Happy New Year

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Rotary DISTRICT 3030

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER 2025 - 2026

FRANCESCO AREZZO
RI PRESIDENT

DNYANESHWAR SHEWALE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

JANUARY VOLUME - 7

More than job training

In a garage outside Salinas, California, young people who are learning to restore classic cars are doing more than developing a skill — they are reclaiming their futures. This training programme provides mentorship and, for some, a path away from gang involvement toward meaningful employment.

Graduates leave with certifications, practical experience and hope. This is what Rotary's Vocational Service Month celebrates each January — the power of bringing together people with unique skills to do good in the world. It reminds us that integrity isn't just about our actions matching our words. Integrity is in everything we do.

The California automotive programme has been such a success because it was built on integrity. Members of the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea didn't assume they knew what the community needed. They listened. They learned there was a shortage of skilled mechanics as well as a large number of young people lacking job training. They recognised that technical skills alone wouldn't be enough, so they partnered with Rancho Cielo, a non profit offering counselling and support services alongside vocational training.

That is The Four-Way Test in action. Those four simple questions help us not judge others but guide us toward genuine, effective service.

Consider our commitment to ending polio. For nearly 40 years, we have promised the world's children we will eliminate this disease.

Despite obstacles, we persist, and today we are closer to defeating the virus. Keeping this promise is the very definition of integrity.

The same integrity must drive our vocational service. With 1.2 billion young people in emerging economies reaching working age in the next decade and only 420 million jobs projected, we face a critical gap. Communities long excluded from economic opportunities need our support.

But support doesn't mean imposing our will. It means listening to local needs, building partnerships, and designing projects that communities can sustain themselves.

You have knowledge that can transform lives. Whatever your profession, your expertise combined with Rotary's values creates lasting change. The question isn't whether you have something to offer, it's how you'll use your skills to serve.

This January, I encourage you to ask how your club can address vocational needs in your community. What skills do your members have that could change someone's life? How can your networks open doors for young people? What partnerships can create sustainable jobs?

Let integrity guide you. Let The Four-Way Test light your path. And let the young people in California and the multitudes worldwide who need job skills remind you why vocational service matters.

Let us celebrate putting our professional skills to work for humanity with integrity at the heart of everything we do.

Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Rotary Family,
January is dedicated to Vocational Service, one of the core pillars of Rotary. It reminds us that our professions are not just a means of livelihood, but powerful tools to serve society.
Vocational Service calls upon us to:

- Uphold high ethical standards, promoting honesty and fairness in every business and profession.
- Respect the dignity of all occupations, recognizing every honest job as a service to society.
- Use our skills for good, applying professional expertise to solve real community challenges.

This month, I encourage clubs to actively engage in meaningful vocational initiatives - distributing the Rotary Four-Way Test, organizing career guidance programs, skill-building workshops, job placement assistance, and recognizing professionals who live Rotary values in their daily work. Let us also highlight the vital role of education in shaping ethical and competent professionals.
12th January is National Youth Day, and here in Nashik we have already begun celebrating the spirit of youth with great energy. Our Young Rotaractors recently hosted Rotacon 2026 from 2nd to 4th January, showcasing leadership, creativity, and commitment. I urge all Club Presidents to actively encourage and guide their Rotaract and Interact clubs to do more - learn new skills, conduct workshops, and organize career counselling sessions. Our youth are not just the future; they are today's partners in service.
January also brings festivals that celebrate hard work, gratitude, and togetherness - Lohri, Makar Sankranti, and Pongal. These festivals remind us of the dignity of labour and the value of collective effort, values deeply aligned with Rotary's work in communities.
We also celebrate Vasant Panchami and Saraswati Jayanti, dedicated to knowledge and wisdom. This resonates beautifully with our District theme of the year—"ज्ञान". Knowledge, when shared and applied with purpose, becomes a force for transformation.
I warmly invite each one of you to join us for our District Conference – Dnyansagar, on 24th and 25th January 2026 at Goa. Come for the fellowship, the learning, the inspiration, and take back ideas and energy from our incredibly talented speakers to begin the new year with renewed purpose.
As we approach Republic Day, let us recommit ourselves to growth, service, and nation-building. Let us be true People of Action—doing good for the needy, leading with integrity, and bringing meaningful change to District 3030.
Together, let us serve through our vocations and continue to Unite for Good.

Yours in Rotary Service,
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District Governor 2025–26
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(RI Director)
Mrs. Anjali Bhagwat
(Professional Indian Sport Shooter)
Mrs. Mittal Patel
(Indian Social and Environmental Activist)
Mr. Savjibhai Dholakia
(Founder and Chairman of Hari Krishna Exports)
Mr. Jaiprakash Kabra
(HR Consultant and Motivational Speaker)
Mr. Yogendra Singh Yadav
(Subedar Major & Honorary Captain)
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(Motivational Speaker)
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CLUB PROJECTS

Cloth Distributions and School Notebooks distribution in rural area of Gondhe Village by Nasik Road Club

Happy Street Khel Mahostav program by RC Pachora Bhadgaon

HIV Protein Kit Distribution Program by RC Nasik North

Rotary Club of Akola Rotary organises nature study tour for students

Installation of Rotaract Club of MGV's Pharmacy College

Rotary Club of Gondeshwar Sinnar collected 327 blood bags

Rotary Club of Jalgaon West successfully organized a Medical Check-up & Pathological Tests Camp during Medical Awareness Month

Fund-raising Rotary Program to empower the visually challenged RC Nasik

Rotary Club Of Nasik successfully conducting the Rotary District TRF Seminar

Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City organized a Motivational Development Seminar at Tejaswini Vidyalaya Junior College, Koradi.

Induction of new office bearers at the ract Club New English school, Rotary Club of Deolali

RC मनमाड मॅजिक च्या मोफत नेत्र तपासणी आणि मोतीबिंदू शस्त्रक्रिया शिबिरास सुरवात

Rotary Club Pachora Bhadgaon and Taluka vidhi seva samiti celebrated World Disability Day Celebration at Go Se Highschool Pachora

Substance Abuse and Tuberculosis and Leprosy Diseases Awareness program by RC Pachora Bhadgaon

Rotary Club of Nagpur South distributed sweaters to girls' students of Gruhani Samaj, Prathmic shala

Distribution of Sports Uniforms to the students of ZP School Manoli by RC Nasik Grapecity

A total of 146 villagers were screened for cataract. by RC Nasik Grapecity

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ROTARY IN ACTION

Three days ago, around 11 pm, DG 3141 Dr. Manish Motwani informed DG Nana about a serious accident nearly 100 km from Nagpur, in which the son of DGE 3141 Rtn. Madhumati was grievously injured.

Time was critical.

Without delay, DG Nana contacted Dr. Prashant Rathi of RC Nagpur Ishanya.

What followed was true Rotary service.

Despite the late hour, Dr. Prashant Rathi and Dr. Manisha Rathi remained awake all night, arranging immediate care and safely shifting the patient to AIIMS Nagpur.

By morning, after stabilisation, they personally coordinated his transfer to Mumbai for advanced treatment.

This was not duty - it was humanity and commitment.

This was Rotary at its finest.

On behalf of District 3030, we salute Dr. Prashant Rathi & Dr. Manisha Rathi.

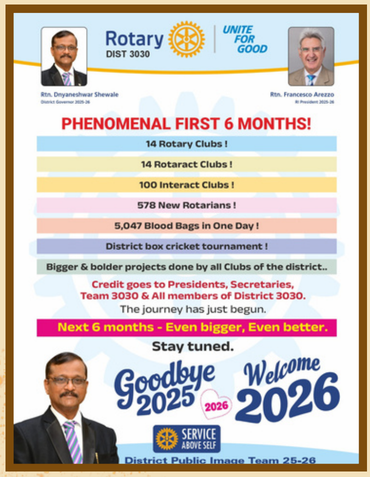
Rotary is not just an organisation - it is a family that stands together in times of crisis.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

District Public Image Team 25-26

Distribution of HIV Protein kits, RC NASHIK North

RC NASHIK. Lecture for senior citizens on Dementia



NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

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स्त्री रोग, नेत्र तपासणी व आरोग्य तपासणी शिबीराचे आयोजन

रोटरी उत्सव २०२५ चे थाटात उद्घाटन

नाताळाच्या सुट्ट्यांमध्ये सलग पाच दिवस चालणाऱ्या उत्सवाचा चंद्रपूरकरांनी आनंद घ्यावा

पुढारी

रक्तदान शिबिरात ३२८ दात्यांचे रक्तदान

रोटरी क्लब गोंदेश्वरच्या रक्तदान शिबिरास उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद

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Community News

Cheque handover event held for RCNV vocational projects

One of the dignitaries handing over the cheque during the event.

Nagpur: The vocational committee of the Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision (RCNV) organised a cheque handing-over ceremony recently to support two key vocational initiatives viz Sundari (beautician course) and the entrepreneurship development programme.

Under the Sundari project, a cheque of ₹20,000 was handed over to Sir Gangadharrao Chitnavis Memorial Medical Research Trust to empower women through professional beautician training and livelihood enhancement. For the entrepreneurship development programme, a cheque of ₹5,900 (₹5,000 plus 18% GST) was presented to The Institutio[n] of Engineers (India) to promote entrepreneurial skill[s] and self-employment.

The ceremony was held a[t] The Institution of Engineer[s] (India) between 3.00 pm an[d] 4.00 pm. The cheques wer[e] handed over by PP Vishwa[s] Sahasrabhojnee and pres[ident] Rashmi Shahu in th[e] presence of president-elec[t] Jugal Kishor Agrawal, hon [treasurer] Yogesh Paliwal an[d] director–vocational Sona[l] Trivedi Malkan.

Members of RCNV attend[ed] the programme in larg[e] numbers, reflecting the club'[s] strong commitment to voca[tional] service and communit[y] development.

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RCNV supports education of underprivileged students

■ Staff Reporter

CONTINUING its tradition of community service, the Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision (RCNV) undertook a project to support the education of underprivileged students.

As part of the initiative, a donation of Rs 25,000 was handed over to HOPE – Hislop College Alumni Association, which works towards helping needy and deserving students pursue higher education.

In addition, a brand new computer system was donated to an underprivileged nursing student from Nanda village, enabling her to continue her studies with better learning resources.

RCNV expressed gratitude to Past President Vijay Naidu, Vikram Naidu, Dinesh Chhabra and Dr Jayant Ranade from the Hislop College Alumni Association, and Dr Anuradha Shrikhande from Nanda village for their valuable support in identifying deserving beneficiaries.

The project was conducted under the guidance of Community Project Director Rahul Arya. President RCNV Dr Rashmi Shahu and Secretary Abhay Upadhye appreciated and thanked Pramod Batra for his generous donation.

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Rotary Green City celebrates X'Mas with underprivileged kids

ROTARY Club of Nagpur Green City celebrated Christmas by arranging breakfast for underprivileged children. Ten children had a gala time along with club members and their kids.

The event, planned by Past President Vivek Deshpande, was held at Matra Coffee and Kitchen. The heart-warming initiative focused on service and compassion. The celebration was joyful and memorable, as the children were encouraged to choose food of their own preference without any restrictions. The club extended its gratitude to Kanha Jaiswal, owner of Matra. Club President Padma Dethe, Past President Rajesh Vyawahare (Project Director), Secretary Dr Dhawal Morey, Snehal Morey, Akash Goyenka, Divya Goyenka, Kiana Morey, Manvit Morey, Naisha Goenka, Saksh Goenka attended the programme.

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चंद्रपूर : रोटरी क्लब ऑफ चंद्रपूरच्या वतीने आयोजित रोटरी उत्सव २०२५ चे उदघाटन रोटरी ३०३० डिस्ट्रिक्टचे २०२७-२८ चे नॉमिनेटेड गव्हर्नर किशोर राठी यांच्या हस्ते पार पडले. यावेळी मंचावर रोटरी उत्सवाचे मुख्य कन्व्हेनर डॉ. विजय आईंचवार, कन्व्हेनर भालचंद्र चांदे, कन्व्हेनर मधुसूदन रूंगठा, रोटरी क्लबचे अध्यक्ष संदीप रामटेके, सचिव राजेश गन्नारपवार, इनरव्हिल क्लबच्या रमा गर्ग, लॉयड मेटल्स कंपनीचे उपाध्यक्ष पुरी, श्रीमती राठी, रवींद्र जैन, प्रकल्प संचालिका स्मिता जिवतोडे, इनरव्हिल क्लब अध्यक्ष अर्चना उचके, सचिव हिमानी गोयल, रोटरॅक्ट क्लब अध्यक्ष यामिनी पद्दलवार उपस्थित होते. चांदा क्लब ग्राऊंड येथे बुधवार २४ ते रविवार २८ डिसेंबर असा सलग पाच दिवस रोटरी उत्सव २०२५ चे आयोजन केले आहे. रॉमिनेटेड गव्हर्नर किशोर राठी यांनी फित कापून तसेच आकाशात फुगे सोडून रोटरी उत्सवचे उद्घाटन झाल्याचे जाहीर केले.

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RCNV youth initiatives empower students

Members of the Youth Committee of Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision with the students during the impactful educational and awareness initiatives.

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RCNV hosts Rotary singing superstar talent contest

The singers along with the office-bearers of Rotary Club of Nagpu[r] Vision during singing contest held recently.

Nagpur: Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision hosted the grand Rotary singing superstar talent event for Rotary District 3030, bringing together enthusiastic participation from clubs across Nashik, Jalgaon, and Nagpur. The Vidarbha auditions were anchored by Dr Shamik Ambatkar and Dr Anuradha Punyani. The finale was held at the Institute of Engineering auditorium. The finale was an[chored] by Dr Sadashiv an[d] Shantala Bhole, with Sona[l] Singhvi serving as the Maste[r] of Ceremonies (MOC). Pre[s]ident of RCNV Dr Rashm[i] Shahu, secretary Abhay Upad[h]hyay, Dr Shivani Sule, Meghan[a] Nene, Rahul Zunzunwala, Sonal Malkan and Neeta Pu[n]nyani worked hard for the su[c]cess of the programme.

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गिरीश कुलकर्णी : 'सकाळ-यिन संवाद' कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन

सदस्य नोंदणीला प्रतिसाद

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महाशिबिरात ५०४६ रक्त पिशव्या संकलित

प्रेरणादायी नेतृत्वाची वाटचाल

PDG रोटेरियन राजे संग्रामसिंह भोसले – सेवेसाठी समर्पित नेतृत्व

रोटरीचे तत्त्वज्ञान, समाजसेवेची भावना आणि नेतृत्वाची प्रेरणादायी वाटचाल यांचा अद्भुत संगम म्हणजे PDG रोटेरियन राजे संग्रामसिंह भोसले. त्यांच्या जीवनविचारांशी संवाद साधण्याचा सन्मान मला मिळाला. या संवादातून उलगडलेली त्यांची रोटरीतील प्रवासकथा, मूल्याधिष्ठित नेतृत्व आणि सेवाभाव प्रत्येक रोटेरियनसाठी प्रेरणादायी आहे. त्यांना रोटरीमध्ये प्रवेश देण्याचे श्रेय CA Rtn. PP. सुधाकर बोधनकर सरांना जाते. 1984 मध्ये रोटरीमध्ये प्रवेश घेतल्यानंतर केवळ चार वर्षांत म्हणजे 1988 मध्ये ते क्लबच्या Board of Directors वर निवडून आले.

पुढे त्यांच्या कार्यकौशल्यामुळे आणि नेतृत्वगुणांमुळे ते 2007–08 मध्ये District Governor (RID 3030) या जबाबदारीवर विराजमान झाले. त्या काळात त्यांच्यासमोर सर्वात मोठे आव्हान होते, क्लब सदस्यांना एकत्र ठेवणे आणि मतभेदांना विधायक मार्ग देणे. परंतु संयमी स्वभाव, आदरपूर्वक वर्तन आणि मानवी मुल्यांवर आधारित नेतृत्वामुळे त्यांनी हे ध्येय यशस्वीरीत्या पूर्ण केले.

त्यांचे एक महत्त्वाचे तत्त्व आजही समर्पक आहे ,"तुम्ही चांगली leadership तेव्हाच करू शकता, जेव्हा तुमच्या क्लबचा तुम्हाला संपूर्ण पाठिंबा आणि विश्वास असतो."

क्लब मजबूत करायचा असेल तर संपूर्ण टीम मजबूत असणे, परस्पर आदर, संवाद आणि नात्यांची जपणूक अत्यावश्यक असल्याचे ते नेहमी सांगतात. विमान प्रवासातील उदाहरण देत ते म्हणतात, "प्रथम स्वतःचा ऑक्सिजन मास्क लावा आणि मग इतरांना मदत करा."

म्हणजेच नेतृत्वामध्ये प्रथम स्वतःला सक्षम बनवावे लागते, तेव्हाच इतरांना मदत करता येते.

ते म्हणतात की आजच्या डिजिटल काळात Social Media ही दुधारी तलवार आहे. तिचा कसा आणि कोणत्या भावनेतून वापर करायचा हे जाणणे आवश्यक आहे. रोटरी ही काळाबरोबर बदलणारी संस्था नव्हे, तर कालातीत आणि शाश्वत मूल्ये जपणारी संस्था आहे; म्हणून काळ कितीही बदलला तरी तिची ओळख सदैव भक्कम राहणार आहे.

रोटरी सदस्यांनी वेळोवेळी मला पाठिंबा दिला. रोटरीने दिलेल्या संधींबद्दल बोलताना ते म्हणतात "रोटरीने मला माझ्या क्षमतेपेक्षा खूप जास्त दिले. हे रोटरीचे कर्ज व्याजासकट फेडण्याचा मी कायम प्रयत्न करणार. आणि हा विचार प्रत्येकाने करायला हवा."

काही जण आता माझे इथे काम नाही असे समजून क्लब सोडण्याचा विचार करतात, परंतु असा निर्णय पुन्हा विचार करूनच घ्या. कारण जेवढे देता येईल तेवढे परत करा, ही त्यांची ठाम भूमिका आहे.

युवकांना त्यांचा विशेष सल्ला आहे, आजच्या स्पर्धात्मक काळात आणि सोशल मीडियाच्या प्रभावशाली वातावरणात Rotaract ने नाविन्यपूर्ण संकल्पना राबवून रोटरीमध्ये नवीन ऊर्जा आणावी. रोटरीमुळे व्यक्तीमधील "I & My" चे "We & Our" मध्ये रूपांतर होते. लोकांना देण्याची सवय लागते. Donate करण्याची वृत्ती आयुष्य बदलून टाकते.

वेगवेगळ्या पार्श्वभूमी, संस्कृती आणि भाषा यांच्या संगमाचा लाभ समाजासाठी उत्कृष्ट काम घडवून आणण्यात होतो. Urban आणि Rural क्लबमध्ये समंजस संतुलन असणे गरजेचे आहे, कारण दोन्हीकडील परिस्थिती आणि क्षमता भिन्न असते. म्हणून शहरी क्लबने ग्रामीण क्लबला मदत करणे आवश्यक आहे. Prevention is better than cure हे तत्व त्यांनी अनेक प्रकल्पात अंमलात आणले. मदत गरजवंतापर्यंत पोहोचली तरच ती अर्थपूर्ण असते, अशी त्यांची श्रद्धा आहे.

त्यांच्या नेतृत्वाचे रहस्य म्हणजे, "Lead by Example".

ते नेहमी सांगतात,

"मी करतो तसे करा, मी सांगतो तसे करू नका." ही शिकवण त्यांनी शाळेत असताना एका लेफ्टनंटकडून घेतली आणि आजही शंभर टक्के पाळली आहे.

त्यांच्या यशामागे त्यांच्या पत्नी सौ. कल्पना भोसले यांचा मोलाचा सहभाग आहे. ते प्रेमाने म्हणतात "We are made for each other, reciprocal partners."

कारण घरातून मिळालेला पाठिंबा नसेल तर कितीही सक्षम व्यक्ती उच्च पदापर्यंत पोहोचू शकत नाही.

त्यांच्या समर्पित प्रवासाची साक्ष म्हणजे त्यांची ही प्रतिष्ठित पदे—

- Advisor – House of Friendship Committee – Kochi Institute 2024
- Co-Chairman – Rotary International Presidential Conference 2022
- Member – Rotary International Director Nominating Committee 2021
- End Polio Now Coordinator 2012–15 Zone IV A/B & VI A

- District Trainer 2012–13 & 2014–15
- DRFC 2010–2013
- COL Delegate 2013
- District Governor 2007–08
- RID 3030

ह्या संपूर्ण वाटचालीत ते म्हणतात नेतृत्व म्हणजे पद नाही; जबाबदारी आहे. सेवा म्हणजे प्रदर्शन नाही; भावना आहे. एकत्र काम केले तरच परिवर्तन शक्य होते. Giving Back A Way of Life हा मंत्र आत्मसात करा.
शेवटी ते सुंदर संदेश देतात,
"आपला क्लब आधी सांभाळा, मग जनतेची सेवा करा. मजबूत नातेसंबंध बांधा. काम आपोआप घडत जाते. नवनवीन avenues येत राहतील, नाविन्यपूर्ण काम करत राहा."
जय रोटरी!
नेतृत्व, मूल्य आणि सेवाभावाला मानाचा मुजरा! 🙏
Post By : माजी अध्यक्ष रोटेरियन अपर्णा मारावार, District Information Chair

नासिक ईस्ट रोटरी क्लब

नासिक ईस्ट रोटरी क्लबने नगरपालिका शाळा क्रमांक ५५ च्या मुलांच्या हॉस्टेलमध्ये एक अर्थपूर्ण दंत आरोग्य उपक्रम राबवला. क्लब सदस्य डॉ. समता धुप्पाड यांनी रेल्वे स्टेशन, सिग्नल्सवरील माजी रस्त्यावरील भिकारी, अनाथ आणि देहविक्री करणाऱ्यांच्या मुलांसह असुरक्षित मुलांना तोंडाची काळजी घेण्यावर एक आकर्षक व्याख्यान दिले. या परस्परसंवादात्मक सत्राने रहिवाशांना योग्य दात स्वच्छतेच्या पद्धतींबद्दल शिक्षित केले. प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याला टूथपेस्ट आणि ब्रश वाटप करण्यात आले, ज्यामुळे आरोग्य आवश्यक वस्तूंच्या तात्काळ उपलब्धतेसाठी खात्री झाली. हा प्रकल्प क्लबच्या सीमांत मुलांच्या उत्थानासाठी व्यावहारिक आरोग्य शिक्षण आणि समर्थनाद्वारे समर्पण दर्शवतो. क्लबच्या पूर्वीच्या दंत व्याख्यानांसारख्या समान प्रयत्नांमधून बालकल्याणाबद्दल सततची वचनबद्धता दिसून येते.

RCN ELITE'S BIODIVERSITY PARK

RCN Elite's Biodiversity Park Plantation at the hands of Hon'ble PDG Sanjay Meshram, MLA Umred, at Shri Sadguru Datt College of Pharmacy, Kuhi.
This is 5th Biodiversity Park sponsored by RCN Elite. Big tree species which would like to be extinct were planted. Laxmanphal, Putrajiva, Shalmali, Shishir etc are planted. Each tree is owned by one student. They consented to conservation of the plant owned by them. They are titled as GREEN GUARDIANS.
President Jyotsna (Sana) Pandit, Club Secretary Admin Pramod Misal, Treasurer Sangita Pawar, Project Director Rtn. Sachin Deshmukh were present with staff and students.
Regards
Rtn. Jyotsna (Sana) Pandit
President, RC Nagpur Elite

संयुक्त बैठक संपन्न

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव स्टार्स व रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव रॉयल्स यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने सोमवार, दि. २२ डिसेंबर २०२५ रोजी संयुक्त बैठक यशस्वीपणे पार पडली.
या बैठकीसाठी माहितीचा अधिकार कायदा (आरटीआय) अंतर्गत जळगाव येथील कार्यरत सदस्य श्री. दीपक गुप्ता यांची विशेष उपस्थिती लाभली. बैठकीदरम्यान माहितीचा अधिकार कायदा (RTI Act) याबाबत सविस्तर मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. तसेच जळगाव शहराच्या विकासाशी संबंधित विविध प्रश्नांवर प्रश्नोत्तर, एक-एक संवाद व चर्चासत्र आयोजित करण्यात आले.
या संयुक्त बैठकीस दोन्ही क्लबच्या मोठ्या संख्येने सदस्यांनी उपस्थिती नोंदविली, ज्यामुळे बैठक उत्साहपूर्ण वातावरणात पार पडली.
यावेळी दोन्ही क्लबच्या आरपीएल (Rotary Premier League) स्पर्धेतील विजेते व उपविजेते संघांचा विशेष सत्कार करण्यात आला.
स्थळ : रोटरी हॉल, गणपती नगर, जळगाव
सदर उपक्रम सर्व उपस्थितांसाठी मार्गदर्शक व प्रेरणादायी ठरला.
रोटे. विपुल पटेल
अध्यक्ष – रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव स्टार्स
रोटे. हितेश सुराणा
सचिव – रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव स्टार्स
रोटे. जितू भोजवानी
अध्यक्ष – रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव रॉयल्स
रोटे. गणेश वर्मा
सचिव (प्रकल्प) – रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव रॉयल्स
रोटे. सीए स्नेहा ज्ञानचंदानी
मानद सचिव (प्रशासन) – रोटरी क्लब ऑफ जळगाव रॉयल्स

"POCSO ACT AWARENESS PROGRAM."

Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City 💚in collaboration with Rakshin , Project by Sakshi organized a seminar on "POCSO Act Awareness Program."
Date: 17th December 2025
Day: Wednesday
Time: 2:00 PM
Venue: Government Medical College (GMC), Nagpur
Project director - PP Rtn Dr Sanjay Ambatkar
The seminar was conducted by Dr. Ramya Nisal, a renowned expert in her field. Dr. Nisal has conducted more than 1,000 seminars and webinars on awareness programs related to sexual harassment at workplaces and colleges. She is deeply committed and passionate about protecting children who have been abused and works tirelessly for their welfare.
During the session, Dr. Ramya Nisal provided valuable training to young boys and girls on child protection, explaining practical ways to safeguard children and help them come out of abusive situations. She explained the POCSO Act in a very clear and effective manner, enabling today's youth to understand the law and confidently take action against offenders.
The seminar at GMC was highly successful, with the participation of over 300 +students. The session received an excellent response, and the participants found it extremely informative and impactful.
Present Members:
Rtn Padma Dethe – President
PP Rtn Dr. Sanjay Ambatkar – Project Director
Rtn Dr. Dhawal – Honorary Secretary
Rtn Achalashree Lachure

विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रेरणा देणारी इंटरॅक्टची ज्ञानसंकल्प परिषद

रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३०३० तर्फे आयोजित ‘ज्ञानसंकल्प’ इंटरॅक्ट कॉन्फरन्स – २०२५" नुकतीच जैन हिल्स वरील निसर्गरम्य वातावरणात आकाश मैदानावर अतिशय उत्साहात व शिस्तबद्धरित्या संपन्न झाली. जिल्ह्यातील ४३३ इंटरॅक्टर्स, ४५ शिक्षक व ४५ रोटेरियनसह ६०० पेक्षा अधिक उपस्थिती होती. अनेकविध घटनांनी हि परिषद विद्यार्थ्यांचा दीर्घकाळ स्मरणात राहील.

सर्व मान्यवरांचे लेझीम पथक, महापुरुषांच्या वेषातील विद्यार्थीसह कार्यक्रमस्थळी आगमन झाले. उदघाटन सत्रात दीपस्तंभ – मनोबलचे संस्थापक श्री. यजुर्वेंद्र महाजन यांनी आपल्या संवादातून विविध उदाहरणे देत “यशस्वी होण्यापेक्षा आधी चांगला माणूस बनणे अधिक महत्त्वाचे आहे” असा संदेश प्रभावीपणे दिला. मूल्याधिष्ठित जीवन, संवेदनशील मन, जबाबदारीची जाणीव आणि समाजासाठी काहीतरी देण्याची वृत्ती या गुणांवर त्यांनी अधिक भर दिला. स्वतःच्या जीवनातील अनुभव सांगत त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना सकारात्मक विचार, आत्मविश्वास आणि सहवेदनेचा मार्ग स्वीकारण्याचे आवाहन केले. त्यांच्या प्रेरणादायी शब्दांनी उपस्थित तरुणाईला अंतर्मुख करणारी दिशा मिळाली.

प्रांतपाल ज्ञानेश्वर शेवाळे यांनी जीवन जगत असतांना रोटरीच्या चार तत्त्वांचे आचरण कशा पद्धतीने करावे याचे मुद्देसूद विश्लेषण केले. डॉ तुषार फिरके इंटरॅक्ट क्लबचे विद्यार्थी जीवनातील महत्व व कार्यपद्धतीबाबत माहिती दिली. ऍड. चैतन्य भंडारी यांनी सायबर सुरक्षा तर डॉ. अश्विन झाला यांनी खाण्यापूर्वी विचार करा यावरील सत्रे प्रात्यक्षिकासह घेतली.

“माय लाईफ, माय मेसेज” या जळगावातील आयकॉन तरुणांच्या प्रेरणादायी सत्रात खेळ, उद्योजकता, कला क्षेत्रातील मान्यवरांनी आपल्या जीवनानुभवातून विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रेरणा दिली. कष्ट, जिद्द, ध्येयावर विश्वास ठेवला तर इप्सित सध्या झाल्याशिवाय राहणार नाही असे त्यांनी सांगितले.

परिषदेत जळगाव पोलिस विभागाच्या शस्त्रास्त्र प्रदर्शनाने विशेष आकर्षण निर्माण केले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी शस्त्रास्त्रे प्रत्यक्ष हाताळली. आधुनिक शस्त्रे, सुरक्षा साधने व कायदा-सुव्यवस्थेतील तंत्रज्ञानाची माहिती इंटरॅक्टर्सना देण्यात आली. तसेच ‘पाण्याच्या थेंबाचे महत्त्व’ या विषयावरील पोस्टर प्रदर्शनातून पाणीसंवर्धनाचा प्रभावी संदेश देण्यात आला. विद्यार्थ्यंच्या प्रतिभेला वाव देणारी टाकाऊतून टिकावू स्पर्धेतून अनेक कलाकृती विशेष आकर्षण ठरल्या.

परिषदेच्या निमित्ताने आयोजित १० विविध स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. त्यातील पथनाट्य, वक्तृत्व, देशभक्तीपर समूहगान व लोकनृत्याच्या अंतिम सादरीकरणांना उपस्थितांनी भरभरून दाद दिली. यातील विजेत्यांना व सर्वोत्कृष्ट इंटरॅक्ट क्लबला पुरस्कार प्रदान करण्यात आले. पिंपळगाव हरेश्वर येथील मूकबधिर विद्यालयाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी पर्यावरण जागृती संदर्भात केलेल्या पथनाट्याने श्रोत्यांची वाहवा मिळविली.

दिवसभराची हि ज्ञानसंकल्प परिषद उत्कृष्ट नियोजन व टीम वर्कने लक्षात राहील. अवघ्या ४५ मिनिटांत ६०० जणांचे भोजन नियोजन यशस्वीपणे पार पाडत तरुण रोटेरियन व इंटरॅक्ट स्वयंसेवकांनी उत्कृष्ट टीमवर्कचे दर्शन घडवले. ज्ञान, राष्ट्रभक्ती, नेतृत्व व संस्कार यांचा संगम ठरलेली ‘ज्ञानसंकल्प’ परिषद तरुण पिढीसाठी प्रेरणादायी ठरली, असे मत उपस्थितांनी व्यक्त केले. ज्येष्ठ रोटरी सदस्य डॉ. किशन काबरा यांचे नाव व्यासपीठाला देण्यात येऊन आगळ्यावेगळ्या पद्धतीने कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करण्यात आली.

परिषदेची सांगता सर्व उपस्थितांनी सामूहिकरित्या गायलेल्या ‘वंदे मातरम्’ या गीताने झाली. वंदे मातरमच्या १५० व्या वर्धापनदिनाला परिषद समर्पित करण्यात आली. यावेळी वातावरण देशभक्तीने भारावले होते.

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अध्यक्ष, रोटरी क्लब जळगाव

MEGA MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP IWC JALGAON

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Rotary Pranam !
I am really very happy as in the Disease Prevention and Treatment designated month our today's Mega Medical Check-up Camp at Z. P. School, Anjanvihire, Tal. Dharangaon, Dist. Jalgaon was a shining example of Service Above Self in action. I am delighted to share that one more Successful project of Free Medical Check up camp was a grand success, with 550 beneficiaries receiving comprehensive medical care including General, Eye, Skin, Ladies, Orthopedic (Bones & Joints) and Paediatric. This impactful project was made possible through the wholehearted participation and teamwork of near about:
30 Dedicated Doctors
24 Passionate Rotarians
11 Committed volunteers
Each one contributed with sincerity, compassion and discipline — turning a community initiative into a remarkable humanitarian effort.
A special thanks to the Medical Committee Chairman PP Rtn Dr. Jayant Jahangirdar, Co-Chairman Rtn Rakesh Chavan and team, Registration Team, Management Team, the Rotarians present, Medical fraternity, Medical Officer, Serpanch for their active involvement. Your presence strengthened Rotary's image at the grassroots and ensured that every patient received the attention they deserved.
Such projects reflect the true spirit of Rotary and help us create sustainable goodwill in our adopted communities. Let us continue this momentum and keep delivering meaningful, people-centric projects in the year.
With Warm regards,

Rtn. Girish Kulkarni
President
Rotary Club of Jalgaon

ROTARY TURNS A DREAM INTO REALITY.

Akola Dt 15-12-2025. A small rural school in a small village Gaigaon, 15 Km from the city of Akola, caters to the educational requirements of 250 + students from the village and covers students from many nearby villages.
The school has limited resources and poor infrastructure. Under the circumstances, one cannot think of imparting quality education to these rural children.
Rural education in India faces challenges like poor infrastructure, teacher shortages, and lack of resources. While every child deserves a classroom, computer education, library and other facilities, we should not let the rural pin code be forgotten. Proper education should not be restricted to urban pin code only.
Let them not be invisible
Let them not be forgotten
Socio-economic barriers, cultural norms still restrict "Girls" access to education. Dropout rate of girls from schools is still high. This perpetuates cycles of poverty and limit opportunities for women.
To meet these challenges, Rotary Club of Akola has launched a project of uplifting the educational level of the rural children from a school in village Gaigon. Initially, about 100 books were given to the school by establishing a small library in the school. Lack of books has always been the restrictive factor in learning with these children. Access to the library and reading was found to be a deeply rewarding experience for these children. Immediately they got hooked on the books.
Providing these students with monetary assistance through scholarships as an incentive to continue their education is found helpful. Rotary Club is focusing on girl students initially and 20 girls from X and XII standards are awarded scholarships of Rs. Five Thousand each.
Next is establishing a computer lab in the school. Four computers and a printer are being provided to the school for computer literacy of these children. For Rotary "Every Child Matters". The excitement of the students was sky high. Browing through the net shall open an unimaginable field of knowledge for them.
Rotary organized Nature study camp for them by taking them to a wildlife sanctuary. Greater knowledge of flora and fauna, the birds and wildlife on the planet increases their understanding of preserving Nature and Mother Earth. It was for the first time; these students had seen a forest cluster and varied vegetation so useful to wild animals as well as to human beings. They were also mesmerized by seeing a wide span of water in Mahan Lake.
TAKE HOME MESSAGE
Love for Nature and preserving the environment was the take home message with these students. We shall plant a tree each, echoed many of the students. They vouched to take care of the existing plantations in their village and to keep the village clean.
Silence matters a lot, they were told. Keeping quiet and listening to the musical sounds, the chirping of birds, cuckoos, in the forest area made them realize the importance of silence. Ten minutes of meditation session, sitting on the bare earth, gave them firsthand experience and implanted its value in their budding brains.
Skill Development is another field being prepared for these students while studying in the school. To begin with, tailoring classes shall be started for them. Women from the village will also be involved in these skill development projects to enable them to start their own self-employment programs.
Cooking is another field which provides great scope for self-employment, both for boys and well as girls. Knowledge of modern techniques and grandma's recipes shall help them make their mark in this field. Many agricultural related avenues are open to develop their skill and earn their livelihood.

Students at Shri Samarth High School in village Gaigaon, namely, Neelam, Jayashree, Shubhangi, Nandini, Yash, Gauri, Shubham, Meena and Dhanashree expressed their appreciation and thanked Shri Vinodjji Toshniwal and others from Rotary for their largesse of heart in caring for us, children, from a village school.
Rotary's efforts in this direction, starting with one village school, may culminate in spreading over to many schools in rural areas all over and shall prove a boon to these students.
Mantra for every Rotary Club: Adopt a school in a village nearby and see the transformation in education of these village children.
The entire project is sponsored by Shri Radhakisan Toshniwal Public Trust, Akola.
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RC NASIK COLLECTS 153 UNITS OF BLOOD DURING MEGA BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Date : 08 Dec 25
Locations: Rotary Hall, Hotel BLVD and Dr Pawar Medical College.

Keeping in mind the expected shortage of blood in in near future, all blood banks were appealing citizens to come forward for this most noble life saving donation. RID3030, respoded by planning a pan-district blood donation drive on 8th Dec 25. RC Nasik immediately decided to organise such blood donation drive, on this urging by the DG, Nana Shewale and decided to have it at three locations.

Club's Rotary Community Hall, Ganjamal, Nashik.
Hotel BLVD where one of the annual iconic event of the club was being conducted.
Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Adgaon, Nashik where many of our club members serve besides an active Rotaract Club mentored by the club functions.

Janakalyan Blood Bank and Blood Bank of the Medical college provided all the required support.

Club Admin Rtn Mona Samnerkar guided by the President put all resources to work for this noble cause. The club was conducting an iconic annual programme, "A magical day in the life of Children" on this very day. Taking advantage of this many rotarians who came to this function volunteered in this blood donation drive. In addition, staff of hotel BLVD too enthusiastically joined in. Jana Kalyan blood bank provided facility to enable this drive.

At the same time one more blood donation camp was in progress at the community hall of RC Nasik. Here too club members joined in large numbers.

In the third place, at Dr Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, our members, who are on staff, as well as others too and rotaractors donated blood.

There were many multiple donors from amongst those who donated blood on this occasion. All in all the target of 150 units of blood in a single day was not only achieved but exceeded by the club.
Rtn Mona Samnerka
Club Admin
RC Nasik.

HPV VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN PATONDA

On the occasion of Girls' Day, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Chalisgaon (District 3030) and Rotary Club of Thane Northend (District 3142), HPV (Cervical Cancer Prevention) vaccination program was successfully conducted at Secondary School, Patonda. Gram Panchayat Patonda and Secondary School Patonda provided valuable support for this initiative.
Rotary Club of Chalisgaon President Rote. Chandresh Lodaya and Secretary Dr. Shrikant Morkar were present at this program. Also, Project Director Dr. Ujwala Deore and Project Head Anil Malpure effectively planned and guided the program. Former President A. Ravindran, Vice President Mangesh Akerkar, Secretary Avinash Patwardhan and Subodh Ambekar were present and supported this social health initiative.
Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Patonda Bhau So. Kashinath Sirsath, former Chairman Bhau So. Sanjay Patil and Principal of Secondary School Patonda Mrs. Swati Patil, Supervisor Mrs. Vaishali Shuryavanshi Assistant Teacher Satish Dabhade coordinated the program and the teaching staff provided valuable cooperation.
On this occasion, members of Rotary Club of Chalisgaon Sameer Bhavsar, Hardik Patel, Akshay Bagad, Balasaheb Sonawane, Nilesh Sharma, Himmat Patel, Nitin Patil, Shashikant Dhamne, Bhakti Lodaya, Manisha Morkar, Mamta Sharma, Hemlata Patel, Neha Shah, Sheetal Pallan and Rotary members were present.
This vaccination campaign has created awareness about cervical cancer among teenage girls and has given a boost to preventive health care. The dignitaries present expressed the opinion that such activities implemented by the Rotary Club while maintaining social commitment are very useful for the health of the society.

ROTARACT TRIVIA QUIZ (मराठी)

1. Rotaract मध्ये RI चा पूर्ण अर्थ काय आहे?
a) रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल
b) रोटरॅक्ट इंडिया
c) रोटरी इनिशिएटिव्ह
d) रोटरी इन्स्टिट्यूशन
2. Rotaract क्लबचे मुख्य तीन उद्दिष्ट क्षेत्र कोणते आहेत?
a) मनोरंजन, प्रवास, नेटवर्किंग
b) सामुदायिक सेवा, व्यावसायिक विकास, मैत्री
c) नेतृत्व, क्रीडा, स्वयंसेवा
d) सोशल मीडिया, कार्यक्रम, ब्रँडिंग
3. Rotaract सदस्यांची वयोमर्यादा कोणती आहे?
a) 12–18 वर्षे
b) 16–25 वर्षे
c) 18–30 वर्षे
d) 21–35 वर्षे
4. "Service Above Self" याचा अर्थ काय आहे?
a) Rotaract कार्यक्रम
b) रोटरीचे ब्रीदवाक्य
c) निधी संकलन संकल्पना
d) नेतृत्व पद
5. जगभरातील Rotaract क्लब कोणत्या संस्थेअंतर्गत कार्य करतात?
a) संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ
b) Rotaract इंडिया
c) रोटरी इंटरनॅशनल
d) डिस्ट्रिक्ट कौन्सिल
6. Rotacon म्हणजे काय?
a) निधी संकलन कार्यक्रम
b) क्लब मीटिंग
c) जिल्हा स्तरावरील Rotaract परिषद
d) ऑनलाइन वेबिनार
7. Rotaract मुळे खालीलपैकी कोणते कौशल्य विकसित होते?
a) नेतृत्व
b) सार्वजनिक वक्तृत्व
c) टीमवर्क
d) वरील सर्व
8. Rotaract चे मुख्य उद्दिष्ट काय आहे?
a) नोकरी मिळवून देणे
b) सोशल मीडिया वाढ
c) वैयक्तिक, व्यावसायिक व सामाजिक विकास
d) मनोरंजन व प्रवास
9. Rotaract क्लब स्थापन (Charter) कोण करू शकतो?
a) कोणतेही महाविद्यालय
b) कोणतीही NGO
c) रोटरी क्लब
d) फक्त डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर
10. Rotaract सदस्य कसे असावेत असे अपेक्षित आहे?
a) निष्क्रिय श्रोते
b) फक्त स्पर्धात्मक
c) सामाजिकदृष्ट्या जबाबदार नेते
d) फक्त कार्यक्रम उपस्थित

PP Rtn. Aparna Marawar
District Information Chair

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

"Empowering Vocation, Enriching Lives: A Bright New Year Ahead"

Fellow Rotarians,

Happy New Year! As we kick off 2025, Rotary's spirit of service is more energized than ever ! January marks Vocational Service Month – a perfect time to reflect on how our professions can uplift others.

This month, let's champion skill-sharing, mentor aspiring professionals, and create pathways for youth to thrive. Whether it's career guidance, vocational training, or empowering entrepreneurs, every effort counts. Rotary's vocational service is about amplifying potential and building stronger communities.
I hope you have all registered for the conference at the sylvan Goan venue. See you all there

To our Rotary Governor and leaders, thank you for inspiring us. To members, thank you for embodying Rotary's values.

Warm New Year wishes. Let's make 2026 unforgettable.
Sandhya Sundararaman