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We meet at 7.30 pm on Every Friday at Club Office Address The 53rd District Conference ANUSHREE of District 3060 @ Aurangabad - PP Rtn. Kamal Gandhi

Rotary Club of Surat participates in large numbers in each District Conference every year. The excitement of attending the conference was as usual great. The journey to Aurangabad began on 21st December at 6.00 am. Fellowship during breakfast and lunch enroute made the long journey of 10 hours enjoyable. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Visited Ajanta Caves and Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple the next day to fulfil a long-time pending desire of most of us.

As the Conference was to be inaugurated on 23rd December at 3.30 p.m., we spent the morning session visiting Ellora Caves.

DAY 1

Our Rotarian members Vineet Panchal, Mrunal Kothari, Meghal Baxi and Umang Dalal were assigned duties as Sergeants at the Registration desk and backstage assistance at district conference. Delegates were welcomed by stole.

The Conference started with an inaugural march by Dignitaries and Club Presidents and Secretaries.



"ANUSHREE" was called to order by DG. Shrikant Indani followed by National Anthem, Four Way Test and Prayer Dance by Rotary Club of Dondaicha.

Welcome speech was delivered by the Conference Chair followed by Lighting the lamp Ms. Aditi Indani daughter of DG shared her feelings with the audience. In response to which DG expressed his emotions and his commitment to the cause of Rotary and his journey of leadership.Chief Guest of the day and Inaugurator PRID and Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya in his usual fluent style and composed manner delivered his thoughts to the spell bound audience.

Recognition of Donors who have committed for Major Donor and we must be proud that our club members Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala, Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati and Rtn. Kundan Shah have committed for Major Donor Level 1 and were felicitated by DG. Shrikant Indani, PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya and RIPR. Shyamshree Sen.

In order to keep the audience engaged a dance was presented by Rotary Club of Dhule. Our own PP. Dr Ajay Mhajan gave a lucid introduction of RIPR. Shyamshree Sen.

Rotary International President Representative Ms. Shyamshree Sen shared the message from RI. President Jennifer E Jones. District Project "Anubhutishree" announced and







inaugurated by DG followed by Digital release of Souvenir.

Rotary Club of Anand Round town presented on stage their Invitation for 54 th District Conference by and audio visual presentation followed by an Invitation speech by DGE. Nihir Dave.

The 1stDay of the conference concluded followed by a grand dinner and heart throbbing musicalscores "Bollywood Night" by Rockstar Rahul Saxena.

















Day 2

The second day started with a healthy breakfast which was relished by most of us.

Session-I

The day started with the National Anthem followed by a prayer dance by Cluster 6.

Opening Remarks by DG Shrikant Indani whereby he shared in brief about the dignitaries and key notes speakers of the day.

A brief introduction of Key Note Speaker Padma Shri. Nilima Mishra followed by her inspiringjourney for the cause of the deprived farmers, farm labourers and migrant labourers and women of villages in Maharashtra. Micro financing is the core of her social activity through Bhagini Nivedita Gramin Vigyan Niketan. To keep the audience engaged with a cultural presentation by Cluster 5.

Session-II

A brief introduction of Finance expert Karan Datta followed by his in depth presentation on "GeoPolitics and its Impacts" kept the audience engrossed as it was about our countries relations with neighbouring friendly and hostile countries with whom we share borders. IYE students presented garba Dance which was highly applauded by the audience.

Session-III

An inspiring introduction of Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia by our own PP. Nikhil Madrasi in his own unique styleand a scintillating speech by Dr. Bhavesh about his journey as a visually challenged person setting upa venture "sunrise Candles" and employing 8500 plus visually disabled individuals to earn a modestliving. His achievement in various sports is commendable and he dreams to reach Mt. Everest.

Highlights of this session are Felicitations of DGND. Amardeep Singh Bunet, PDG. Dr. Ashok Kapadiaon his appointment as Rotary International Council of Legislation Representative for District 3060and Dr.Nilax Mufti as alternate representative.

Bon Voyage to DGE. Nihir Dave to attend RI. Assembly.

Rotary Club of Valsad extended their invitation for Sports Fun & amp; Fellowship Meet scheduled inJanuary 2023.

Session-IV

The IYE students dancing to Bollywood songs was just mind blowing.

Address by Dr. Bhagwat Karad Union Minister of State for Finance was followed by Previous YearsAwards Presentation by IPDG Santosh Pradhan. He also presented Accounts for the 2021-22 whichwas approved unanimously.

Session-V

After a brief introduction, Shri.Rajendra Jain presented before the audience the importance of various facets of our ancient science of Vastu Shastra and its relevance in the present times. A dance performance by Rotarians of Cluster 7 based on the Focus areas of Rotary and emphasis on Environment which had our Members and Partners participation. President Tejas Gandhi, Rotarians Vineet Panchal, MeghalBaxi and UmangDalal as the male performers and Neeta Gandhi, Rotary Partner Manjari Desai and participants from other clubs of Cluster 7 comprised of the female performers. Again, Nikhilbhai with his running commentary about the theme of the dance addedextra value to the performance.

District Bye Laws was presented by PDG. Ruchir Jani for approval which was approved by voice vote.Dance performance by IYE students of Brazil and France to their Local beats was relished by theaudience.









Session-VI

Performance by members of Cluster 3, Rotarians had a great time with humour shared in the Hasya Kavi Sammelan by Sanjay Jhala and histeam. Our members as usual very enthusiastic dressed up at their best for the Bollywood theme of the dayand three members Rtn. Alpa Madrasi, Rtn.Meghal Baxi and Rtn.Umang Dalal were awarded for thebest dressed female & amp; male respectively. Closing Remarks for the day by Shyamshree Sen followed by a sumptuous Dinner and BollywoodMusical Night by Kavita Raam.









Day III

During the morning breakfast session someone was moving around as Santa Claus distributing chocolates and taking selfies with the delegates at the conference. Can you imagine who could that be? Well, you are right he was none other than our dear Nikhilbhai.

Opening Remarks by DG. Shrikant Indani.

Group discussion on "Women and Rotary" Compered by Rtn.Nehal Shah and participation of Female Rotarians. District Conference Resolutions presented by PDG. Ashish Ajmera and approved unanimously.Performance by members of Cluster 10. Our Club's own Rtn. Jay Mistry was felicitated by DG.Shrikant Indani on declaring his commitment to be Major Donor.

Address by Mrs Sarika Jain

Keynote address by **PRIP. Kalyan Banerjee.**

Closing Remarks by RIPR. PDG. Shyamshre Sen.

Expressions from the Heart by DG. Shrikant Indani.

Gratitude by Conference Chair.

Members returned back home with fun-filled memories after a long and tiring journey to be in one's bed after a hectic five days of fun and fellowship from Aurangabad District Conference.



Bal Aanganwadi

Every Saturday the little hearts enjoy the snacks happily. It's pleasure to watch them enjoying the delicious food with joy and satisfaction, thanking Rotary through their non-verbal gestures. One can feel the happiness which cannot be revealed in words but surely one can feel while being present Aanganwadi. This feeding program has created an undefined bonding between these young kids and Our Club members.

'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others' Mahatma Gandhi

17 December '2022 Saturday, Rtn. Chandresh Sheth and R/P. IIa Sheth sponsored and distributed tasty food to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Kamal Gandhi, Rtn. Papamile Isayagi were present and volunteered it.

Our club acknowledges Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi for coordinating the functioning of this weekly Aanganwadi smoothly.











Upcoming Programs December'2022

- 28 Dec (Wed) Sweater distribution at Schools in Dang
- 30 Dec (Fri) Weekly Fellowship Meeting
- 31 Dec (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi
- 5 Jan (Thu) HUMF- Distributing Nutritional Monthly kits to Expecting Mothers at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Manish Modi and Rtn. Chandaresh Sheth
- 6 Jan (Fri) Weekly Meeting
- 7 Jan (Sat) SAVEUS Eco Achievers Quiz @ L P Savani School, Vesu
- 7 Jan (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Kundan Shah

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Our Club congratulates and appreciates R/P Daksha and Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah for committing towards Major Donor Level -1, of Rotary Club of Surat. The couple is active in Club's community service project and Rtn. Kundan Shah has held various positions at the Club since he joined Rotary.

Our Club congratulates and appreciates R/P Shilpa and Rtn. Jay Mistry for committing towards Major Donor Level -1, of Rotary Club of Surat. Rtn. Jay Mistry has been PP. Rotaractor and currently holds position as a Director-Club of Administration.

Our Club always appreciates its members for such noble contributions of theirs





Greetings

- * Biethday
- 30 Dec R/P. Nayana Mehta
- 30 Dec R/P. Ekta Jariwala
 - 01 Jan Rtn. Ketan Patel
- 01 Jan Rtn. Girish Sethi
- 03 Jan Rtn. Himanshu Thackar
- 11 Jan R/P. Trupti Modi