

VASCOWHEEL

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Rotary eClub of D-3170 is just like any traditional Rotary club. The only difference is that members meet on-line to serve the community and enjoy fellowship.

Rotary Club of Vasco da gama, Goa, India (District 3170) is sponsoring the eClub with Global membership. It will be a Club without any GEOGRAPHICAL LIMIT.

The purpose is to extend Rotary to business, professional and community leaders around the world who are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements because of travel, occupational demands, physical immobility, or residence beyond reasonable distance from an existing Rotary Club.

The members will communicate regularly via the Web, and conduct Weekly Programs as well. Any Rotarian from around the world can make-up 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Twice a year, the members shall meet for fellowship and fun. These meetings are optional, and attendance is not a membership requirement of the eClub.



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He is from Grimstad, Norway and was a President in 2005-06.

He is born on 17 June 1958 and is a relatively open-minded free thinker.

Currently a freelance journalist, he is visiting India on a social cum feature trip.

He is going to be one of the Charter members of our Rotary eClub.

Today is his first visit to our club and he shall share his experiences of Norway, his profession and a bit of Rotary.

Rotary DNA!

This Rotary year features a culture of innovation in which we are looking at all aspects of our policies, practices, and procedures to see if they can be modernized and improved. Not surprisingly for an old and large organization like ours, we are identifying many areas that could, and should, be brought up to date.

But at the same time, I fully recognize that some things are so significant in Rotary's success that they are sacrosanct. They are referred to in the RI Strategic Plan as our core values, but I prefer to call them our DNA. They are the characteristics that distinguish Rotary from all other organizations. They are the essence of who Rotarians are and what Rotarians have in common around the world.

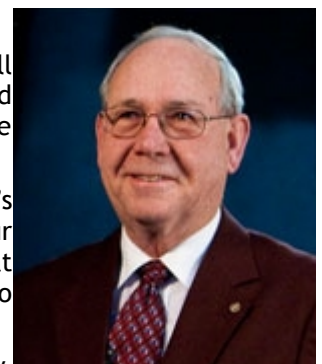
The five core values named in the RI Strategic Plan are fellowship, service, integrity, diversity, and leadership. Young people prefer the word networking to our traditional word of fellowship, but to me they are equivalent. Both words lead to lasting friendships in our clubs, which keep us together between projects and which make Rotary membership truly priceless. Friendship is clearly the most essential element of Rotary's DNA!

Rotarians should not worry that the current emphasis on modernization will damage our core values. That would be alien to Cowboy Logic, which includes the admonitions "Remember that some things are not for sale" and "Know where to draw the line." I want to assure Rotarians that we will not alter the values and attitudes that have made Rotary a premier organization - one that is now on the world stage through PolioPlus!

We have so much to be proud of as Rotarians. This is our finest hour, and our best days are still ahead as we help our clubs to be Bigger, Better, and Bolder. Along with our five core values, persistent progress is another prestigious part of Rotary's DNA!

RI President

Ray Klinginsmith



Light Thoughts for Serious People !

1. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
2. A day without sunshine is like, night
3. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
4. I just got lost in thought. It wasn't familiar territory.
5. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
6. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
7. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
8. Honk if you love peace and quiet.
9. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
10. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
11. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
12. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
13. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
14. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
15. Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your week.
16. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
17. Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
18. Get a new car for your spouse. It'll be a great trade!
19. Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.
20. Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!
21. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
22. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand...
23. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
24. How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
25. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
26. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
27. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
28. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
29. If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
30. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
31. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
32. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
33. I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.
34. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
35. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
36. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened.
37. Just remember - if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
38. Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Birthdays

Smita Nagvekar 15-Feb
Mehraj Mohidin 18-Feb
Anuj Vora 18-Feb
Atul Jadhav 19-Feb
Arya Ramani 22-Feb
Tara Sarmalkar 22-Feb
Manju Shukla 23-Feb



Wedding Anniversary:

Shanker Lal & Pushpalata Heda 17-Feb
Prakash & Clarita Alfonso 21-Feb

Programme for the month:

16th February – Guest Speaker
23rd February – GSE Team visit
26th February – Drinking Water project dedication
27th February – Polio NID

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

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