



# Zoroastrian Association of California

## September 2017

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### 2016-2017 Executive Committee

President – Tehmi Damania      Vice President – Perinne Medora      Treasurer – Rooky Fitter  
Joint Secretaries – Parvez Erani and Deelnavaz Tarapore      Program Chair – Prochi Mistry  
Youth Coordinator – Shirley Limath

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Ayathrem Ghambar: Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 pm

On Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 pm there will be a jashan for the Ayarthrem Ghambar to celebrate the feast of homecoming of the herds from pasture. This ghambar is being sponsored by Iyana, Arshan, Arshya Contractor Bodhanwala and Ryaan and Rias Contractor Morena to celebrate the life of great grandpa Dr. Minocher K Contractor. Dinner will be served after the jashan.

Please RSVP to Zarrir Bhandara at [zbhandara@gmail.com](mailto:zbhandara@gmail.com) to give a head count for dinner.

#### Advanced Directive Presentation: Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm.

As our community ages we have seen the need for various ways to assist them. In the newsletter of March 2015 a request was made for names to establish volunteers in different areas to assist members in crisis or emergencies. It was small step to help the community. Zarrir Bhandara has been very helpful to many people in their hour of need and has developed a relationship which has proved very helpful to our community particularly in the Orange County area. We are trying to work on other areas and will do our best to establish such relationships with your help. We request that you attend this very informative presentation at the ZAC Center with an open mind to fully understand this need and help us to help you in future. Please call Tehmi or Zarrir if you have any questions about this event.

#### Why Plan? Advance Care Planning and the Acute Loss Period

Join O'Connor Mortuary for a special presentation on Sunday, October 22nd from 2pm until 3pm to learn about important documents, including Advance Care Directives and POLST (physician orders for life sustaining treatment), and the Acute Loss Period (the time between the event of death and the onset of grief).

This presentation helps individuals better understand the importance of fostering rich conversations among families about end-of-life decisions, what their loved ones will experience at the time of their death and what those loved ones need to do to begin to move forward with their loss in a healthy manner. At O'Connor Mortuary the purpose is to help everyone put an intentional plan in place that will, in turn, help their loved ones have a healthy grief experience.

#### WZCC Guest Speaker Mr. Yazdi Tantra: Sunday, October 22 at 3:30 pm

WZCC Southern CA invites you & friends to an evening with Mr. Yazdi Tantra, Vice President of Global WZCC, based in Mumbai, who will give a presentation on "How to make & revive our connections with other Zoroastrians worldwide in terms of our Roots, Culture & Businesses / Professionals through the Internet," on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 at our ZAC center.

Please arrive at 3.30 pm for tea, meet & greet networking; presentation will be from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, followed by optional 'a la carte' dinner get - together at a restaurant at South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa.

### **Halloween: Saturday, October 28th at 3:00 pm**

Halloween!! It's Trick or Treat Time! Get your Craziest, Scariest costumes and join us at the ZAC Center for some Fun, Food and prizes. There will also be trick or treating, coloring contest and a kids and adults costume parade! The Parade will start after the dinner. Parents who wish to volunteer to help please contact Prochi Mistry. Cost: Children under 12 yrs. – FREE. Everyone else - \$10 per person.

So that we get a head count, please RSVP by October 26 to Prochi Mistry at [mistryprochi@aol.com](mailto:mistryprochi@aol.com) or 661-284-3055.

### **ZAC Honors Drs. Cyrus & Freny Mody: Saturday, November 11 at 6:00 pm**

This is actually a part of a double event on the day of our General Body Meeting. It will take place at 6:00 pm during the mandatory wait for our quorum. It is designed specially to recognize and honor the two people who we all reach out to when we have a medical problem in the family and need advice and guidance. Both Freny and Cyrus Mody have instantly gone out of their ways to assist anyone who has needed their help and/or advice even when they were unconnected with the issue or case in question.

The ZAC Community is indeed very thankful for the yeomen services rendered by both of them over the years and would like to honor them at the upcoming GBM scheduled for November 11, 2017.

### **General Body Meeting: Saturday, November 11 at 5:30 pm**

The General Body Meeting and Election of the next Executive Committee members will start at 6:30 pm after the felicitation of Drs. Cyrus & Freny Mody. The Nomination Form for positions in the Executive Committee are attached and should be sent directly to the Election Officer. The General Body Meeting is for Members ONLY. If any member has anything relevant to bring up for discussion at the General Body meeting please send a request in writing to Tehmi Damania, [tdamania@zacla.org](mailto:tdamania@zacla.org) by November 6, so that it could be added in the Agenda of the day. Items brought up from the floor will only be allowed 3 minutes per member - time permitting.

The information for the General Body Meeting including Minutes of June AGM, an Agenda and any reports and other relevant information will be mailed out to members only 21 days prior to the GBM.

**Suggested Donation - \$10 per person. Children under 5 years - FREE.**

**To enable us to get a correct head count for Dinner after the meeting, please RSVP to Deelnavaz Tarapore 909-606-0017 or [dtarapore@zacla.org](mailto:dtarapore@zacla.org) by November 8, 2017.**

**Walk-ins/Phone call, /E-mails after November 8, will be \$15 per person regardless of age.**

#### **PROGRAM for the Event:**

- General Body Meeting: Assembly & Sign-in 5:30 pm We will delay start by 1 hour for the quorum.
- Felicitation of Drs. Freny and Cyrus Mody 6:00 pm
- Commencement of GBM after mandatory wait 6.30 pm.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **Picnic in Mason Park**

Around 120 members & non-members had a great time at our picnic on July 30. Katy Khambatta with the help from the executive committee did an excellent job of organizing the event. Thank you Reshma Rustomi for catering the delicious lunch of Dhansak, Rice, Kebabs, & Cucumber & to Xerxes & Diana Commissariat for the awesome dessert – pista & mango Kulfi & Gulab Jaman. Also a big THANK YOU to Lily Dastur, Khushru Dubash, Mitra & Noshir Irani, Vispi & Rayomand Kapadia for helping with the heating & serving of the lunch & the clean-up.

*If we have inadvertently missed mentioning anyone please accept our apology & do let us know.*

## **Muktad Prayers**

The 26th Muktad ceremony in California was held for the very first time at our ZAC Atash Kadeh, the previous 25 years the Muktad ceremonies were conducted at the Bhandara home.

During these holy days of Muktad the following prayers were performed by Mobed Zarrir & Mobed Zerkxis Bhandara: 41 satums; 4 satums/day for 10 days plus a farewell Satum on the night of the 5th Gatha, 13 Jashans/Afringans; 1 Jashan/Afringan per day for 10 days plus the Gahambar Jashan in the morning on the 4th Gatha, a New Year Jashan on the New Year day in the morning and the Rapitwin Jashan on Ardibehesht roj

10 Farokhsis; 1 Farokshi/day for 10 days.

Also, this year Mobed Zerkxis performed 27 Baaj ceremonies (Baaj is one of the inner liturgies like Yajashne, Vendidad and Nirangdin a family of Pav Mehel kriyas) and the Bui was offered to our Atash Padshah 5 times a day. More than 400 names of our dear departed loved ones were remembered in the prayers with 36 vases plus Hama Anjuman vase.

## **Shehenshai New Year**

Preparations the New Year started very early, as the ZAC Atash Kadeh got a thorough cleaning before the muktad began. We thank Katy Alamshaw, Zerkxis & Zarrir Bhandara, Jimmy Colabewala, Xerxes, Zane, & Zara Commissariat, Ruzbeh & Zubin Daruwalla, Daisy, Malcolm & Mehernosh Pithawalla.

We thank you for coming together and spending your Saturday afternoon dusting, brooming, mopping, & cleaning our Atash Kadeh.

It was such a fabulous Z team work demonstrated by the grown-ups, youth, and kids.

Special thanks to Jimmy Colabewala for taking out and washing each and every chair, to Yasmin Pithawalla for sending the delicious Chutney sandwiches, and to Katy Alamshaw for providing Veg. Pizzas.

On that day, around 230 members & non-members – young & old – gathered at the center to celebrate the Shehenshai New Year. The highlight of the evening was the performance by the ZAC Drama Club. A very creative performance was staged at the Navroze Function by the talented children of the ZAC Drama Club entitled . . . **AND God Sent Zarathustra!**

The ZDC is a part of the ZAC Religion Class which has over the years helped our children to learn about our religion and our Prophet Zarathustra.

The program was created by Vahishta Pagdiwala and written and directed by Shazneen Gandhi. It was enacted with the help of talented parents managing behind the scenes with creative and eye pleasing costumes, props, make-up, music and the excellent sound and light effects specially created to act out the story of Zarathustra's birth on stage!! Getting 18 kids together for long rehearsals over weeks was a gigantic achievement!

Hearty Congratulations to all our young actors on a superb performance which was enjoyed by everyone.

Ten Graduates from varied fields were honored amidst a thunderous applause. The graduates ranged from Studies in World Arts and Culture to Political Science, from Physical Therapy to Forensic Psychology, from Computer Engineering to Masters in Accounting, from Cell Biology to Public Health and from Psycho biology to High school graduation with honors to pursue Environmental Sciences!!

ZAC is very proud of the achievements of all the graduates who have worked hard and wish them all success in their coming years.

*The committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their help. We hope you all had a great time.*

## **ZAC Sports Day**

With around 75 adults & children showing up to our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ZAC Sports Day on August 27 - we would like to Thank all for making this a very successful and fun filled event. Games started at 11-30 am followed by a sumptuous lunch of masala dal, rice, chicken potato masala, cucumber, kulfi & lagun nu custard. Tea and khari biscuits were served at 3pm.

As usual, no event can be successful without the active support of participants, volunteers and donors. Thank you all.

We would like to acknowledge the following for their support:

Rooky and Khushroo Fitter (gift cards), Aban and Hosi Kapadia (gift cards), Hutoxi Contractor (lagan nu custard), Xerxes Commissariat (kulfi), Dogdo Arjani (sale of homemade pickles), Lily Dastur (corn bake),

Katy Spenta (khari biscuits), Freny Dastur & Meherina Gundevia (cucumber), Havi Lilaoowala (sale of raffle tickets), Deelnavaz Tarapore (making tea), Reshma Rustomi (catering).

Two Angel's tickets were donated by Gundevia family and added to the Raffle prizes.

Following are Winners for:

TABLE TENNIS: 1. Rohinton Fatakia 2. Hoshang Garda

CARROM: 1. Percy Mistry 2. Xerxes Commissariat

ROUNDERS: 1. Arzan Lali 2. Katy Spenta

Raffle Tickets winner for Angel's game: Hosi Kapadia

Gundevia family would also like to thank young parents for actively participating & helping out every year at this event. It is always a pleasure to see participants as young as Zara Commissariat and some "young" seniors as our Mr. Rusi Siganporia taking an active interest and making this such a joyful event. A BIG THANK YOU to the GUNDEVIA FAMILY for their hard work and flawless execution of the entire event. We would also like to thank all other volunteers who helped out that day.

*The ZAC Committee would like to thank the Phiroze & Yasmin Gundevia for organizing this event.*

### **Landmark Visit of Vada Dastoorji Khurshed Dastoor to the ZAC Center**

On September 3rd, ZAC community had the honor and privilege to welcome Vada Dastoorji Saheb Khurshed Kaikobad Dastoor of Udvada to our ZAC Atash Kadeh to perform a Khushaali Nu Jashan and bless us all with his presence. The mood was one of great joy and anticipation to greet him and to witness him offering prayers in our very own Atash Kadeh and streamed live in the Arjani hall for everyone to enjoy. Six ZAC Mobeds, Zarrir and Zerkxis Bhandara, Minoo Katrack, Arda-Viraf Minocherhomjee, Fariborz Shahzadi and Khushro Unwalla accompanied the Vada Dastoorji to perform this beautiful ceremony. About 160 persons attended the event with great enthusiasm. We received lots of trays of ravo, sev, malido, nuts fruits and other items which were brought in as chasni for everyone. A big thank you to all. Vada Dastoorji mingled happily with the children and adults alike and later enjoyed a catered lunch of "Chicken Palau. Masala dar, and tumtumtoo Istoo" tastefully prepared by our very own Reshma. A big thank you to all the volunteers who brought the Lagun nu Custard for dessert.

The audience was anxious to hear the talk given by Vada Dastoorji on the history of our Voyage from Iran to India and the various places in Gujarat where Zoroastrians stayed for centuries before finally establishing the holy fire in Udvada and naming it Iran Shah. He also informed us about his appointment by the Indian Government on the Minority Commission of India and about the Udvada Utsav that is being planned for December 23-25 this year. He invited all of us to attend. Through his appointed position in the Minorities Commission he also hopes to assist the Parsis from Pakistan who are having trouble getting visas to India so they may visit Udvada and other Atash Behrams

Arda-Viraf was responsible for arranging his visit to our Atash Kadeh and we are all eternally grateful to him and his wife Hootoxi for all the trouble taken by them on behalf of the community. THANK YOU BOTH!! A short session of Q&A followed, where he succinctly answered all the questions posed by our members. Due to paucity of time, since he had to catch his flight, the meeting was terminated with a standing ovation from all present and a promise taken from him to visit us soon again!

### **Farvadin Mahina nu Parab**

The Hama Asho Farohar Jashan was performed on September 4 (Farvadin Roj/ Farvadin Mahino) by Mobeds Zarrir & Zerkxis Bhandara. Although it was Labor Day Monday following the Vada Dastuji's visit around 50 members attended the Jashan and honored our Fravashis. The prayers started at 10:00 am and were divided between the two mobeds. Zarrir performing the farokshi and baaj while Zerkxis performed the jashan. Everyone then had the chasni.

*The committee thanks Zarrir and Zerkxis for the prayers and dedication and all the attendees who assisted with clearing up the extra chairs after Sunday's event.*

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Dr. Tehemton Erach Udwadia honored by the Albert Einstein Foundation**

One hundred years ago, Albert Einstein created his Theory of Relativity, changing the world with the power of his intellect and vision. To celebrate this historic milestone, the Albert Einstein Foundation embarked on a global initiative to inspire the next generation of brilliant minds and bring fresh thinking to the problems facing our planet. Such innovative thinking is reflected in Genius: 100 Visions of the Future, a publishing milestone that invites 100 of the leading influencers, thinkers, artists and scientists of our time to share their vision of the future in the first 3D-printed book, designed in the likeness of Einstein. Dr. Tehemton Udwadia was nominated as one of the 100 leading visionaries to share his wisdom and vision in a 250-word essay to be included in this historic publication. Genius was launched on September 9 - 10, 2017 in Montreal with the gathering of its distinguished contributors along with leaders, young Einstein's, and dignitaries from around the world. This historic celebration, culminated with the "Dinner of the Century," with all the dignitaries celebrating the legacy of Albert Einstein while inspiring a new generation of brilliant and innovative minds.

*Hearty Congratulations to Dr. Tehemton Udwadia on yet another feather in his cap!! WE wish him a very healthy and happy life ahead.*

### **Message from Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor**

Havovi and I would sincerely like to thank you for organizing and making these gatherings so memorable for us, we enjoyed every bit of those moments with you all. We also would like to thank you for the love and support you have shown in word and in kind towards our daughter Parinaz while she is in US.

As I have received several queries regarding a few key issues pertaining to Udvada, I would like to clarify the same here. I would highly appreciate if you could spread this word to all Parsis in North America through your various associations by email.

**Donations towards 'Iranshah' Udvada :** Any person desirous of giving donations towards 'Iranshah' can do so by cheque drawn on "UDWADA NINE FAMILY SHAHENSHAHI ATHORNAN ANJUMAN FUND" and delivered to my address as :-

#### **Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor**

P-7, Cusrow Baug, 3rd Floor  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road  
Colaba  
Mumbai – 400 001

As for online donations through HDFC Bank which is an option for sending donations, we have discontinued the same temporarily due to taxation. The covering letter alongwith the cheque should clearly mention the name of the donor and his correspondence address to which the receipt for the same can be sent by us.

**Donations toward 'Iranshah' Udvada Utsav – 2017 :** Cheques are to be drawn in favour of "FOUNDATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UDVADA" to the same above mentioned address alongwith a covering letter as mentioned earlier.

**Miscellaneous Queries :-** All queries related to the below mentioned purposes can be addressed to me by email at [dasturjikhurshed@gmail.com](mailto:dasturjikhurshed@gmail.com) or by calls to +91-9820341247

- a) Maachis/sukhad/kathis to be offered at 'Iranshah'
- b) Navjotes to be arranged and performed at 'Iranshah' Atash Behram
- c) Jashans and Fareshtas to be performed at 'Iranshah' Atash Behram

**Issuance of Indian Visas to Parsis who are Pakistani Nationals :** This is a very serious issue among our community Members who are Pakistani Nationals, I would request the concerned individuals who are planning to come to India in the near future and are not able to procure Indian visa, they can forward their documents viz. copies of Passport, Visa application and any other relevant data for granting Indian Visas. It can be sent on my official email id's: [khurshedk.dastoor@gov.in](mailto:khurshedk.dastoor@gov.in) with a copy to [kkdncm17@gmail.com](mailto:kkdncm17@gmail.com).

**I assure to put in my utmost efforts through my offices to get this issue resolved to the best of my abilities with the concerned authorities of Government of India and let us hope to get a favourable response from them.**

With warm regards and blessings of Iranshah to you and your dear ones.

Khurshed K Dastoor

Head Priest – 'Iranshah' Udvada  
Member – Zoroastrian (Parsi)  
National Commission for Minorities  
Government of India

### **Crisis Assistance**

In our newsletter of March 2015 we requested people to volunteer if they would like to help out members of our community in their area. Our first response was quite good but then they stopped. Perhaps because it was not very clear or we did not repeat the request in more newsletters. We all know that distances are great in Southern California why not volunteer to help as an “initial responder” within our community?

As we have seen recently, emergency arises out of nowhere and without warning. The committee is trying to prepare the community in case of need. It could be a personal crisis or a regional situation and you need help. You could turn to your neighbors and friends if you are lucky to have them nearby. Sometimes family and friends may not live nearby or respond immediately. We can try and make sure that in every area there are people who are willing to assist and one can turn to for help.

Please send in your name, phone number and email address if you would like to join the volunteers team to [tdamania@zacla.org](mailto:tdamania@zacla.org)

### **No Insurance? No Problem!**

Camino Health Centers in Orange County have free and affordable medical services with no questions asked. Check out the website: [caminohealthcenter.org](http://caminohealthcenter.org)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **MORE GRADS!!**

**Kurush Dubash** Class of 2017, son of Khushru & Gulu Dubash, graduated on May 13, 2017 from University of Berkeley with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Software Engineering. Upon graduation he accepted a position as a Software Engineer at Adobe in the Bay Area.

**Arash Erani**, son of Mahnaz & Parvez Erani, graduated May 23, 2017 from California State University, Long Beach, with Bachelors in Biochemistry. He is planning to do his Masters and Ph. D in Cellular Molecular Biology & pursue a career as a University Professor.

### **Condolences**

**Pesi Eruchshaw Machhi**, father of Khushrow Machhi of San Diego passed away peacefully in Mumbai on August 27th 2017 Roj Khorshed mah Farvardin. He will be missed by his wife Vira, sons Khushrow and Kaizad, his daughters-in-law Hilla and Jinoby and his grandchildren Jenai, Viraf, Rushad, Rehaan & Jasmine.

**Ketayun Mervan Mistry**, passed away on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. She was the wife of Late Mervan Dinshaw Mistry, mother of Binaifer Dholoo & Parvez Mervan Mistry, Mother-in-law of Rohinton Dholoo & Ruth Mistry, & Grandmother of Cyrus, Natasha, Rachel & Marshal.

*Our sincere condolences to both families. May the souls of the departed have eternal peace.*

## *Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship Recipients*

*August, 2017*

We are happy to announce the following recipients of the Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship for the year 2017-2018.

### **Kashmin Dalal:**

Kashmin Dalal will be a junior at the Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. She plans to major in Child Psychology. Kashmin has been on the President's List (2016-2017) and the Dean's List (2015-2017). Kashmin volunteered a trip to Haiti with the Fairfield Rotary to assist orphans in poor villages where they set up medical clinics, treating 300 people a day. She has displayed excellence in academics, music, service and leadership. In 2016 she went to Poland to attend a 1 week course in "Perception and Remembrance of the Holocaust". She aspires to be a Child Psychologist and with her caring, giving, nature, there is no doubt in our minds that she will make a difference in many children's lives. We heartily congratulate Kashmin and wish her much success in her college career!

### **Natashaa Dalal:**

Natashaa Dalal is a very bright young lady graduating with a 4.0 GPA in her freshman year at the University of Texas. She plans to continue at the University of Texas in Dallas, with hopes of graduating with a major in Psychology. Her goal is to eventually become a Psychiatrist. Natashaa has won 1st place in the Regional, State and Global Destination Imagination Competition in 2017. We are indeed proud to present the Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship to Natashaa Dalal!

### **Malcolm Pithawalla:**

Malcolm Pithawalla is now a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN and his goal is to get a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. Along with Zarrir Bhandara, Malcolm has launched the Zoroastrian Association of California (ZAC) on Face book. Since moving to Minneapolis, Malcolm has taken it upon himself to create a website for the Minnesota Zoroastrian community at <http://mnzoroastrians.weebly.com>. This website will be used to share community stories, activities, and events occurring in Minneapolis. It speaks to Malcolm's drive to help the community for him to take on this project on his own and turn it into what we hope will be a portal for our entire Zoroastrian community. Congratulations, Malcolm!

### **Bezon Rustomi:**

Bezon Rustomi will be a senior at the University of California in Riverside, and hopes to eventually earn a Degree in Medicine; Bezon has been on the Dean's List from 2015 to 2017 at UCR. Bezon competes in, and teaches Taekwondo; He has shown leadership qualities in this field of Martial Arts and has earned his 4th degree Black Belt in Taekwondo. He is a great Instructor, and a knowledgeable, responsible and passionate human being with an impeccable character, who has earned the respect of his peers and his fellow instructors. Bezon was the Social Media Director of the Migraine Awareness Club at UCR, organizing key events and contributing new and innovative ideas, and leading other board members in their outreach programs. We are happy to acknowledge this fine young man and to award him the Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship.

**Burzin Sagar:**

Burzin Sagar has an AA and AS diploma from Chabot College in Hayward, CA. He has been on the Honor Roll in the Nursing Program in the last 2 years. He is a hard working, persevering individual who worked as a Dialysis Technician at DaVita Dialysis in Union City, CA and at the El Camino Hospital in Mt. View, CA. But Burzin never gave up his dream to get a Nursing degree and he has enrolled at the Chamberlin College of Nursing in Phoenix, Arizona since the last 4 semesters and has maintained a 3.5 GPA there. He has a passion for Nursing and would like to complete his RN degree by the end of 2017. We could think of no other candidate who is as hard-working, diligent and deserving of our Scholarship as Burzin. We congratulate Burzin and wish him continued success in his future endeavors!

**Delzin Gamir:**

Delzin Gamir will be a freshman at the Purdue University this fall of 2017. She graduated from High School with a 4.20 GPA. She competed and won third place in Regional and District competitions on the Math Team (2014-2017). Delzin was a member of the French Club and the Chemistry Club in High School. She also participated in the Forensics and Robotics field competitions at the Science Olympiad in 2015 & 2016. Delzin was a Camp Counselor at the Kentucky Science Center. She shadowed doctors at the Norton Hospital and filled prescriptions at the pharmacy there. She was a member of the Beta Club (2014-2017) and tutored Math, Chemistry and French. Delzin's goal is to get a degree in Mechanical &/or Aerospace Engineering. We wish Delzin the very best of luck and are proud to award her the Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship! Congratulations, Delzin!

**Shiraz Shahukar:**

Shiraz Shahukar has joined the University of Washington as a freshman, and aims to get a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She lettered in Robotics for the last 2 years (2016-2017) and was the captain of the Junior Varsity Robotics team as mechanical lead. Her commitment to FIRST, which stands for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology", and to STEM, "Science Technology Engineering and Math", and her community outreach is above and beyond! Shiraz was on the Dean's List in 2016 and won the Eli Lily Diabetes Journey Award in 2015. Shiraz played Viola and Flute at the Bella mine Chamber Orchestra from 2013 thru 2017. Shiraz is a very humble yet passionate and hard working human being and we are so happy to present her the Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship for 2017. Congratulations Shiraz!

Congratulations to all of our bright, young students! We wish you all the very best of luck and much success in your future careers!

The Cyrus R Fatakia Scholarship Committee

Rohinton, Erna & Darius Fatakia



# Zoroastrian Association of California

## APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_,  
member of the Zoroastrian Association of California since \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereby agree to stand as a candidate for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the Executive Committee and state that I accept the constitution and by-laws of the  
Zoroastrian Association of California.

I further state that the decision of the Election Officer is binding on me.  
Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned hereby propose and second the application of  
Mr./ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the  
above position, in the Executive Committee of Zoroastrian Association of California.

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member's Name) (Signature)

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member's Name) (Signature)

Please submit this form before **October 22, 2017** to the Election Officer **ONLY**.

Mobed Zarrir Bhandara, Election Officer, ZAC  
14801 Doncaster Road, Irvine, CA 92604



1424 E. Walnut Avenue  
Orange, CA 92867

**To**

## **ZAC Upcoming Events at a Glance**

*All functions at the ZAC Center in Orange*

**Ayathrem Ghambar:** *Saturday, October 14, 2017*

**Advanced Directive Presentation:** *Sunday, October 22, 2017*

**WZCC Presentation:** *Sunday, October 22, 2017*

**Halloween:** *Saturday, October 28, 2017*

**ZAC Honors Drs. Cyrus and Freny Mody:** *Saturday, November 11, 2017*

**General Body Meeting:** *Saturday, November 11, 2017*