



Rotaract Club of Bombay North Island
presents a Special Bulletin for

Adopt-A-Tree



A Path to protect our world...

13th March, 2008 one of the world's most vibrant and amazing organizations turned 40.

A day when every rotaractor around the world celebrated the "Birthday" of Rotaract with a feeling of euphoria and saluted the efforts of various rotaractors who have worked hard during the past 40 years to keep the Rotaract spirit strong and high. Over the years Rotaract has evolved tremendously, not only in the quantity of projects but more so on the quality. But, one thing that still hasn't changed over these 40 years is the inclination of each and every rotaractor to serve the community. With the same passion in our hearts for Rotaract this year we decided to commemorate this wonderful day with a project that would not only bind the rotaract clubs worldwide again by the same thread of serving the community but also give a newer meaning to the term 'International Harmony and Brotherhood'. 40 years back the seed of service above self through the youth was planted and each year we still receive its fruits. Similarly, we decided to plant 40 saplings in our community on this day and we even requested clubs to support us and be a part of this initiative by pledging one tree with us. On the day with Rotarians, Rotaractors and support from more than 14 nations we planted 40 trees each bearing the name of the supporting Rotaract/Rotary/Inner wheel club.

It was a completely superb experience to celebrate Rotaract's 40th Birthday in such a grand way!!!

A big thank you to each and every Rotaractor/Rotarian who supported us. This e-bulletin is just our way of showcasing the passion for Rotaract that all of us have for the movement.

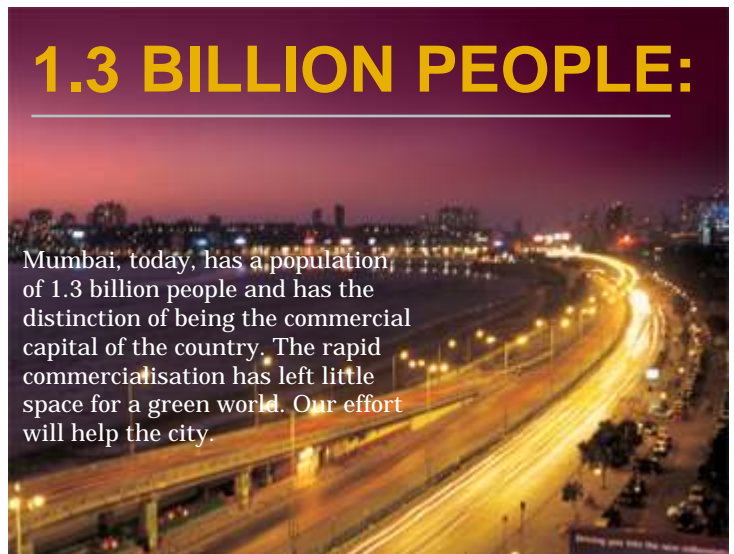
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Rtn Chandrakant Rathod, Rotary Club of Bombay Airport
Rtn Sethi, Rotary Club of Bombay Airport
Rtr Sweety from Port Louis, Mauritius
All the Clubs from all over the world who pledged a tree

1.3 BILLION PEOPLE:

Mumbai, today, has a population of 1.3 billion people and has the distinction of being the commercial capital of the country. The rapid commercialisation has left little space for a green world. Our effort will help the city.



It is indeed great that Rotaract movement is turning 40. Of course the success of the Rotaract lies in the hard work done by the members. I just want to say one thing to all the Rotaractors that keep going with the good work and Rotaract will turn 100 soon.

Rtr. Pravin Agarwal, President, Rotaract Club of Bombay, RI District 3140, Mumbai, India

MESSAGES FROM 3140

For a 40 Year Old Organisation to be known as the World's Largest Youth body is not an easy task. The last 40 Years have provided us several opportunities to add a feather to our hat. However while we pat our back for the great job we have done its time we set our eyes for the next 400 years or more that lie in front of us. With several major global issues in our path, one of which is "Global Warming" I think "Adopt-A-Tree" is a befitting reply. I certainly hope that many more clubs join the band wagon to make our earth a Greener place.

Rashesh Doshi, DRR Nominee, Rotaract Club of Bombay, RI District 3140, Mumbai, India

Turning 40 not only turns another leaf in the glorious timeline of the existence of Rotaract Movement but also marks a stupendous CHANGE being brought about. Being a part of one of the most vibrant districts on the movement, I am proud to have lead my club this year. The movement has surely matured over the years and has achieved a highly respectable status on the World Map. Undoubtedly, it is Rotary's most effective branch and we have proved our potential time and again. Here's wishing million more projects adding meaning to billion lives and connecting a zillion people under one banner called ROTARACT.

Rtr Ankit H Nanavati, President, Rotaract Club of Dahisar Coast, RI District 3140, Mumbai, India

Global Warming: Adopt-a-Tree today Maybe you can save the world tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Rotaract is for us a whole new world that has helped us understand reality in a more human-focused way. We feel proud to be members of such a big family and we feel responsible to carry on the amazing work done throughout the world for another 40 years. We feel honored to have met great friends, rotaract friends last. We feel joy when help is something we can actually offer to people who really need and appreciate it and we feel tearful when a thank you is so honest, pure and true. We feel that Rotaract has a lot more to offer to all of us; turning 40 yet still just a baby, many many years of volunteerism, humanitarian work and contribution are yet to come. Happy birthday rotaract!

Nikos Dimitropoulos, DRR, Rotaract Club of Corfu Island, RI District 2481, Corfu Island, Greece

Rotaract will have 40 years, now its an adult with a kid spirit, I have only one year in this wonderful experience, I could development my professional skills such as leadership, creativity and much more....But the most important its that Rotaract touched my heart and my spirit of service, help others gives you the chance to change your neighborhood, your city, your country, the world.... and all of these words come from the deepest of my soul. Rotaract it's a big compromise with you, because all members hope you to do the best, here in Mexico the club had done many projects but there is one that really gave us the true meaningful of rotaract, it was the last month, we gave more than 800 toys to the kids whom didn't received on Xmas. We worked really hard and just a smile payed all work done, thanks rotaract for changing life of the members and the society

Gabriel Alejandro Avila, International Service, Rotaract Club of Huamantla, RI District 4180, Huamantla City, Mexico

Good job, keep doing it! Should we feel anything? I can feel good and satisfied by helping people. And I would like to thank Rotaract for helping me to get this feeling. And I hope for another at least this many years... it should be much more! No more

words to say...

Adam Csanyi, Rotaract Club of Westminster, RI District 1130, London, United Kingdom

Dear Friends in Juhu! We find it wonderful that Rotaract turns 40. Our club in Vienna has been part of it for 26 years by now, and our club(s) in Russia followed in 2004 (Krasnoyarsk) and 2005 (Moscow International) respectively. While coming from Germany (Marius) and Russia (Elena), we met through Rotaract at an international event in Vienna (where we both live by now), and last year, we actually married with two Rotaractors being our witnesses :-). We hope your/our tree(s) will see another great 40 years of Rotaract worldwide, and we look forward to dropping by Mumbai some time soon to visit your special plantation!! yours in Rotaract, from Vienna, Austria -- Elena & Marius P.S.: Don't forget to put a video of your planting activities on youtube!!

Marius Starcke & Elena Laka, Rotaract Club of Vienna Belvedere & Moscow International, RI District 1920, Vienna & Moscow, Austria & Russia

I believe it's so beautiful that an organization like Rotaract, whose members are young between 18-30 years old, could count 40 years of history. This fact means that ROTARACT has done a lot things for the society all over the world during these 40 years; this means that ROTARACT is an example of marvelous succeeded collaboration between different people all around the world, people who are joined by an unique target: service above self. I'm proud to be a Rotaractor and I hope that ROTARACT could turning 80, 120 and so on, cause it gonna mean that there will be jet people in the world who believe an live to make a better world.

Filippo, Speranza, Rotaract Club of Montebelluna, RI District 2060, Montebelluna, Italy

I am happy to belong to Rotaract. I am proud

Marta Manzoni, secretary, Rotaract Club of Adria, RI District 2060, Adria, Italy



5 FAQs FOR YOU TO KNOW

1
We planted Forty saplings on March 13, 2008 to commemorate 40th Birth Anniversary of Rotaract program.

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The plantation was in a Rotary Garden in Juhu which is maintained by Rotary Club of Bombay Airport

3
We received pledges from all over the World for the project. In all, we 18 Nations pledged trees for this project

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All the entries carried a message for the project and the 40th anniversary which we have published in this bulletin

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We have taken liberty to translate messages received in languages other than English and produced a translated version here.

During this year our association reach an important goal: its 40th birthday. In our district (2100 Italy) we celebrate it having a gala dinner inside the royal house of caserta... a really magic atmosphere!

Giovanni Luca Calise, Member, Rotaract Club of avellino, RI District 2100, Avellino, Italy

Wish for your Successful Project. Its one of our District Project to Planting near Seashore to protect from harmful waves like Tsunami

Rtr.Elansezhian,DRR,Rotaract Club of Pondicherry Midtown, RI District 2980,Pondicherry,India

Fellow Rotaractors, Started with few enthusiastic youths in 1967, Rotaract has completed 40 years of journey. Rotaract has been a great platform for youths for self development, working for community and promoting fellowship & international understanding. During the journey of 40 years, Rotaract has served for the humanity. Rotaract has to go long way providing service and promoting fellowship. It has to achieve many milestones and bring smiles on the faces of people worldwide.

Mahesh Bajracharya,President,Rotaract Club of Patan, RI District 3290,Patan,Nepal

From the history of rotaract it has been always a great pleasure to serve mankind and sometimes I think as if we are the one watching the world and shaping it to be the right one. we are turning to 40 and its like the world is being made to the right shape 40 years from now. I think by the end of the year 100th year we would be a symbol of the masterpiece that serves mankind.

Manik Dhungana,International Service,Rotaract Club of Pashupati-Ktm, RI District 3290,Kathmandu,Nepal

Know that Rotaract Turning 40 I am proud to say and feel that day by day Young youth and being alert and their energetic steps and innovative steps are near to reach the height of Mt. Everest soon. Best of Luck for the Success and all yours leadership. So we say " Little Effort Makes Greater Difference".

Nimesh Shrestha,President 07-08,Rotaract Club of New Road City, RI District 3290,kathmandu,Nepal

It's great that organizations like Rotary International have this kind of projects. Rotaract has been a very important part of my life and I think it gives your more things and experiences that you could ever imagine. I'm very proud that it's turning 40 years, because those are years of hard work, dedication and bringing love and hope to people that really needs it. It's also 4 decades in which all Rotaractors and ex-Rotaractors had experienced wonderful opportunities such as develop their own leadership qualities, making new friends all around the world, letting blow their own minds thru project making and letting Rotaract become part of their life, such as one of my friends told: Rotaract is a "life style". Finally, I think that Rotaract completes the parts of a human being that education and studies doesn't fill and gives you the weapons to live in harmony with this challenging world that its in our hands. PS: I'm sorry if my English isn't very good :-s and I think this project is an excellent idea, Congratulations and my best wishes!!! Ileana :)

Ileana Rivera Laporte,Secretary,Rotaract Club of Cartago, RI District 4240,Cartago,Costa Rica

It is an honour for me to be the president in this period that we meet 40 years of leadership in community service, strengthening ties of friendship around the world rotaract.

Luis Carlos Garcia,President,Rotaract Club of Alajuela, RI District 4240,Alajuela,Costa Rica

We are pleased and happy to be part of the Rotary family. And we are proud of the 40 years of hard work, done by so many people, from rotary, rotaract and interact, around the world, to serve others. A group of people is in charge of the organization of activities to honor the 40 year anniversary in our country, and we would be happy to participate of them, but we are happier to have many projects to work at, to help children, education, nature and others.

Rotaract Club Cartago,Rotaract Club of Cartago, RI District 4240,Cartago,Costa Rica

One tree means more life to this world

Alejandro, Rotaract Club of Sur, RI District 4250, Guatemala, Guatemala

Rotaract's 40th anniversary is proof that young professionals support community service. It makes me feel hopeful and optimistic about the future. I know that there are people like me all over the world who want to help each other out. It's comforting to know that. Although our club is only 2 years old, I hope it's still around when Rotaract International celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Liz Werhane,President,Rotaract Club of Santa Barbara, RI District 5240,Santa Barbara,United States

I believe this is a great program that allows young adults to explore the world by giving back to their communities. Being 23, and a member of the Rotary Club of Moorpark, I know what it takes as a young adult to put service above self. HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 40+ more years to come in service around the world. KEEP IT UP!

Sarah Rolfe,.,Rotaract Club of Moorpark, RI District 5240,Moorpark,

Dedicated in memory of Jim Godfrey of Rotary Club of Los Osos, CA Feb 3, 1936 ~ Feb 4, 2008. (Past President) Honored by Rotary Club of Los Osos and Rotaract Club of Bombay North Island.

Shirley Hulin,President, Rotary Club of Los Osos, RI District 5240,Los Osos, California,United States

How exciting to be a part of Rotaract's 40th anniversary! I love being a part of Rotaract because I know that I am not only a part of my local club, but I am a part of Rotaract around the world and the larger Family of Rotary! Knowing that many Rotaractors have come before me in the past 40 years is truly amazing. Not only do we have a worldwide family in Rotaract, but we are also a part of something that has a long and rich history and tradition. Here's to 40 great years, and here's to 40 more!

Mary Kathryn DeLodder,RI Rotaract Committee Member,Rotaract Club of Greater Louisville, RI District 6710,Louisville, Kentucky,USA

I am very happy and proud to belong to this great institution.

Ernesto,Rotaract Club of Tala, RI District 4980,Tala,Uruguay

Our club will be 10 years old on August 8th of 2008. We are very proud to be part of this international movement in which we have learned so much and grown as a person and a professional. Congratulations to all Clubs around the world!!!

Nicole, Rotaract Club of El Progreso, RI District 4250, El Progreso, Honduras

It is of tremendous joy to all of us rotaractors to know that so many people through all this time has been aided by people like you and me. It is an honor to be part of Rotaract and as we say here in central America... Rotaract is more like a life style.

Victoria Gabrie, President, Rotaract Club of San Pedro Sula, RI District 4250, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

The greater support and solidarity in

our community is strengthening our efforts.

Leticia Elizabeth Ayala Noceda, presidenta, Rotaract Club of Rotaract Asuncion, RI District 4840, asuncion, Paraguay

We have talked a lot with my club members about the importance of Rotaract very promptly meet 40 years. Every time we mention that we packed them with emotion, as we believe that this program of Rotary International provides a great opportunity for young people from around the world. A young man who was admitted to Rotaract is the possibility to meet great people who share a single passion, great friends, have an opportunity to serve your community give back somehow what his community has given him a the course of his life, a young Rotaractor can grow as a professional, as a leader, but above all as a person of good. And Rotaract meet 40 years, which implies a very significant number of young people have

had the opportunity to share Rotary and Rotaract, becoming friends, to help in their communities and in international communities, to grow in their professions and grow as people think of giving s before considering s, and somehow have been able to make their suers reality thanks to this program that we all want and that is called ROTARACT. As to reasons for ests and muchsimas ms, 40 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ROTARACT !

Mara Marta Perna, Secretary, Rotaract Club of Posadas Villa Lans, RI District 4840, Posadas, Argentina

Happy 40 years of service! ROTARACT SHARING!

Samantha Thies, President, Rotaract Club of Fernando de la Mora, RI District 4840, Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay

To be part of a rebuilt club always make me think in the whole big history that was before I was a rotaractor and all the history that would exist after I leave Rotaract. That nice feeling of being part of something much bigger than ourselves A club, in which we are going to pass through but luckily the club will be there the club will exist through us and will exist through others generation by generation. More than ever, I feel proud of being part of this excellent organization which is celebrating its 40 anniversary. And it was before I was born. I consider I was lucky of getting the chance to know Rotaract Club. I am conscious and thankful of everything that I lived and learned from my club



Because our future is in our hands.



ALL THE PARTNER CLUBS

Rotary Club of Mumbai North Island, RI Dist. 3140, India
Rotary Club of Bombay Airport, RI Dist. 3140, India
Rotary Club of Los Osos, RI Dist. 5240, United States
Rotaract Club of Westminster, RI Dist. 1130, United Kingdom
Rotaract Club of Vienna Belvedere & Moscow International, RI Dist. 1920, Austria & Russia
Rotaract Club of Montebelluna, RI Dist. 2060, Italy
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Rotaract Club of avellino, RI Dist. 2100, Italy
Rotaract Club of Corfu Island, RI Dist. 2481, Greece
Rotaract Club of Pondicherry Midtown, RI Dist. 2980, India
Rotaract Club of Bombay, RI Dist. 3140, India
Rotaract Club of Dahisar Coast, RI Dist. 3140, India
Rotaract Club of Islamabad, RI Dist. 3270, Paksitan
Rotaract Club of Patan, RI Dist. 3290, Nepal
Rotaract Club of Pashupati-Ktm, RI Dist. 3290, Nepal
Rotaract Club of New Road City, RI Dist. 3290, Nepal
Rotaract Club of Huamantla, RI Dist. 4180, Mexico
Rotaract Club of Cartago, RI Dist. 4240, Costa Rica
Rotaract Club of Alajuela, RI Dist. 4240, Costa Rica
Rotaract Club of rotaract sur, RI Dist. 4250, Guatemala
Rotaract Club of El Progreso, RI Dist. 4250, Honduras
Rotaract Club of San Pedro Sula, RI Dist. 4250, Honduras
Rotaract Club of Rotaract Asunci'n, RI Dist. 4840, Paraguay
Rotaract Club of Posadas Villa Lan's, RI Dist. 4840, Argentina
Rotaract Club of Fernando de la Mora, RI Dist. 4840, Paraguay
Rotaract Club of Jos C. Paz, RI Dist. 4850, Argentina
Rotaract Club of Quilmes, RI Dist. 4910, Argentina
Rotaract Club of City Bell, RI Dist. 4910, Argentina
Rotaract Club of Tala, RI Dist. 4980, Uruguay
Rotaract Club of Santa Barbara, RI Dist. 5240, United States
Rotaract Club of Moorpark, RI Dist. 5240, (blank)
Rotaract Club of Greater Louisville, RI Dist. 6710, United States
Rotaract Club of Paterson, RI Dist. 7490, United States
Rotaract Club of Alagbado, RI Dist. 9110, Nigeria

That is the reason I believe in this program, I will defend it by heart and I work to make it grow and exist forever, to develop leaders who could serve their communities and the entire world.

Ignacio Martn Fenoy, Public Relation Committee Director, Rotaract Club of Jos C. Paz, RI District 4850, Jos C. Paz, Argentina

When I see Rotaract, the Rotary program I am part of, turning 40, I look back to the time when Rotaract started being part of my life, and I recall great moments of joy, friendship, and maybe the greatest achievements I have been part of. In the same way, I foresee a great future for this great program, as the human assets of the organization are extremely valuable and its interaction through service and work in a global environment are a wonderful tool that will apply the Rotarian values in order to build a better world. With this future in mind, Rotaract is "doomed to success", creating the appropriate conditions for change in our communities, for a higher standard of moral, ethical and professional values, and giving us, the leaders of the future, a broad set of opportunities to fulfill our goals in that role, and, in the process, improving the world we live in, and creating strong and long-lasting bonds of friendship. Thanks Rotary! Thanks Rotaract!

Gustavo Beker, Webmaster, Rotaract Club of Quilmes, RI District 4910, Quilmes, Argentina

What I feel the most is happiness. As a member of rotaract I'm proud of this anniversary. I think a lot of rotaractors has been working hard in their communities for many years and it's time for them to enjoy and celebrate. 40 years ago, a group of people got together with a great idea and after a lot of effort and passion their dream came true, an international program with the support of Rotary International which mission was promoting international understanding and peace thought a framework of friendship and service was created! Today, we can all assure that as one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 7,000 clubs in about 163 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon! Now, more than ever, let's share Rotary, let's share Rotaract, let's share this celebration!

Santiago Gomez, President, Rotaract Club of City Bell, RI District 4910, City Bell, Argentina

I feel so great being belong to this group of dynamic youth at as being in existence for 40years,i feel honour seeing the great works {project} of this unique club particularly in my country. I am please to say that the future of Rotary is Protected because the existence of Rotaract is infinity. I am indeed glad to be a President when Rotaract Clocks 40.i think this is a reason to do more in making the world a better place to live..it is time to access our self...this is the time to have an insight into problem facing Rotaract and find possible solutions to them for we have come an age. I feel Rotary club should be encouraged to sponsor a Rotaract club...i feel this is the right time to welcome new club. P.O Box 16247 ikeja lagos nigeria

P O P O o l a Mathew,President, Rotaract Club of Alagbado, RI District 9110,lagos,Nigeria

There is a saying that goes: "Life begins at 40." However, at the Rotaract Club of Port Louis, we feel that the Rotaract Movement has become a full fledged organization since long. With 170,000 members belonging to 7,500 clubs in over 150 countries, rotaractors have the capacity to work for a better community. Rotaract projects have the power to improve our society. Several of our activities have gained recognition by RI and also have been adopted by Rotarians. Projects which started small have grown from a local community programme to first a District level and then as an International Programme. 40 years of existence is also 40 years of promoting peace internationally. It its 40 years of understanding each other's culture and traditions. We wish the Rotaract movement a healthy growth for the many years to come. Long live Rotaract! Long Live Rotary International!

Deeraj CHOORAMUN,President 2007-2008,Rotaract Club of Port Louis, RI District 9220,Port Louis,Mauritius

What I feel on Rotaract turning forty would be that I am very excited and thrilled about Rotaract turning forty! Rotaract has made and makes a difference to the Community, Fellow Members and through the

world - nationwide. I believe that Rotaract turning forty would be that the Club has survived forty years. Throughout forty years of surviving, Rotaract Club has made a difference - not in it's own club, but through people worldwide. I know and seen many of my fellow members excited about when we create a new project or do something that our club, Rotaract becomes involved with. And hearing that Rotaract turning forty, makes not just me, but my fellow members very excited too! I believe in

many more years, Rotaract will still be well-known and stay together because not only our fellow members will support Rotaract, but other people from different countries also support Rotaract, too. Rotaract have helped many people, and by turning forty, people will give our club, Rotaract help by helping each other. People who helped, makes the



Rotaract Club together and survive, and to survive through anything.

Magdalene,,Rotaract Club of Paterson, RI District 7490,West Paterson,USA

With Best Wishes.

Rtr.Hassan Farooq Lone,President,Rotaract Club of Islamabad, RI District 3270, Islamabad,Paksitan