

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Our Club President Rtn. Sanjay Satardekar along with other members of the Club visited Govt. High School, Main, Vasco da gama for the flag hoisting and distribution of SSC Preparatory Guides, pens, 250 School calenders and 50 pairs of shoes to the Children.



Our Club members also visited Govt. School, Sada, Mormugao and distributed 600 notebooks to students of 4 schools in the locality.

The Ashadeep School for Special Children is very close to our hearts. Our members celebrated Independence Day with them and Rtn. Ashvin Vora and Rtn. Madhav Kamat got some gifts and sweets for the children.



As part of our commitment towards women empowerment .

In addition to the 24 sewing machines distributed by the Club from the District Matching Grants received, we started a Vocational Training Center in association with another NGO in Mangor slums. Rtn. Santosh Lotlikar co-ordinated the project and training is been imparted to over a dozen ladies to use the sewing machines more effectively and earn a living out of it. There are also plans to use the premises for more courses for technicians in the future.





## Rotaract Club of Vasco da gama

Total members: 25

### REPORT by President Nirmesh Naik

July 10 - Discussion for celebrating Independence day with a musical concert in coordination with CEE, Goa.

July 24 - Plans for rotaract monsoon picnic, annual trek.

Rtr Sarvesh Samant , MBA candidate from GIM, Ribandar gave a talk on " How to prepare for XAT and CAT" Six new members were added to the Rotaract Vasco membership.

August 7 - Participated in annual trek to Cotigao, Canacona.

Discussed for having free medical check up and organising games, and distribution of sweets to the old age orphanage at Bogmalo from 10.00 hrs to 13.00 hrs. on sunday, 15th Aug. ( slot booked)

Final discussion for the musical concert on 15th aug.



The Rotary Club of El Paso developed the STAR Program, in Texas, USA, in 1976. It has proven to be a very effective tool for creating a better informed membership and preparing members for club leadership positions. Clubs are encouraged to adopt similar programs to promote a more involved and knowledgeable membership.

Because there is a complete annual turnover of new members, the program can be repeated every year. In addition to serving as a vehicle for Rotary information, the STAR breakfasts help new members get acquainted with each other and at least a few of the club's more experienced Rotarians. The friendly and informal atmosphere created by small group meetings leads to more questions and good discussions. In a large club, this can be a very helpful tool for promoting fellowship.

The following STAR guidelines can be adapted for use by your club:

- Each new member is placed on the STAR Committee and requested to complete a questionnaire and provide a photo.
- The new member's biographical sketch is then presented in the club's weekly bulletin.
- New members are distinguished by a red star pasted on their Rotary badge with a red ribbon attached, and experienced members are requested to sit with them at club meetings and become acquainted.
- Within two weeks of joining Rotary, all STAR members are visited personally in their place of business by the chairperson and/or co-chairperson of the STAR Committee.
- Hour-long STAR breakfast meetings are held once a month except in December. All new members are expected to attend these meetings for one year. No attendance credit for a club meeting is granted as it is a committee meeting.
- The STAR Committee is made up of the chairperson (usually a past district governor or past president), co-chairperson (the immediate past president of the club), and three or four other members who are past presidents, the president-elect, and a few continuing STAR members, if they request to stay.
- ALL club members are invited to attend at any time to update themselves on Rotary information and to meet the new members.

In addition, members of any other clubs in the city or district are welcome to attend. Typical programs feature a welcome to first-time attendees; recognition of new STAR graduates; announcements of upcoming club and district activities and events; and the meeting program followed by questions and answers.

### Birthdays

Jasmine Bharucha 21-Aug  
Siddesh Sarmalkar 23-Aug  
Durga Rao 24-Aug  
Shireen Mohidin 27-Aug



### Programme for the month:

20<sup>th</sup> August – New Members introuctions  
25<sup>th</sup> August – Board meeting  
27<sup>th</sup> August – 5.00 pm – Club Assembly  
27<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30 pm Guest Speaker  
3<sup>rd</sup> September – DG Visit  
4<sup>th</sup> September – RLI P1  
10<sup>th</sup> September – Teacher's Day Awards



### ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PART 1 COURSE

4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 at 9.30 am  
ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, VASCO, GOA  
REGISTRATION RS. 500/-

**WE MEET EVERY FRIDAY AT 7.15 PM AT  
ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE, TILAK  
MAIDAN COMPLEX, VASCO DA GAMA**  
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