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Necessity to Fail

Failure can be a beautiful experience. Why? Because it provides us with an opportunity to develop courage.

As infants learning to walk, we would just get up after each fall. We were courageous! What happened? Why did many of us change? Well, as infants, our **parents encouraged us**. That is, they brought out the courage that naturally resided in us. But as we grew and experienced the cheers of our peers slow down, courage somehow got pushed into a corner of our psyche, and eventually we forgot ever having it.

The best way to begin is by realizing that failure is an event, not a person. That's a big difference.

So, if there's something you want to do and are unsuccessful, dust yourself off and try again! Remember, the only people who never fail are those who never try.

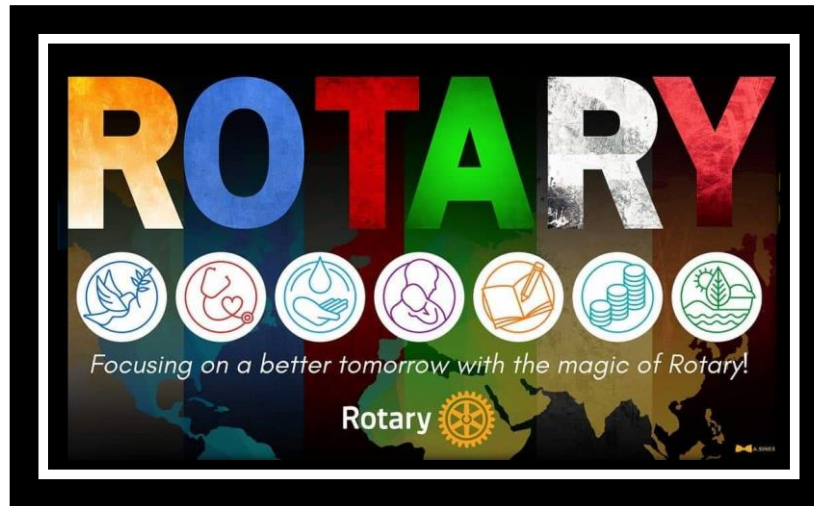
Success Means Never Giving up!

What did Thomas Edison say after thousands of unsuccessful attempts to develop his electric light bulb? He said, I have not failed. I have just found 1,000's of ways that won't work for a bulb.

Understand, success means not giving up.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Courtesy: PDG Rtn Dr. Philly Karani



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A Tribute to Mr. Ratan Tata

In remembrance of our Great National Hero



Mr. Ratan Tata

(1937-2024)

Inspiring and Impactful Quotes by Mr. Ratan Tata

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1. *The only way to win is not to be afraid of losing.*
2. *Ups and Downs are very important to keep us going, because a straight line even on ECG, means we are not alive.*
3. *People still believe what they read is necessarily the truth.*
4. *The day I am not be able to fly will be a sad day for me.*
5. *If you want to walk fast, walk alone, but if you want to walk far walk together.*
6. *None can destroy iron, but its own rust can, likewise, none can destroy a person, but his own mindset can.*
7. *Don't be serious, enjoy life as it comes.*
8. *A person who is trying to copy others will be a successful person for a while, but he won't be successful further in life.*
9. *Business need to go beyond the interest of the Companies to the Communities they serve.*
10. *Take the stones people throw at you and use them to build a monument.*



Daring rescue in Pitch Darkness



It is very seldom that Transport Pilots get their share of praise. Usually fighter pilots hog the limelight.

On Thursday the 24th of October, we had veteran Gp Capt Anant Bewoor (s/o COAS Gen Gopal G Bewoor) presenting to our Rotary Club "Operation Cactus" in which 32 Tpt aircrafts of IAF took part with 2650 Paratroopers & two Navy Ships. They did a coup-prevention ops in Maldives in 1988. Troops & weapons cargo aircrafts AN 12s & IL 76s flew low altitude to paradrop our bravehearts from the Para Brigade in blinding darkness. Runway lights would be switched on for just 20 seconds for every landing.

Upon task accomplishment, the paratroopers had to be collected & brought back.

The entire operation was a total success without a single casualty. Not even a case of major injury. Wg Cdr (later Gp Capt) Bewoor & his team of dare devil pilots had done historic sorties in highly adverse circumstances.

As a result, the media did not report it at all !! "Koe maraa hee naheen" as the veteran pilot quipped".

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Diwali, Dressing, Dancing & Dining

18th October 2024 evening saw us Downtowners in full swing; traditional Gujarati festive theme dressing, Gujarati food, Gujarati Music & Gujarati dancing to usher in the Diwali season. A Kaleidoscope of colour, cheerful conversations, gorging on a delicious dinner, peels of laughter in the midst of ceremonial lighting & floral decorations.

The locale was the ideal setting of a large Club House hall & Corridors Laburnam Park, Magarpatta Township. Green, manicured lawns all around, aesthetically designed complex with plenty of visitors' car parking et al.

Meticulous planning & execution by Pallavi & her team. **"Kudos with a bang."**



Blood Donation Camp at Mastercard - 16th, 17th & 18th October



Collected 864 bottles @ 450 ml of blood



**Blood Donation
Camp**
16th, 17th & 18th
October,
3 consecutive days
of Voluntary
Blood Donation by
Mastercard
employees in
collaboration with
a Blood Bank &
Downtown.



Tricycle Shop Distribution at Solapur on 26th October 2024

This was the concluding program in the project of Distribution of 91 Tricycle Shops.

Program was arranged with Rotary Club of Solapur, Pravin Masalewale Trust & Rotary Poona Downtown.

11 tricycles out of total 91 sponsored by Pravin Masalewale Trust were distributed to beneficiaries of Solapur and surrounding area, at the hands of Shri Rajkumar Chordia, Chairman Pravin Masalewale Trust.

Rtn PP Shabbir Jamnagarwala, Rtn Pradeep Munot, Rtn Richard Lobo, Rtn Gautam Idnani, VP Vinod Dua, Rtn PP Jitu Mehta & Rtn PP Kirti Mehta, attended the tricycle distribution program at Solapur.

Chairman of Pravin Masalewale Trust Shri Rajkumar Chordia was Chief Guest & Guest of Honour Shri Pradeep Kumar Shingavi of Snehalaya Charitable Trust, Solapur were present for the Donation of Tricycles. DG Elect Rtn Jayesh Patel also attended the program. From Uttkarsh Apang Sanstha Savita More, Isak Attar & Vijay Pagade of Apulki Divyang Seva Foundation, Popatro Kale and Prajkta Lad- social workers from Pravin Masalewale Trust joined us for the Program. President Rtn Sunil Maheshwari, Secretary Rtn Brijkumar Goydani & and members of Rotary Club of Solapur attended the function.

This program was in conclusion of the project which was launched in Pune on 13 June 2024. The distribution programs took place at Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Satara, Nasik, Kolhapur and lastly in Solapur in cooperation with the local Rotary Clubs as organising partners.

The Tricycle Shops were made by M Farook Cycle Modifiers with a novel design which is now patented.



Rotary Club of Solapur had been supporting this project right from the beginning. The Tricycle Shops were manufactured in Solapur by M Farook. They were manufactured in the lots of 15 at a time. Farook had a constraint of place. Rotary Club Solapur had made the parking space of their Blood Bank available to park the ready tricycles till they were despatched. Thank you Rotary Solapur.

A powerpoint presentation by Rtn Shabbir Jamnagarwala summarised the project and the video clips of beneficiaries who have started various activities with the help of Tricycle Shops were highly appreciated by the audience.

Shri Rajkumar Chordia expressed his satisfaction over this project. He chose the number 91 beneficiaries because he dedicated this in memory of his father the late Shri Hukamichand ji 'Bhau' who passed away two years ago at the age of 91. It was befitting to the life and philosophy of his father who faced many ups & downs in his life, but with his determination and hard work he built up a business empire from zero which has now crossed 1000 crores turnover. He wished beneficiaries all the success in their new ventures.

Team RCPD visited Farook's tricycle workshop & appreciated his commitment to continue innovating his patented tricycle for the differently enabled.

-A Report by Rtn PP Kirti Mehta

Thought of the Week

I was just counting my
blessings, and thought
you should know you are one
of them.



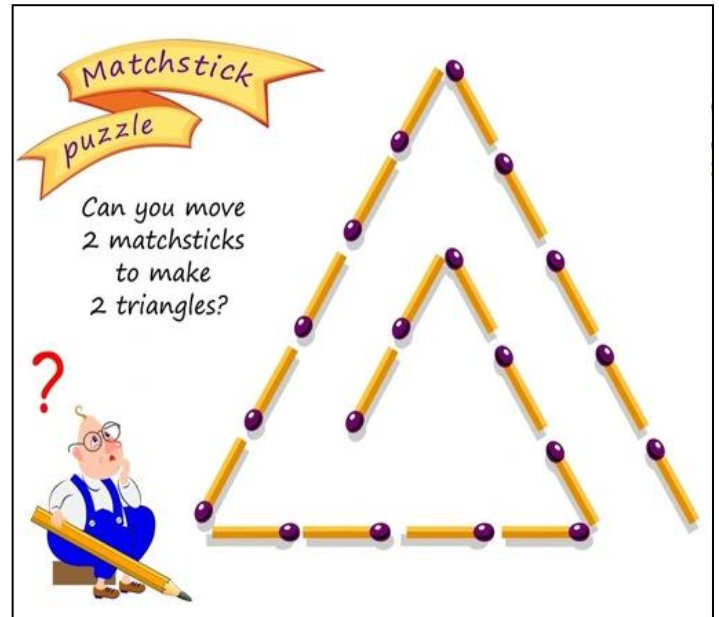
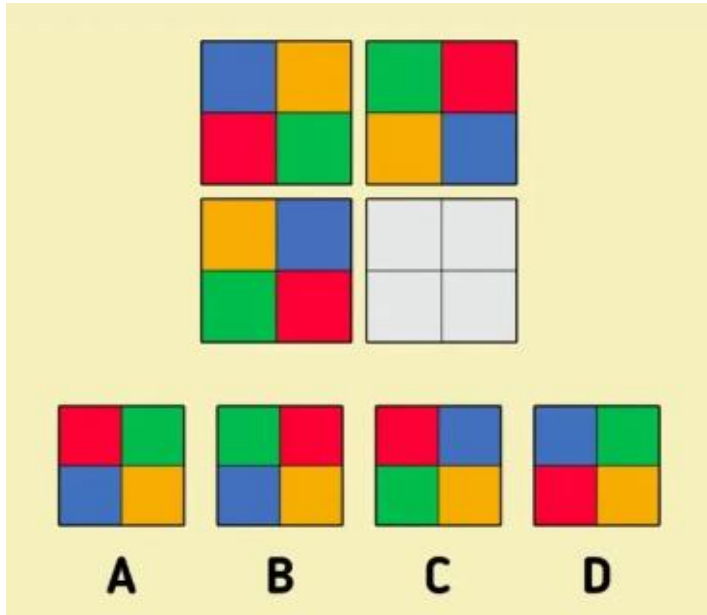
Funny



Humour



Brain Teasers



Word Guess

Which word am i looking for?

M L L O D



Your Clue:

A road that winds and bends, with shops and cafes, where fun never ends. What am I?

Calendar for November 2024



- ☐ **7th November**
The Rotary Foundation - Advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace.
By PP Rtn. Pallavi Sable
- ☐ **14th November**
'An Indian Athlete in the Making: The Korea Chapter'
By Rtn. Aashima Agashe
- ☐ **21st November**
Colour Therapy
By Dr. Aneeta Sanas
- ☐ **28th November**
No meeting in lieu of Outing. (To be announced)

Every Rotarian will be heard!!!

Please feel free to suggest / feedback / appreciation or any other matter.

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Advait Bhanage	02 Nov
Kiran Thakur	02 Nov
Anil Chadda	04 Nov
Dr. S Sivaram	04 Nov
Dr. Vikram Nabar	07 Nov
Sunil Jaiswal	13 Nov
Vikramjit Mehmi	13 Nov
Deepika Mehta	13 Nov
Phiroze Masters	14 Nov
Pallavi Sable	14 Nov
Dr. Ameeta Ravikumar	15 Nov
Yezdi Batliwala	17 Nov
Aruna Rath	18 Nov
Arun Oswal	22 Nov
Siddhant Joshi	23 Nov
Ipsita Ray	30 Nov

***Wishing you all a Wonderful Birthday and
May you have a Wonderful Year ahead...***



**HAPPY
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

*Dr. Sangeeta Wagh and
Dr. Surhud Sardesai*

10 Nov

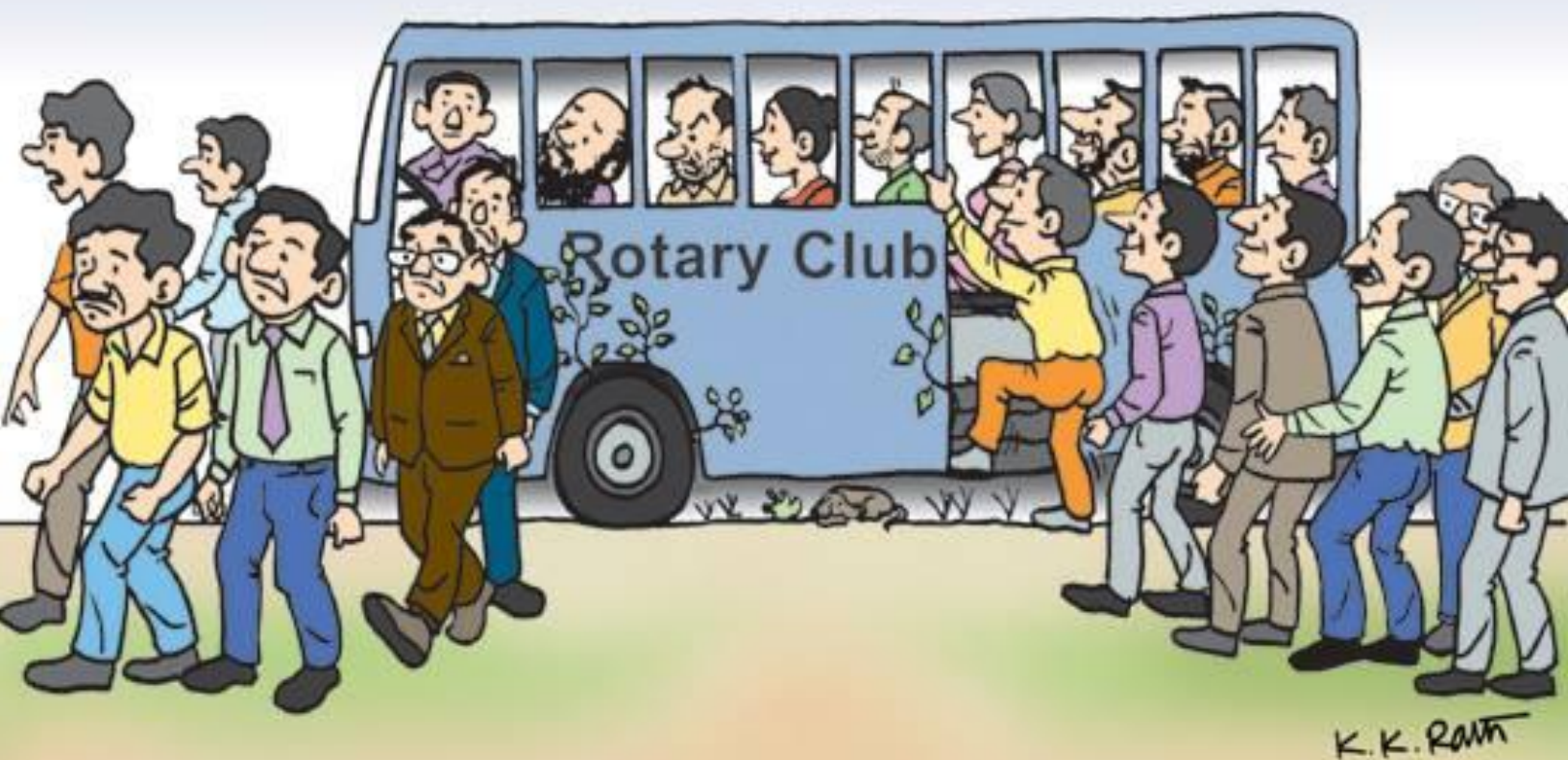
Pradeep and Kanta Munot

22 Nov

*Wish you all a wonderful and
joyful life ahead...*



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