansari,

Dr. Sameer Kande, Dr. Madhur Hulkopkar, Dr. Mitalee Shah, Dr. Vanita Krishnan, Dr. Kavita Bade, Dr. Aashu Chauhan, Dr. Kinjal Gathani, Dr. Sneha Jain and Dr. Sana Bangi

**14th October 2010**

### Rotary in Canada and our IYE

**Rtn. Satish Kulkarni**



Our own Satish visited Canada for 43 days and spoke on the 3 Rotary Clubs which he visited and also on the 10 days that he spent with Stacey Brown in Hazelton, BC. He addressed the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Olympic and Kitimat on the subject 'A promise kept' - a promise he made to Stacey to attend her wedding and then to meet her son Caleb.

He also visited RC of Skeena Valley for making up. He explained with pictures the Rotary meetings in Canada and then gave a detailed description of how our IYE Stacey Brown, who was hosted by our Club in 1986-87, lives in Hazelton.

Sunil introduced Satish and Sharad Shah proposed the vote of thanks.



*The birthday boys - Pankaj Tanna, President RC of Worli with Vishnu on left and Mahendra on right*



## Meetings and Activities of the Month

**18th October 2010**

### DAUD - District at Ur Doorstep

We had a good attendance of over 40 Rotarians at the DAUD meeting hosted by Rotary Club of Bombay Uptown inspite of heavy rains. Rotarians came albeit a little late and as is the custom in Uptown club, we first had dinner and then the meeting.

Raghunath Rajan of Rotary Club of Deonar spoke on Vocational Service whereas Radhika Srinivasan of Bandra Kurla Complex spoke on International Service.

**28th October 2010**

### Vocational Awards Function



This year we had 8 awardees selected for the Vocational Awards. The entire programme was handled by Director Dhaval Mehta and executed in style. The Chief Guest for the evening was our own Hon. Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Kamat.

The recipients were:

- Dr. Uday Khopkar, Dermatologist from KEM Hospital
- Dr. Ajay Gaikwad, Homeopath and Yoga Guru
- Mr. Surendrakumar Jaiswal, Assistant Commissioner of Police
- Mr. Binodkumar S. Jha, Agriculturist
- Mr. Kirti Solanki, Master - Sagar Fashions
- Mr. Tarachand Dada Satre - Painting Contractor
- Mrs. Shalaka S. Dhongde, Beautician
- Mr. Vijay Khatu, Eco-friendly Idol maker

The awardees were introduced by R/Ann Mamatha Shetty and Rtn. Amarendra Mulay. R/Ann Mamatha had interviewed the awardees whom she was going to introduce in advance and in her own lucid style emphasised the highlights of their careers. Rtn. Amar Mulay made special efforts to introduce

the awardees in Hindi and Marathi to ensure that they were comfortable and understood what was being said about them. This gesture was very much appreciated.

The chief guest was introduced by IPP Pratap Chande and Samvar Mavani proposed an apt and complete vote of thanks.



*Mr. Tarachand Dada Satre being felicitated*



*IPP Pratap Chande introducing the Chief Guest*



*Rtn. Samvar Mavani proposing the vote of thanks*



*Pres. Dr. Natarajan presenting memento to Dr. Sandhya Kamat*

With the active support of our Sion team comprising R/Ann Jyoti Chande, Madhu Dingrani and Radha the programme was a grand success. The dinner which ended with Gulab Jamuns and Vanilla ice-cream ensured that there was a perfect icing to the entire programme.

## Our 100 Percenters

Our '100 Percenters' during October 2010

Ganesh Shanbhag	Samvar Mavani
Mahadev Kulkarni	Satish Kulkarni
P. N. S. Sivan	Suhas Masurkar
Pratap Chande	Sunil More
Rohinton Surti	Vijay Mody
Dr. S. Natarajan	Vishnu Dingwaney
Sharad Shah	

*We would like to see your name in the '100 Percenters' list and request you to sign the attendance register as well as mention in case you have done 'Make Up' elsewhere.*

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*All the awardees with President Dr. Natarajan, Hon. Secretary Ganesh Shanbhag and Chief Guest Dr. Sandhya Kamat*



## Mark Your Diary

### Thursday, 5th August 2010

Mr. Suresh Paryani on "How to become an Entrepreneur"

### Thursday, 12th August 2010

Mr. Haresh Mehta on "Packaging Innovations."

### Thursday, 19th August 2010

"District at your doorstep" on "Membership Development & Retention, Women in Rotary."

### Thursday, 26th August 2010

Dr. Sunil Keswani on "Skin Donation"

### Thursday, 2nd September 2010

Scholarships Awards.

### Thursday, 9th September 2010

Teachers Awards.

## Joke of the Month



Since, the subjects need to be different at every meeting, A Rotary Club invited a Governor to come and talk to them about sex.

The Governor had never talked about sex before an audience and he was embarrassed, so he told his wife he was going to talk about boating.

A couple days later, a Rotarian bumped into the Governor's wife and he said, "Your husband gave a wonderful talk at the Rotary Club."



She said, "You know, I'm really surprised. He's only done it twice. The first time, he got seasick. The second time, his hat blew off."

## Many Happy Returns!



### Birthdays

#### Rtns

Sharad R. Shah	Aug 1
Suhas B. Masurkar	3
Samvar A. Mavani	14
Pratap H. Chande	19
Shashi Parekh	25

#### R/Anns

Aditi Dushyant Mehta	1
Rupali Samvar Mavani	2
Bharati Sharad Shah	25

#### Children

Avanti V. Parelkar	1
Swati Arulprakash K.	4
Chetan V. Kale	13
Sunil P. Lalwani	15
Sourabh S. Manjrekar	22
Aditi S. Natrajan	25
Neelam P. Chande	26
Digant D. Mehta	29
Gauri G. Shanbhag	31

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Narendra - Hansa Valia	20
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## Our 100 Percentors

Our '100 Percentors' during July 2010.

Amarendra Mulay	Arulprakash K.
Balakrishnan Dever	Bharat Damany
Dhaval Mehta	Dinesh Shah
Ganesh Shanbhag	Gautam Dey
Madhukar Karandikar	Mahadev Kulkarni
Mahendra Chheda	P. N. S. Sivan
Premkumar Aurora	Pritam Lalwani
Radhakishin Khetwani	Rohinton Surti
Samvar Mavani	Satish Kulkarni
Sharad Shah	Suhas Masurkar
Vijay Mody	Vishnu Dingwaney

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## Natarajan's Notes



The first meeting of the Rotary Year 2010-11 started on a good note with a fairly good attendance of more than 30 Rotarians. The presence of so many past presidents in particular made me feel good.

The first meeting was held on the 1st day of July, which is celebrated not only as "Doctors Day" but also as "Foundation Day" of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

With administrative reforms being put in place from the word 'Go' by our Club Service Director PP Rtn. Gautam and PP Rtn. Satish, whole ambience of the meeting seemed to have been transformed making every Rotarian sit in the meeting wearing the Rotary pin with pride. Rotary information provided by PP Rtn. Ashwin befitted the changed scenario.

With so many Past Presidents becoming pro-active, I feel very comfortable and confident that I will be able to carry this mantle and bring glory to our Club.

Maintaining the protocol, Secretary PP Rtn. Ganesh had rightfully invited our AG Ms. Neena Kalra as the Guest speaker for the first meeting. By having an interactive session rather than a one sided speech, she made all of us feel comfortable that she is one amongst us in our pursuit of Rotary goals.

Joint Installation of 7 Interact Clubs held at Gauridutt Mittal Vidyalaya, Sion on 24th July 2010 was a grand success with DG Rtn. Dr. Jayant Kulkarni pinning the office bearers of the clubs. The installation, which was graced by a large number of members and R/Anns, was followed by a film on 'Saving Electricity' and an entertainment programme by the children.

Thank you all for great efforts in the first month.

**Rtn. Dr. S. Natarajan**

"The learning that one has imbibed in this birth  
will stand him in good stead in all seven births"

Tirukkural-398



*Interactors at the joint installation*



*Entertainment programme by Interactors*



*Entertainment programme by Interactors*



*Entertainment programme by Interactors*



## Rotary Information



### RI Strategic Plan 2007-10

At its June 2007 meeting, the RI Board approved a new mission, vision, and set of core values for Rotary International, reaffirmed that Rotary's motto is 'Service Above Self' and adopted the priorities and goals established in the organization's 2007-10 Strategic Plan.

Rotary's new mission reads : The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

The RI vision is to be universally recognized for its commitment to Service Above Self to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Recognizing the role that core values play in driving the direction of the organization and actions of members, the Board approved the following values as Rotary's guiding principles : Service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

In addition, the Board approved the following seven priorities as recommended by the RI Strategic Planning Committee.

- ▶ Eradicate polio
- ▶ Advance the internal and external recognition and public image of Rotary
- ▶ Increase Rotary's capacity to provide service to others
- ▶ Expand membership globally in both numbers and quality
- ▶ Emphasize Rotary's unique vocational service commitment
- ▶ Optimize the use and development of leadership talents within RI.
- ▶ Fully implement the strategic planning process to ensure continuity and consistency throughout the organization.

Ashwinkumar Shetty

## Editorial



Hi!

Here I am again as Editor of our Bulletin, 'Sion Fort'. That proves either of the two theories. One that I am too good as an Editor (which is unlikely!), or you are not really reading these editorials (which is even unlikely!!).

I am therefore perplexed why this task has been given to me again. And I feel the best possible explanation could be that you have some faith in me that I will do a good job. That puts great responsibility on me. And of course some pressure!

Responsibility of delivering to your expectations. And pressure whether I will be able to do it.

So I am nervous while presenting you our first Bulletin of the year 2010-11. As you will see, we are trying to add some serious matter (naturally about Rotary!) and some

Not-so-serious (again from Rotary!) matter to other regular features. We are also trying to make it more interesting and more amusing. And I need your support and participation in the same. Do you have any news, stories, and anecdotes to share? Send me and I will do justice to them in one of the forthcoming issues.

So friends! Here we go! My first test! Have you gone through the Bulletin? I am pretty sure, you have. But have you read my Editorial? I will count my success on the basis of the number of SMSes I receive.

Bye for now.

Sunil More

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