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◆ President - Vidya Kulkarni ◆ Secretary - K Suryakumar ◆ Bulletin Chairman - Shobha Karnik ◆



From The President's desk---

The tenure is coming to an end but there is no time to relax, our main event on 'Global Warming' is approaching. There is still lot to be done, lot needs to be planned and executed!! The entire club is charged up as if 'the wedding in the family'. Duties are getting allotted, follow-up meetings are taking place and progress is being monitored.

I took up the responsibility of gathering hands from the rotary family of district 3140. I had missed both pre-pets and pets and did not get chance to meet president faculty of the year. I had to gather courage of calling presidents, sending them programme details, following up with them for their participation, charter signing, support etc. To my surprise the response is amazing, encouraging!! The programme concept is appreciated; the burning issue of Global Warming and charter to combat GW is of concern to all. There is a need to focus attention and take this movement ahead, by changing life-style to reduce carbon emission.

This whole exercise has touched my heart, it gave me realisation that 'Rotary' is like a family and brothers and sisters are there to help you.

I appeal to all - I am looking for a support from all the clubs in making the event on 'Global Warming awareness to action' hosted by Rotary club of Mumbai Mahim a great success. The program is on 4th of June from 4.00pm to 10.0pm in Welingkar institute, Matunga. It is full of knowledge - Highly acclaimed speakers and entertainment by renowned singers, unique feature of checking your carbon footprint and release of charter.

Club Programs and Activities for May



Preparation for Mega Event Global Warming – Awareness to Actions

In July 2010, RCMM decided to revive 'Mahim Waves' our Bulletin and set a target to release it every month. Our bulletin captured the Monthly projects, club gatherings and also topics of great interest involving the socio-economic issue, topics describing our tradition, our Festivals, articles on technical issues like Vishwakarma day & so on.

This triggered me to touch upon the most sensitive topic "Global Warming" and I started skimming through internet for the relevant information and prepared an article on "Global Warming".

We executed numerous projects this year to combat the divested effect of global warming.

- We lend posters on the subject from British Council and displayed at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga during their event on Career fare, in the month of January 2011, to bring in the awareness among young crowd.
- Installed 40 Biogas units in Zarap, Kokan.
- Distributed 4000 leaflets on "Save Earth" in schools & at DISCON.
- **AND**
- Now organizing a mega event on Saturday 4th June 2011 at Welingkar Institute of Management, Matunga

Rtn. Suryakumar our secretary, always likes to start **event** preparation in a very systematic manner. He formed four committees, Technical committee, Bulletin committee, Entertainment committee and Fund raising committee. He appointed PP Vinayak, the most senior member of the club as a supervisor to monitor the progress and appointed IPP Prakash as chairman.

- Rtn. Anad Limaye designed the programme.
- Rtn. Dr. Prasad Modak, a passionate environmentalist is an architect of the Seminar.
- **Environmental Management Centre (an organisation of Dr. Prasad Modak)** is our Knowledge Partner for the design and conduct of this Seminar.
- Rtn. Kishore & Rtn. Manoj finalised the venue & shouldering the responsibility of entertainment module.
- President Vidya & Rtn. Pradeep are busy involving clubs of district 3140 for participation.
- Rtn. Varsha is looking after decoration of venue & fixing menu, caterer for the events.

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- Rtn. Sandhaya as usual will take keen interest in buying gifts, mementos for special guests, winners.
- Rtn. Uma Sahasrabudhe is a born anchor & is working in close co-ordination with Mr. Lay-roy (Asst of IPP Prakash) to make this event a memorable experience for invitees.
- Rtn. Shobha is Souvenir in-charge.
- Rtn. Vijay, Rtn. S. Venkateshwaran, Rtn. Swati are shouldering the responsibilities of gathering Corpus & funds for the event.
- Rtn. Ananad as usual busy in his Printing press instructing all his staff to take up the task of Souvenir printing, banner printing, Invitation cards, badges for volunteer, displays at the auditorium & so on.....
- Last & not the least our limelight icon of Shravan event of Lokasatta, Rtn. Neelima, our dress designer is designing sarees for all lady members.



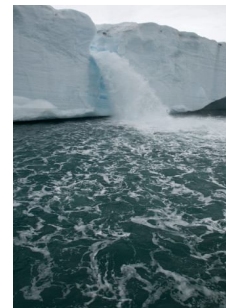
Most Terrifying Global Warming Effects



polar-bear-global-warming



dead-fish-marine-dead-zones



glacier-waterfall-getty



dust-cloud-climate-change



global-warming-before-after




climate-change-hurricanes






RCMM invite District 3140 for Mega Event Global Warming – Awareness to Actions



The President and Committee Members of
Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim
cordially invite you to seminar

“Global Warming – Awareness to Action”



*An Interactive Seminar for
Increasing Awareness of the Science and Evidence of this
Global Phenomenon to understand with Local Implications*





and Launch of
CHARTER
by DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni and DG Elect. Vijay Jalan

Saturday, June 4th, 2011

Venue

Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research,
Lakhamsi Napoo Road, Opp Matunga Gymkhana,
Matunga (C.R.), Mumbai - 400 019.

Rtn. Vidya Kulkarni President 2010-11 M: 9821519263	Rtn. K. Suryakumar Hon. Secretary 2010-11 M: 9820090940	Rtn. Swati Yande Treasurer 2010-11 M: 9869064914	Rtn. Prakash Samudra Chairman M: 9820128315
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Knowledge Partner	Supported by
 <small>Environmental Management Centre</small> Dr. Prasad Modak , Executive President <small>Tel: 40049213, Email: pmodak@emc.com</small>	 <small>Indian Merchants Chamber</small>  <small>NEERI</small>  <small>BRITISH COUNCIL</small>

Please confirm your participation by a call or E-mail



Programme

- 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Registration & Carbon Footprint (CFP) assessment
- 4.00 pm – 4.10 pm Invocation Song and Lighting of Lamp
- 4.10 pm – 4.15 pm Welcome Address by K Suryakumar
- 4.15 pm – 4.30 pm Address by DG – Dr. Jayant Kulkarni
- 4.30 pm – 4.50 pm Keynote address by Dr. Prasad Modak (plus introducing 'Charter')
- 4.50 pm – 5.10 pm Launch of Charter by DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni and DG Elect. Vijay Jalan
- 5.10 pm - 5.15 pm Address by DG Elect. Vijay Jalan
- 5.15 pm – 5.30 pm Felicitations of sponsors, 2 institutions, speakers & debrief on CFP calculators
- 5.30 pm – 5.45 pm Tea/Coffee Break**
- 5.45 pm – 6.05 pm Address by Prof. T. Jayaraman
- 6.05 pm – 6.25 pm Address by Dr. Rakesh Kumar
- 6.25 pm – 6.55 pm Panel Discussion
- 6.55 pm – 7.10 pm Felicitations of winners with lower CFP
- 7.10 pm – 7.15 pm Vote of Thanks by Vidya Kulkarni
- 7.15 pm – 7.30 pm Tea/Coffee Break**
- 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm **Gulzar-e-Ghazal**
... timeless romantic Ghazals - a bouquet of emotions, poetry and music - from Hindi films
Singers:
Dr. Gagan Singh and Shruti Rane
Conceived and Presented by
Manohar Iyer (Founder-Patron - KEEP ALIVE)
- 9.30 pm–10.30 pm Dinner



Maharashtra Day 1st May

[Information extracted from internet]



Maharashtra Day or Maharashtra Divas is celebrated since May 1st 1960 when the State of Bombay got separated into two states; the State of Gujarat and the State of Maharashtra on the Basis of Languages spoken in majority in two geographically separate areas - Gujarathi and Marathi. Maharashtra is one of the largest states in India, both in terms of population and area. Its booming capital Mumbai, makes it not only one of the most important states, economically, but also a major gateway for overseas visitors.

During the British rule, the vast portions of the Western coast of India were under the direct ruling of the British which were known as parts of the British Presidency. During the pre-Independence times, in 1937, The British Presidency became a province of British India.

After Independence in 1947, many of the princely states of Gujarat, the Deccan were merged into Bombay Province (Known as the British Presidency before Independence) which together was known as the State of Bombay.

Later on 1st November 1956, The State of Bombay was significantly enlarged by expanding towards Gujarati speaking regions named as Saurashtra and Kutch, the east to integrate the Marathi Speaking regions of the Hyderabad state - known as the Marathwada and also the Marathi speaking region of the Southern Madhya Pradesh - also known as the Vidarbha.

Also with the expansion, the Kannada speaking portion of the southern part of the Bombay province was separated and became a part of the newly formed linguistic state known as Karnataka.

The State of Bombay was also known as the **Maha Dwibhashi Rajya** by local inhabitants. The State of Bombay witness three Chief Ministers after Independence who were Balasaheb Gangadhar Kher, Morarji Desai, and Yashwantrao Chavan. While the state was a home to both the Marathi and the Gujarati linguistic movements, as the movements turned violent the State of Bombay was separated into Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti - United Maharashtra Committee was the organization which was founded on February 6, 1956, under the headship of Keshavrao Jedhe in Pune. The Prominent activists of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti were Acharya Atre, Prabodhankar Thackeray, Senapati Bapat and Shahir Amar Shaikh and many others.



Quiz on Global Warming

[extracted from internet]

Today every one is talking about Global Warming. Take our quiz and gauge your level of awareness on Global Warming. (The 4 Way Test applies - take the quiz first before checking the answers.)

1. Global Warming is caused only by Natural Factors.
a. True b. False
2. Which country currently emits most green house gases?
a. India b. China c. The United Kingdom d. The United States
3. Which planet's poisonous atmosphere has been described as the product of 'runway green house effect'?
a. Earth b. Mars c. Venus d. Jupiter
4. Which of the following light bulb types uses the least energy, and therefore results in less green house gas emission?
a. Incandescent b. Compact Fluorescent c. Halogen
5. How many human deaths per year does the World Health Organization attribute to Climate Change?
a. 1,50,000 b. 1500 c. 1,500,000 d. 10,500
6. How long does it take for carbon dioxide in the atmosphere to disperse?
a. 1 year b. 10 years c. 50 years d. 100y ears
7. Which arctic animal do many scientists consider most vulnerable to extinction due to global warming?
a. Toucans b. Tropical frogs c. Polar Bears d. Narwhals
8. Global warming is accelerated by the reduction of global snow and ice cover.
a. True b. False
9. A rise in global temperature is expected to increase instances of malaria.
a. True b. False

10. During what time of day does air travel have the least damaging effect on environment?
 - a. Day Time
 - b. Night Time
 - c. Both are equally damaging

11. Hybrid cars get better mileage than cars with standard engine.
 - a. Always
 - b. Sometimes
 - c. Never

12. Which are the following industries will be negatively affected by global warming?
 - a. Insurance
 - b. Commercial fishing
 - c. Wine making
 - d. All the Industries

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## Celebrations

### Wishing a very Happy Birthday



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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ms. Anuradha daughter of Rtns. Vinayak and Uma | 7th May              |
| Rtn. Rashmi Patil                              | 18 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Master Soham son of Rt. Swati                  | 20 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Rtn. Uma Vekatesh                              | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May |
| Rtn Vinayak Sahsrabudhe                        | 28 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Ms. Amruta daughter of Rt. Anand Limaye        | 30 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Mr. Tushar son of Rtn. Dr. Lata Dhayagude      | 30 <sup>th</sup> May |

### Wedding Anniversary

#### Happy Anniversary and May your marriage be blessed with Love, Joy and Companionship



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| Rtn. Shobha and Jayant Karnik      | 21 <sup>st</sup> May |
| Rtns. Vidya and Vijay Kulkarni     | 28 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Rtn. Rashmi and Anand Patil        | 30 <sup>th</sup> May |
| Rtns. Uma and Vinayak Sahasrabudhe | 31 <sup>st</sup> May |

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## Answers for Quiz on Global Warming

1. Answer: False

Changes in the climate are partially due to natural forces and partially due to human activities. Scientists believe that most of the planets warming in last few decades have been due to emissions of green house gases.

2. Answer: China

Perennially atop the list of global green house gas emitters, The United States was surpassed in 2006-07 by China, whose roaring Industrial Sector has pushed the country's carbon emissions to double digit annual increases.

3. Answer: Venus

U S Astronomer Carl Sagan's extensive study of Venus led to his concern over the fate of Earth's atmosphere.

4. Answer: Compact Fluorescent

A Compact Fluorescent bulb uses 60% to 80% less energy than standard Incandescent bulb or halogen bulb.

5. Answer: 1.50.000

World Health Organization blames 1,50,000 global death per year on the effects of global warming, including extreme weather, drought, heat waves, decreased food production and increased spread of vector borne diseases like malaria.

6. Answer: 100 Years

One hundred years! This means even if carbon dioxide emissions ceased immediately, past actions would still affect planet for decades to come

7. Answer: Narwhals

A 2008 study found that the narwhals restricted geographic distribution, specific migration routes and specialized diet makes them more vulnerable to global warming than polar bear, which had previously topped the list.

8. Answer: True

Ice covered surfaces reflect more solar energy than ice-free surfaces and therefore have a global cooling effect. As ice covered surfaces are reduced, global warming will accelerate because more heat will be absorbed.

9. Answer: True

Rising temperatures allow mosquitoes to survive at higher altitudes, potentially bringing them to region that lack population immunity. In addition, transmission period for vector borne diseases is increased with expanded warm season.

10. Answer: Day Time

A 2006 study revealed that because airplane exhaust contrails reflect little or no sunlight during night time and winter time, they are less able to compensate for the climate warming gases they contain.

11. Answer: Sometimes

Hybrid cars combine an internal combustion engine with a battery system to improve efficiency. In many cars this translates into improved fuel economy, but some hybrids use those savings for added power. If you are shopping for a hybrid, check the fuel economy rating!

12. Answer: All the Industries

Insurance companies can expect to pay out more in disaster claims. The fishing industry will suffer from depleted fish stocks. Some wine region will no longer be able to sustain grape crops.

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