



Vision Fort

Monthly E-Bulletin of Rotary Club of Nagpur Fort, RID 3030

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From the President's Desk

**My dear
fellow
Rotarians
and Anns.**

**Here I stand
before you
after
completing
the first
month of
taking over**



**as President of RCNF. I am glad that
I could finish the projects we planned
& targeted for July'22 month. The
sense of achievement is a booster for
the coming months. The first project
was to get the blessings from the
Almighty to conduct the whole year
seamlessly with some moral advice
to overcome the difficulties in terms
of discourse (Pravachan).**

**This was Tree Plantation month as
per the Rotary calendar, so tree
plantation at different places was
done. One was in the playground of**

**Smita Patil School, Mahadula, and
the other at "Inspire", the
Rehabilitation Centre, Hingna in
their premises. A number of plants
of different varieties were planted
with the help of beneficiaries to
spread awareness towards
restoration of Environment. The
interact club for 2022-23 was
installed at Smita Patil School with
zeal & enthusiasm and Lokamanya
Tilak Jayanti was also celebrated
with the students and everyone paid
homage to the beloved leader. One
Oxygen concentrator was made
available to a needy patient in
emergency. Thanks to the donor
Rotarian Ashish Bhise. The
Installation of new body of RCN Fort
was held on 4.7.2022.vPDG Vishwas
Sahasrabhojani & AG Shashank
Vishwarupe were present as Chief
Guest and Guest of Honour
respectively.**

Rtn. Dr. Suresh Bhake

From the Editor ...

Friends,

I am happy to bring to you the August edition of Vision Fort, your monthly magazine. First of all, I would like to express my happiness and gratitude for the enthusiasm with which members and their family members have been contributing articles for the magazine. Please keep it up. I am sure that with time, the numbers will only increase. Here, I have two requests to make. The first is to the contributors to include their email address in their article. This will help readers to write to you in case they have any queries or words of appreciation. My second request is to all the members and their family members. Please make it a point to read the magazine every month. The contributors and the editorial team put in a lot of efforts for every issue of Vision Fort. Also, it is your own journal. Please value this. Further, if you like any article, or if any write-up has influenced you in some way, please make it a point to acknowledge it in the Rotary Family Fun group on WhatsApp as also to the respective authors on their personal emails if available. This would go a long way in encouraging and motivating them. Furthermore, if you would like to know more about the subject, you can also enquire with the author.

So, until the next issue, wish you happy reading and a happy August.

Mahesh Chandak

At the helm of RCNF (2022-23)

President: Suresh Bhake

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Naranje

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Nakkanwar

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Rotary Projects Around the Globe

United States

After hundreds of Rotary clubs in Zones 33 and 34 provided millions of meals to community members in need during the inaugural year of their Feed 10 Million initiative in 2019-20, District 6910 in northern Georgia is serving up a generous portion in the food drive's second year. As of late April, the district had provided more than 2 million meals. District 6910 coordinated with the Farmers to Families Food Box program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which was designed to address the waste of produce that was left to rot in fields as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, says Randy Redner, a past president of the Rotary Club of Duluth, Georgia. "The food is paid for by the government. We provide the organization, the volunteers, and the connectivity in the local community to make sure it goes to the people who need it."



Nicaragua

In the city of Chinandega, impoverished children scavenge at a garbage dump in search of items to resell. Frank Huezco, now a member of the Rotary Club of Kingwood, Texas, introduced his former club, the Rotary Club of Lake Houston Area, to the work of a local nonprofit called Fundación Chinandega 2001, which helps the children. Rotary members helped build a trade school, which trains students in practical skills such as woodworking, metalworking, welding, digital photography, and sewing. Funding from an expanding network of Rotary members in Texas and elsewhere also supported a hospital, a shelter for pregnant women, and a group home that helps blind children transition to mainstream schools.



Lithuania

To lift the spirits of health workers responding to the pandemic, members of the Rotary Club of Vilniaus sv. Kristoforo treated the staff of Vilnius City Clinical Hospital with pastries “to make them feel appreciated and, hopefully, make them smile a little more often,” says club member Giedrius Sulnius. Over the course of 10 Fridays concluding in late March, the club ordered 600 pastries, at a cost of \$825, from a local bakery. “We cannot visit medics, but we can help them feel appreciated,” Sulnius says, while noting that documenting the “Smiles for Doctors” project proved to be a challenge. “As soon as someone tried to take a photo, the pastries were already gone.”



Rwanda

The Rotaract Club of Kie is devoted to helping schoolchildren. The club, which has raised money for the Rwandan unit of SOS Children's Villages through T-shirt sales and a charity walk, heard about pupils whose families were having a hard time meeting the expenses of public school; although education in Rwanda is ostensibly free, costs still add up. The club donated books, pens, a mathematics set, and a schoolbag for each of 15 students at the GS Gahanga I School, and covered fees and school uniforms, says Musa Kacheche, club president. The club also does smaller projects, such as street cleaning and building toilet facilities for senior citizens.



Jordan

The Rotary Club of Amman Jordan River is making beautiful music. Club member Rana Rizkallah, maestro of the Youth Orchestra at the National Music Conservancy, assembled talented musicians for a Rotary-sponsored orchestra. For musicians who do not read music but can play by ear, the orchestra offers special classes in music reading, which Rizkallah notes might open up career opportunities. For the time being, all the members are Rotaractors, but Rizkallah hopes to open the orchestra to non-members in the future. Socially distanced rehearsals began in early 2021. With its repertoire of both Western and Arabic pieces, "the goals of the

orchestra include offering in-house entertainment for all events and activities we organize, to save the cost of getting outside entertainment,” says Rizkallah.



Resource : <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe>

ROTARY CLUB OF NAGPUR FORT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS DURING August, 2022

INSTALLATION

Date: 04.07.22

Rotary Club of Nagpur Fort’s team for 2022-23 was installed in a ceremony held recently. Rtn. Dr. Suresh Bhake was installed as Club President and Rtn. Ramkrushna Nakkanwar as Honorary Secretary. Past District Governor Rtn. Vishwas Sahastrabhojani was the Chief Guest and Assistant Governor Rtn. Shashank Vishwarupe was the Guest of Honor. At the outset, the dignitaries lighted the traditional lamp. Outgoing President Rtn. Vaishali Barai and Hon. Sec. Rtn. Jayant Warankar presented the Annual Report for the Rotary Year 2021-22. Club Awardees were honoured by the Chief Guest and the Club Recognitions were given out by the outgoing President. Rtn. Dr. Suresh Bhake briefed the gathering about his plans. Rtn. Vishwas Sahastrabhojani spoke on the occasion. AG.Rtn. Shashank Vishwarupe delivered message of DG. Anand Jhunjhunwala, District Governor and guided the members. One new member was inducted at the hands of the new President. Other

Board Members installed on the occasion included Vaishali Barai as the Immediate Past President; Capt. Devikant Naranje as Vice President; Devyani Tak as Joint Secretary; Jayant Warankar as Treasurer; PP. Sunil Ambagade as Sergeant At Arms; Sanjiv Deshpande as Dir. Club Administration and Membership Development; PP. Vinay Saraswar as Dir. Community Service (Non-Medical); Pramod Misal as Dir. Community Service (Medical); Atharva Pandit as Dir. Youth Services and PRO.; Anil Jaiswal as Dir. Rtry. Foundation; CA Mahesh Chandak as Club Trainer and Captn. Milind Hastak as Club Advisor. Rtn. CA Mahesh Chandak and Rtn. Devayani Tak were the MOC's. Hon. Secretary Rtn. Ramkrushna Nakkanwar proposed the Vote of Thanks.



PRAVACHAN (DISCOURSE)

Date: 10.07.22

For an auspicious beginning of the new Rotary Year 2022-2023, Rotary Club of Nagpur Fort (RCNF) organized a Discourse (pravachan) by Siddhacharya Shri Haribhau Niturkar Maharaj of Hyderabad on Ashadhi Ekadashi, 10th of July, 2022. The discourse was held at Ganesh Mandir, Taty Toppe Nagar, Nagpur. In the beginning, PP Rtn Vishkha Rao elaborated the Rotary's Service Philosophy. In his discourse, Shri Niturkar Maharaj spoke about Dharm, Seva and Daan, illustrating his oration with numerous quotations of Saints of Maharashtra. The discourse was in harmony with Rotary's ethos. The discourse was followed by chanting of Artis. The discourse was attended by Rotarians, their spouses, and residents of nearby areas.



LECTURE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Date: 16.07.22

PP Rtn Milind Hastak delivered a lecture on the topic "Leadership Development", a subject related to Rotary in the first meeting dt. 16.7.2022 in the new Rotary year 2022-23. This was a very called for subject to start with, relevant to new team to perform their duties in Rotary new year. He has elaborated very well on the PPT, to emphasis on members the importance of leadership qualities to lead from the front.



INSTALLATION OF INTERACTORS AND TREE PLANTATION AT SMITA PATIL SCHOOL

Date: 23.07.22

An Excellent Project of Installation of Interactors followed by tree plantation was held in Smita Patil School on 23rd July. The children of this school are bubbling with energy. It was sheer joy to see the shine and smile on their faces. We are sure both - the trees planted by us and the students inducted by us into Interact – will grow and blossom to do their bit in the betterment of the world.



DONATION OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR

Date: 23.07.22

A patient was in urgent need of an Oxygen Concentrator as informed to us by his neighbour Rtn Sanjiv Deshpande. Immediately after understanding the situation, he posted a note for the same on the RCNF WhatsApp group. Rotarian Ashish Bhise promptly responded within 5 minutes and informed of availability of concentrator. Within two hours, Oxygen Concentrator was delivered to the doorsteps of the patient. The gratitude expressed by the patient was truly unforgettable. The president of RCNF, Rtn. Dr. Suresh Bhake, Secretary Rtn. Ram Nakamwar, Rtn. Sanjiv Deshpande, Ann Kalpana Deshpande, Rtn. Pramod Misal and First Lady Ann. Nilima Bhake were present on the spot ensuring the smooth delivery of the equipment.

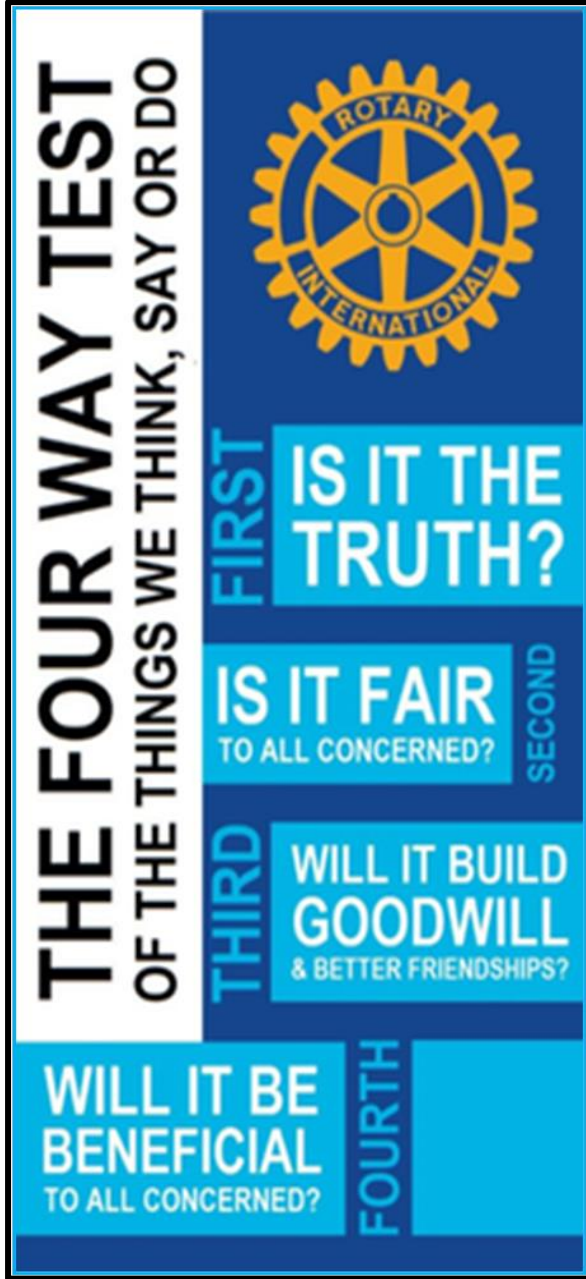


TREE PLANTATION AT INSPIRE REHABILITATION CENTRE, HINGNA

Date: 24.07.22

Tree plantation was done at INSPIRE , Rehabilitation Centre ,Hingana on Sunday , 24/07/22 . About 40 saplings were planted in the premises at different places of different varieties of plants. The weather was not favourable due to continuous rains, therefore, time was rescheduled from morning to evening, because of that most of Rotarians could not join . Still President Dr Suresh Bhake , First Lady Ann Nilima Bhake, Dr Viraj Shingade & associates of Centre had taken part in the event & made it successful.





ऊपरवाला

इंसान चेहरा तो साफ रखता है, जिस पर लोगो की नजर होती है, मगर दिल का क्या..जिसपर ऊपरवाले की नजर होती है ? उस नजर को वो नजरअंदाज करता है, क्योंकि लोगो की नजर ही उसके लिए ज्यादा अहमीयत रखती है.

इतना ही नहीं, इंसान पुछता है ईश्वर नजर क्यूं नहीं आता? .. वो है भी या नहीं?...फिर दिल साफ रहे या ना रहे ..क्या फरक पडता है....लेकिन....

दिल साफ रखनेसे ही सही कर्म किये जाते है..शरीर के विनाश होने पर हिसाब तो कर्मों का ही देना पडता है..

कर्मों का हिसाब लेनेवाले को ही " ऊपरवाला" कहा जाता है...इसलिए जिस्म को मत संवारो, उसे तो मिट्टी मे मिल जाना है.. संवारना हो तो अपनी आत्मा को संवारो, क्योकि उसे ईश्वर के पास जाना है.

ईश्वर भले ही नजर न आए, लेकिन उसके अस्तित्व का प्रमाण कभी कभी मिल ही जाता है, जैसे.. "जीवन में कई बार हम बड़ी बड़ी परेशानियों से यूं निकाल जाते है, तब लगता है कोई है जो हमारा साथ दे रहा है...इस अदृष्य शक्ती को परमात्मा कहा जाता है."

हम ना बोले फिर भी वो सुन लेता हे - उसका नाम परमात्मा है. वो ना बोले फिर भी हमे सुनाई दे -इसी का नाम श्रद्धा है. इस के बिना उसके अस्तित्व का अहसास कैसे हो पाएगा !

जो ईश्वर रात को पेडों पर बैठे परिंदो को नींद भी गिरने नहीं देता, वो ईश्वर इंसान को कैसे बेसहारा छोड सकता है?बस हमारे कर्म सही होने चाहिए..

Rtn. Dr. Arun Kularni

ANTARBHARATI ASHRAM KHAMLA

This Ashram which has students from the slum area in KG1 , KG2 classes and Crèche was started in 1979 by Late Mrs Mala Hastak , Late Wg Cdr M G Hastak. There were just 5 children but today there are around 150 Children in KG1 and KG2 classes and around 40 children in Creche. The governing body now is Smt Kumudini Kasbekar ably supported by PP Rtn Captain Milind Hastak and Ann Smita Hastak . The Ashram has a staff of 8 dedicated ladies and a watchman who work with minimum honorarium. The Ashram , which is run by a Charitable Trust runs without any government aid on donations received from regular donors . Sale of used clothes ,sale of packets made out of Raddi, fund raising Musical Program from a recently formed musical group 'Swanand', help from Rotary in kind , some money received on renting out the Hall for Kathak Dances , contribution by some NGOs generates income for the Ashram . The Ashram has completed 43 years and the Students who have passed out from here have found a place in good schools in the country and are today having good jobs. This is the place where the foundation is laid for the have-nots.



Friends, The beauty of Rotary International is where all Rotary members worldwide willingly volunteer their services for the upliftment of the community at large, keeping the Rotary ideology of “service above self” in mind, service to community with no personal glorification, no monetary gain, only selfless service through the Rotary platform individually or collectively with other Rotary members of the club.

Its moral duty of all the Rotary members to give maximum momentum to this highest noble service to mankind and to appreciate the individual Rotarian for his achievements and success in Rotary duties and community service projects open heartedly .

As the amount of work put into the well-being of a society is necessary, so is the appreciation of the people working for it. As the quote says - “A person who feels appreciated will always do more than expected”. The only way to make people feel appreciated is to be able to put it in words and acknowledge it. As Rotarians we all are way under-appreciated and under-acknowledged in our culture. Cultivating the art of appreciating success is one of the most valuable things you can do.

So be positive in thoughts and enjoy Rotary.

- Past President Rtn. Suresh Baiswar

August Smile.....

(from the internet)



"Harry, it's another notice from the library ..."

Wedding Bells
(August)



Sigh! 'No-Bell' this month!!

Birthday Babes and Babas
(August)

1st: Ann Asha Vaid
8th Rtn. Manish Gupta
9th : Rtn. Dr Shivkumar Chauhan
12th: Ann Asha Naranje
24th: Rtn. Viraj Shingade
26th: Ann Dr Urmila Dahake
28th: Rtn. Cmde Uday Chitnavis

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