

# VASCOWHEEL

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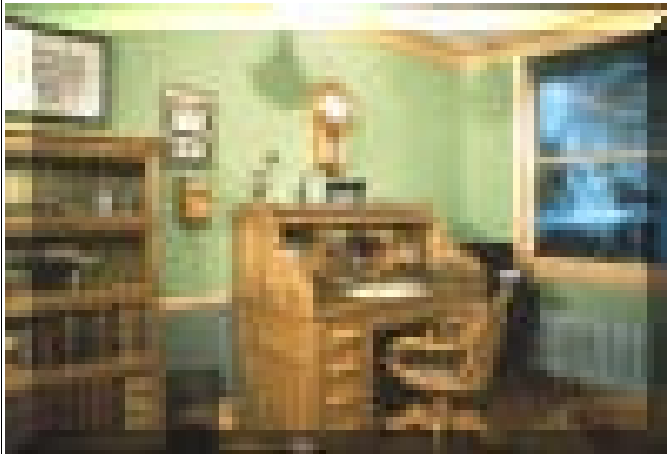
Rotaract Club of Vasco da gama organised a talk in New-Vaddem Govt Hi-school on "Health, Hygiene & Puberty" on 15th March, 2011.



They also did a counseling session and also spoke to each student personally. Dr. Subhash & Dr. Sapna were the project co-ordinators. Rtrt. Digvijay accompanied them.

## How Rotary really started, in the words of Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary, recorded on 20 December 1945

See photos of RGHF's Tenth anniversary and visit to Room 711 [www.rghf101010.org](http://www.rghf101010.org)



Room 711 was an office in the Unity Building on Dearborn Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, USA There a mining engineer, Gus Loehr, conducted his businesses. As far as history shows, there was never a Rotary meeting in Room 711. That is, the name Rotary did not come up at the time four men gathered in Loehr's office on a cold winter night, Thursday, February 23rd 1905. Also Gus Loehr did not remain with the group for very long.

As you will read in Paul Harris' 1935 book "**The Founder of Rotary**," he had an idea, one he had discussed with at **least two friends**. However, on that Thursday evening, one of those friends and an early client, Silvester Schiele, had joined Paul for dinner.

You'll read the **story** of what happened that night and how this casual meeting became an organization which changed the world, and has the potential still to bring peace to this planet.

Though the man whose office this is did not remain in the organization, nor did another guest that night, Silvester became the first president of the Chicago club and a steadfast Rotarian. Paul and Silvester were fast friends and became neighbors ... **even in death**.

The office, Room 711, is a symbol, protected and maintained as the birthplace of Rotary. **Now, you can join Paul, Silvester, Gus, and Hiram as members of the "711 Club."**



In the Middle Ages, monks took care of rare and ancient writings and preserved them for posterity in the first libraries.

They still fulfil this task : The Benedictine monastery Stift Admont(Austria), for example, shelters the largest monastic library in the World - around 200,000 books fill the shelves.

Courtesy: Readers Digest, June 2010, pp. 104

**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*

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**Programme for the month:**

1st April: Business Meeting  
8th April: Guest Speaker  
15th April: Guest Speaker  
22nd April: HOLIDAY - Good Friday  
27th April: BOD  
29th April: Business Meeting

**What lies before us and what lies  
behind us are small matters  
compared to what lies within us.  
And when we bring what is within  
out into the world, miracles happen.  
- Henry David Thoreau**

**Birthdays**

Madhav Kamat 30-Mar  
Ryan Mendes 30-March  
Diwakar Nagvekar 31-Mar  
Neha Jadhav 8-Apr

