**SECRETARY’S REPORT 2016-17**

Dear Friends,

With this, I present you my report for the year 2016-17.

The year started with the bang, with the well attended installation ceremony which was unique in itself as all the 16 rotary clubs, President & secretaries were invited personally for the installation which was held at Nasik club on 14th July.

President Rtn. Asif Shaikh took over the charge from the outgoing president Rtn. Asha Venugopal & outlined his plans & visions for the Club.

As I start with the different avenues,

**Membership Development and Retention:**

It is only right for me to start with membership. What is impossible individually becomes reality when likeminded, kind hearted people come together for a common cause. We have to do more & continue doing more & more. We started with 39 members. On installation day we inducted 3 new members, Aishwariya Ganore, Anjali Aditya & Col. Atre. We were happy to welcome Rtn. Chokani back with open arms. The Ground work for inducting 2 new members has been completed & they will be formally inducted during the installation. They are Ms. Sandhya Jain & Mr. Oke. The strength of the club will be 45.

Thanks to the efforts of membership director Rtn Anjali Mehta & her team.

**Club Administration:**

Vice president Rtn. Vivek Saykhedkar did an excellent job by getting some excellent speakers from varied fields. They spoke on diverse topics from finance, insurance, GST, health & nutrition, Education, social issues, personality development, Environmental issues, Spirituality, alternate healing therapies, Membership Development and retention & many more. The effort was to invite speakers as per the designated months.

Fellowships at the weekly meetings & felicitations during the Birthdays & anniversaries went off smoothly.

Each Family night was held at different venue with delicious menus and fun filled games. The team efforts ensured an average attendance of 75%.

The first family night was held on 25th Oct 2016 at Quality Inn. The games conducted were Tambola & finding your partner, everyone had a wonderful time.

2nd family night was held on 31st Jan 2017 at Hotel Surya, which was a well attended affair.

3rd family night was organized on 24th march 2017at Xion banquet of hotel Emerald Park. The food was divine and a lot of fellowship took place because of the ambience.

DG Mahesh Mokalkar’s official club visit too, was well planned and went as per schedule, with a breakfast meeting at hotel Emerald Park. He personally met each member of our club & we all Rotarians were impressed with his motivational speech.

Keeping up with all new ideas the 15th charter night too was celebrated on 24th May in a unique way. This evening was the result of President. Rtn Asif Shaikh & his team. A beautiful cake was cut by all the Past Presidents; it was well attended & well enjoyed night.

**The Club Participated in following events :**

1. The Dist. Conference at Nagpur was well attended by 20 Rotarians & Anns of RCN Grape city.
2. This year too our club participated in interclub cricket tournament organized by RC of Nasik airport at Fravashi International School. Though we didn’t win I would like to appreciate the efforts and enthusiasm of our young Rotarians who put up a good show. Thank you.
3. The District seminar held in Nasik on 7th August 2016 at Nasik Engineering cluster was attended by Rtn Naresh Shah , Rtn Rajan, AG. Asha Venugopal, Rtn Rajni Gatkal , Rtn Anjali Mehta, Rtn Asif Shaikh & myself. Our club was awarded prize for maximum participation of members during event.
4. On 4th July 2016, DG Mahesh Mokalkar Installation ceremony at Wardha was attended by AG Asha Venugopal & myself.

**NEW GENERATION:**

1) On 24th July2016 in the memory of our beloved Rtn. Jose Aloor the installation ceremony of the Interact club took place at Kilbil School A.G Asha Venugopal presented pins and manuals to the president and secretary of the Interact Club. Board members presented pins and manuals to other office bearers; the club charter was handed over to the principal by Rtn president Asif.

The Interactors participated in a Interact District conference on 26th feb held at Fravashi International School. Which was an I opener for them.

They also enjoyed an interactive session conducted by our Rotaractor Shreya on 25th Jan 2017 at Kilbil School.

On 23rd march 2017 we added another feather in our cap, by installing a second interact club at Savitri Bai Phule Vidalaya

A lecture on first Aid training was organized for the students of Kilbil School On 8th feb by Rtn Dilpal Rana being an interactive session it was highly appreciated by the students.

I would like to thank new Gen. Director Padmini,AG Asha,Rtn Uma Dutta,Rtn Achama,Rtn vibha ,Rtn Uday,Rtn Alka ,Rtn Naresh,&Rtn Anne Nazima for their service towards ,making the young Generation better equipped to face any crisis in their lives.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE I (medical):**

Director Medical Rtn Kavita Dagoankar did a wonderful job and organized many projects which I would like to list:

1. A General health check-up of 1800+ children of St.Joseph School was done from 4th July to 8th July.
2. Dental camp (detection and treatment) at Navrachna Vidalaya was held on 30th July 2016.
3. In the month of March 2017 Cancer detection camp Commenced under the flagship of RCN Grape city. This camp was inaugurated at the hands of PDG Dada Deshmukh and well initiated by Rtn Asha at Zenith Metaplast followed by Rtn Kavita & Rtn Alka’s factories. Where 500+ workers (both men & women) were checked for Cancer and referred to Manavta curie hospital for further follow ups.
4. Donation to Thelasemia patient Total Rs. 62,000.00 contributed by our Club Rotarians.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE II(non medical)**:

Likewise Director Non Medical Rtn Radha Pillai too strived hard and achieved great results, under her Directorship we won best project of the year award, Where we felicitated 75 teachers by awarding ROTARY NATION BUILDER AWARD to each of them on occasion of teachers day at a glittering ceremony organized at Pancham hall of Hotel Green view.

2. Week long projects were carried out on the occasion of children’s day at various schools with the donation of Rs. 90,000 received from Master Ronav and Master Arav, residing in USA, children from Rtn Mittal family.

1. Distribution of shoes and socks to 187 children in the Zilla Parishad School khurd, bhawani, Igatpuri taluka, nashik
2. Visited Padsad school for the hearing impaired children at Cidco. Adoption of a child for one Academic year. Distributed gifts and mid day meals with ice cream to 108 children.
3. Donated 50 nos of LED tubes to Adarsh Vidyalaya,Nashik road this school is run by Samta Samaj Vikas Sanstha.
4. Lunch Distribution to 150 inmates of Nav Rachana Girls Hostel. The club felicitated the Gupta Family Children by giving them certificates for their donation.
5. Micro Credit program was continued for three different groups of needy women’s.
6. PROJECT FOR CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR CHILDREN.
7. A water filter obtained under the global grant. Programme was installed in the Urdu School,Ozar
8. A water filter was donated to Adarsh Vidyalaya,nashik road.
9. A tree plantation programme was undertaken along with the Maharashtra forest dept. At Sapte village under the banner Giri Parv @Sapte 32,000. Saplings were planted & our club provided Tea,breakfast & Lunch for Volunteers courtesy our club.
10. Tree plantation programme was organized in the campus of North star academy on 10th july at the foot hills of Pandavlene. Members planted more than 35 saplings the programme ended with fanfare, fellowship and refreshments.
11. Distribution of School Bags & Hygiene kits was organized for children of Navrachna Orphanage on 30th July 2016. AG Asha Venugopal address to the children about cleanliness and hygiene in daily life.
12. Vocational visits by office bearers….
13. Visited Dikshi School,Ozar for discussion on planning of Happy School programme.
14. Visited Gram Panchayat Karyalaya, Thandamutha gaon, Rajewadi, for Adoption of the village.
15. Members visited Chaitanya Ashram, sewing classes to look scheme.
16. Visited Jansikshan sanstha, cidco.
17. Visited Sharda School, Rane Nager proposal for library.
18. Visited Vishampayan Vidyalaya proposal for library.
19. Visited the mentally challenged orphanage for children at Makhmalabad distributed biscuits.
20. E-Learning kit was donated to Matruseva sangh school, through our club, required amount was donated by PDG I.G. Shah.

**TREASURER:**

Treasurer Rtn Naresh Shah presented updated statements of accounts regularly. The club’s finances & accounts were maintained in a very professional manner.

Thank You Rtn Naresh.

**Public Relation:**

Thanks to Rtn. S. Rajan for giving full coverage in local news papers covering news regarding all projects, regularly.

I would like to Thank You first and foremost Rtn Asif & AG. Asha who gave me the opportunity to serve this club and to do my little bit for the community and for having faith in my capabilities and for supporting me at all times.

1 A special thanks to all the Past Presidents for their valuable guidance and who have made the club what it is today.

2 Thanks to P.P Rtn Naresh for your valuable support towards the club.

3 The Management and staff of Hotel Emerald park for their space and service.

4 All the philanthropists from within the club and without. we would not have been able to execute so many projects if it was not for their generosity, kindness and above all their social commitment towards the community.

5. Finally we would like to extend our sincere apologies if we as a team have unknowingly hurt anyone’s sentiments.

Thank you once again……………..