

VASCOWHEEL

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VISIT OF GSE Team from D - 1860, GERMANY

The GSE Team from D-1860 Germany led by Rtn. Dr. Martin Putz made it's first stop at Vasco da gama. The team comprised of non Rotarians Turgay, Carmen, Fredrick, Susanne and Petra. After landing at Dabolim airport at 6.30 am on 6th March, they rested the whole day with their hosts, Rtn. Prakash Saraswat, Rtn. Sanjay Satardekar and Rtn. Navneet Shukla. On Monday 7th March their official orientation was done by PDG Dilip Salgaocar at our club hall before they left for the next club. A short stay by a great team.. this is Rotary GSE !



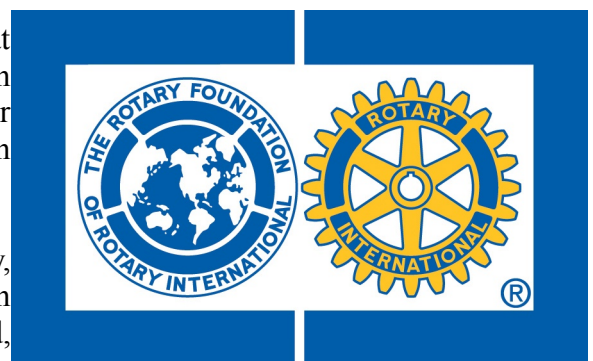
Foundation sets up fund to help earthquake, tsunami victims in Japan

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands Disaster Recovery Fund, which will support recovery projects in the affected areas.

The 8.9-magnitude earthquake, Japan's largest in history, caused a devastating tsunami that swept over northern coastal towns. At least 10,000 people are confirmed dead, but government officials say the death toll will rise.

Rotarians, clubs, and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund.

The Foundation will begin accepting online in the coming days.



Under the able leadership of Our President Rtn. Sanjay Satardekar and PR Chair Rtn. Santosh Lotlitar, our club has successfully completed yet another Medical camp for students of VII,VIII,iX & xl th students of Govt. High School Vasco to-day.

In all over 150 children were checked for General Health, Oral problems, Eye related problems, etc.

Rtn. Dr. Shubhangi of RC Dabolim arranged for panel of doctors and supplementary medical care and capsules worth more than Rs.5000/- for which we appreciate her contribution.

We are also thankful to our own Rtn Dr. Ramani for Eye check up and Rotarian Sanjay and Rtn.Krishnamoorthi for their personal supervision. We are thankful to school management for giving us the opportunity to serve the children of their school.

Our Special thanks to Dr. Priyarani Sawaikar, Dr. S. Sanzigiri and Rtn. Dr. Kapil Talaulikar of RC Dabolim for their valued contribution in seeing the children throughout the morning session.

JUDGE

Once upon a time there was a painter who had just completed his course. He took 3 days and painted beautiful scenery. He wanted people's opinion about his caliber and painting skills.

He put his creation at a busy street-crossing. And just down below aboard which read -"I have painted this piece. Since I'm new to this profession I might have committed some mistakes in my strokes etc. Please put a cross wherever you see a mistake."

While he came back in the evening to collect his painting he was completely shattered to see that whole canvass was filled with Xs(crosses) and some people had even written their comments on the painting.

Disheartened and broken completely he ran to his master's place and burst into tears.

This young artist was breathing heavily and master heard him saying "I'm useless and if this is what I have learnt to paint I'm not worth becoming a painter. People have rejected me completely. I feel like dying"

Master smiled and suggested "My Son, I will prove that you are a greatartist and have learnt a flawless painting. Do as I say without questioning it. It WILL work."

Young artist reluctantly agreed and two days later early morning he presented a replica of his earlier painting to his master.. Master took that gracefully and smiled.

"Come with me." master said.

They reached the same street-square early morning and displayed the same painting exactly at the same place. Now master took out anotherboard which read -"Gentlemen, I have painted this piece. Since I'm new to this profession I might have committed some mistakes in my strokesetc. I have put a box with colors and brushes just below. Please do a favor. If you see a mistake, kindly pick up the brush and correct it."

Master and disciple walked back home.

They both visited the place same evening. Young painter was surprised to see that actually there was not a single correction done so far. Next day again they visited and found painting remained untouched. They say the painting was kept there for a month for no correction came in!

Moral of the story:

It is easier to criticize, but DIFFICULT TO IMPROVE!

So don't get carried away or judge yourself by someone else's criticism and feel depressed...

JUDGE YOURSELF! YOU ARE YOUR BEST JUDGE!!!



Birthdays

Alisha Alfonso 6-Mar

M.A. Sundaram 7-Mar

Leena Sarmalkar 9-Mar

Luis Souza 10-Mar

Sonali Salkar 14-Mar

Sanjana Lotlikar 18-Mar



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

This issue is a collaborative effort.

Please send news & articles to the Secretary

Vist our website: www.rcvasco.org

Programme for the month:

11th March – Club Assembly/General Budget

18th March – Guest Speaker

25th March – Business meet

30th March - BOD

Wedding Anniversary:

Raj & Sneha Bhandare 6-Mar