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# **International News**

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism and invitation.

An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity the honor to extend an invitation.

It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just waiting to be unleashed.

It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our organization.

Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors for inclusion. Our values remain our strength and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well.

I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come.

A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target.

### **International News**

We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership.

During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his declaration that we would "go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce of our energy.

### Introduction of RI President - Jennifer E. Jones



Jennifer E. Jones
President-elect 2021-22
Rotary Club of Windsor - Roseland
Ontario, Canada

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

### Introduction of RI President - Jennifer E. Jones

As the first woman to be elected president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts. She also led the successful #Rotary Responds telethon in 2020, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000 people.

Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

### Presidential initiatives 2022-23:

Diversity is one of Rotary's longstanding core values and greatest strengths. Jones knows there is more to be done to ensure that Rotary's culture exemplifies our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Rotary, with input and guidance from the DEI Task Force, has strengthened our commitment to DEI, resulting in a greater focus on celebrating every individual's contributions, advancing equity, and creating a more welcoming and inclusive culture.

During the 2022-23 year, Jones encourages each of us to do our part to ensure Rotary is a welcoming and inclusive community by:

Learning more about DEI in Rotary, including understanding definitions and how to celebrate and respect our differences.

Determining why DEI matters to our club and community and how using DEI principles can help our club grow and become stronger.

Raising awareness of DEI, including creating a DEI committee in your club that reflects the demographics of your community.

Taking action on DEI in our club and community for instance educating yourself about underrepresented groups in your community in order to become a more knowledgeable and effective advocate for DEI.

Learn more and take action by reading the DEI presidential brochure.

Jones will also continue RI President Shekhar Mehta's Girls Empowerment initiative, recognizing that empowered girls become empowered women. Share your Girls Empowerment projects on Showcase.

### District Governor's Message



DG Dr. Anand Jhunjhunuwala



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Imagine life without wheels; wouldn't it be difficult? It would be a world without machines, clocks, or automobiles. Similarly, Rotarians would find it impossible to imagine a world without the Rotary Wheel Of Service. Ever since I was a little boy I have been fortunate to witness the multi-fold impact that Rotary has on the lives of people in the community and for Rotarians on their personal and professional front. I have since visualized ways through which I could contribute more and more through Rotary to make a meaningful difference.

Knowledge's creative element is imagination. The recipe for reaching new heights is a Passionate Imagination, a thorough Grasp of Rotary Knowledge, a Solid Action Plan, and the Backing Of All Stakeholders. I urge every Rotarian to contribute to the various rotary activities and immerse in another year full of service.

Rotary is about the journey, not the destination; enjoy every moment of it. The year will pass by it is up to you to determine how to make the most of it. With members from various backgrounds with a wealth of experience, ideas and enthusiasm, we look forward to the innovative ideas in order to make a relevant difference in our communities and around the world.

When I imagine our vision for the district initiatives, I imagine breathing in the fresh air with the echoes of the flora and fauna, I imagine easy access to water for every individual, and I imagine smiles on the faces of farmers. To achieve this, our initiatives would include tree plantation, Rainwater Harvesting, Watershed Management, and Farmers' welfare along with an every welcoming ear for the ideas & projects from our fellow members. Along with substantial contribution towards the environment I imagine a community of frequent blood donors. I encourage every member and club to actively participate to contribute towards fulfilling Rotary's objectives while strategically planning for long term goals.

This is the first time in our 115-year history that we have a female Rotary International President, Jennifer E. Jones. This should serve as an example for us to include more women in the clubs. Along with diversity, Women bring grace, dignity and culture to the clubs. To achieve this objective RI has set a target of having 30% more women in Rotary.

The directory team has put in a lot of time and effort to create this fantastic directory, and I am grateful to everyone for their unending support.

Thank you for everything you do for our communities, Rotary, and the rest of the world. Let's Imagine and Achieve a Successful Rotary Year!

Yours in Rotary,

Dr. Anand Jhunjhunuwala District Governor

# President's Message



Hello Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor

The last year was full of activities and projects. Our club shined under the able leadership of IPP Rtn. Hashu Ambwani. I congratulate him and his team for their wonderful work. I feel honored and priveliged to be the President of this prestigious club.

Its a beautiful coincidence that for the first time in the history of Rotary International, we have Rtn. Jennifer Jones as the Fist Rotary International Lady President and I also got the privilege to be the First Lady President of Rotary Club of Nagpur North in the history of past 37 years. These are positive changes and I hope we will witness positive forays.

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are."

True to the above quote my aim is to keep going and doing the best for the club in my full capacity.

My vision is to see a club full of enthusiastic members who are always willing to work for the welfare of the society. My team made my vision their vision and from the beginning of this Rotary year they are very supportive, energetic and passionate about the projects and activities they are doing.

My aim is to make Team Work as a culture of Rotary Club of Nagpur North - "None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." Mother Teresa

We have some very beautiful examples where Director Environment is chairing Medical projects, Director Medical is chairing Community (non medical) projects, Community Director doing Environment projects and so on - this shows Unity in Diversity.

Team work is the ability to work together towards a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon goals. I congratulate and thank my entire team for coming together and supporting each other.

The last month has indeed been eventful for us all. We did 31 projects and lead the chart in District 3030 for maximum projects done in July 2022. All the credit goes to Board of Directors, their committees and our club members.

This issue of Magazine features all the projects, events and activities taken up in July month. You can read about our UNNATI and RUDHIRA projects which were commendable along with our first ever Sports Tournament which was a fundraiser.

In the coming months I promise to give my best for the growth of Rotary Club of Nagpur North.

Wishing our readers a safe, healthy and joyous life!

Yours in Rotary

Jyotika Kapoor President

# Secretary's Message



Hello Rtn. Vinay Dara



Hello Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun

### Greetings to all!

I feel highly privileged to be appointed as Honorary Club Secretary (Admin) such a vibrant club Rotary Club of Nagpur North. I take this opportunity to share my thoughts with my Rotary family.

First and foremost I express my gratitude to President Jyoti Kapoor and everyone else for having faith in me and entrusting me with such a great responsibility of our club. Ask any Rotarian what led them to Rotary, and you will usually get different answers but the fact is we are all brought together in 3 important ways -

- \* We believe in Rotary values -- Four Way Test
- \* We believe in friendship, love, togetherness -- Fellowships
- \* We take great satisfaction in helping others -- Service.

I strongly believe that "Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress and Working together is success".

After an eventful Rotary year 2021 /22 with wonderful projects I urge all members to come together and keep the Spirits high and work together for Service and Friendship.

The theme of rotary for the year 2022 /23 is 'Imagine Rotary', so let us all imagine the possibilities to transform the world into a beautiful place to live in and harness the power of Rotary to turn our dreams into realities.

Yours in Rotary

Vinay Dara Secretary - Admin.

### Greetings to all!

It is an absolute honor and privilege to be appointed as the Hon. Secretary (Projects) of RCNN. I understand that this is the first time in 35 years that the club has two Hon. Secretaries and why not? When we have vibrant members with dedication and love for the society, additional leaders have to be created to keep their enthusiasm high.

I joined RCNN in 2018-2019 and little did I know that the ladder to leadership would be few steps away. From being a Co-opt Director to Hon. Secretary, it's been a lovely journey with learning and development. The love and respect I have received from each and every member makes me a proud Rotarian of RCNN.

This year as the Hon. Secretary (Projects), my ideal plan is to have two projects every month under all the directors of RCNN. The various portfolios being Community, Medical, Youth Services, Women Empowerment, Vocational Services, Sports, Entertainment, Fellowship, Member Development, Rota-Kids, Greetings, TRF, Environment and International Youth Exchange. Ideally 28 projects a month which would calculate to 336 projects a year. Hopefully, fingers crossed, I would be more than happy if we crossed the 200 projects mark. It's a target and won't be possible without the efforts of RCNN members. I'm open to your ideas, views and suggestions on projects, please do also connect with Directors who can guide you accordinaly...

Let's make this Rotary year 2022-2023 a year that can be IMAGINED to bring peace, harmony, love, fellowship, membership and dream to reality... We are ONE by being a ROTARIAN!!!!

Yours in Rotary

Aliakbbar Maimun Secretary - Projects

# **Editor's Message**



Hello Rtn. Manisha Manghani

### Greetings to all,

It gives me immense pleasure to head the editorial team once again. The year 2022 is a triple figure year not only in numbers but also in triple lady leaders. We have a Lady President for India Droupadi Murmu (first tribal women president) Ri president Rtn. Jennifer Jones (first lady president) and Rtn. Jyoti Kapoor (first lady president of Rcnn). All three working with a single goal of making positive changes in lives of needy. With a feeling of immense joy that women around the world are breaking the glass ceiling, I am looking forward to work, inspired by such strong women leaders. The strength, dedication and compassion, i believe, results in making this world a better place to live in. Wishing each one of them success in their endeavors.

With just a month into the new rotary year, we, the editorial team have hardly had any time to pause for a moment and have been very busy writing reports of all club activities done during the month the reports of which are enclosed within.

Wishing you all happy reading!

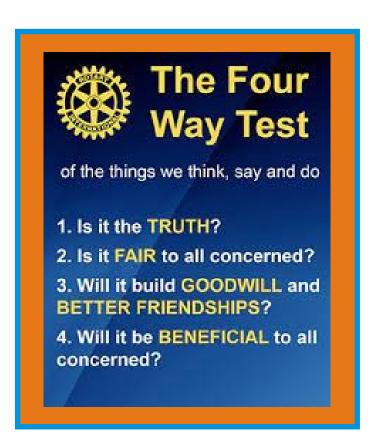
I, Manisha Manghani, Chief Editor of North Star and my team present the First E- magazine of the year. Happy reading!

Yours in Rotary

Manisha Manghani Chief Editor

# The Four - Way Test

The Four Way Test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. It was developed in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, who later became RI president. Its four brief questions are not based on any culture or religion. Instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in mind in every decision we make, all day long. Our utmost responsibility is to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to do our very best in all situations.



### The Seven Areas of Focus



Rotary Clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique needs and concerns. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends tends to fall within one of the seven following areas:

MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

# 1st Regular Meeting - Installation Ceremony



The installation ceremony of the Rotary year 2022-2023 was held on 1st July 2022. The outgoing President Rtn Hashu Ambhwani passed the bandwagon to Rtn Jyotika Kapoor and the outgoing Hon. Secretary to Rtn Adv Vinay Dara and Rtn Dr Aliakbbar Maimun. The chief guest for the event was PDG Rtn Shabbir Shakir who with his poetic words impressed and engaged the gathering. The 10 new member couples were welcome with full zeal and enthusiasm. The event was attended by more than 100 Rotarians and R/Anns.



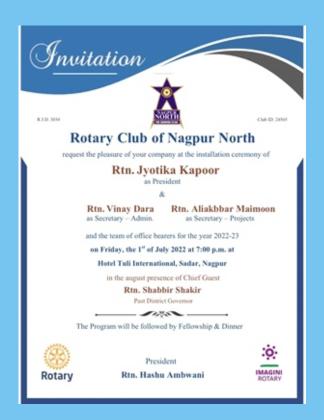








# **Board of Directors - 2022-23**











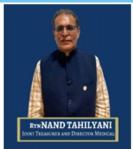










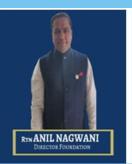


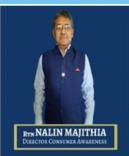


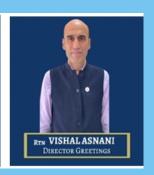
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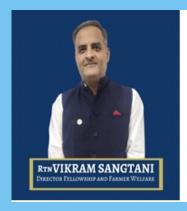


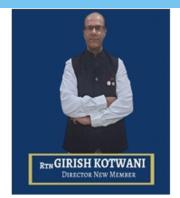


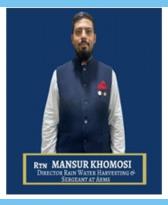




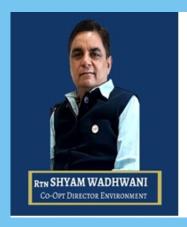


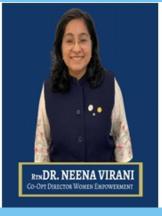
















# 2nd Regular Meeting - New Member Induction



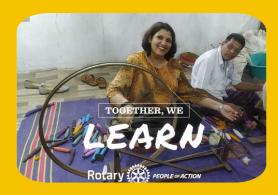
The speakers for the new member induction were Project Enclave Advisor Rtn Tauby Bhagwagar and PP Rtn Jagdish Khatri. Both of them spoke on Rotary in general, aspects of Rotary and on the history of Rotary Club of Nagpur North. Post meeting, the dinner had all new members network with various Directors of projects to participate in different portfolios. It was good to see the new members having the curiosity to join the portfolios of their choice.



# **Rotary - People of Action**

People of Action Campaign will be run throughout the 12 issues of this magazine. People of Action is Rotary's latest Global Public Image Campaign. People of Action Campaign is nothing but an initiative showing members in action in various projects and activities. Many people know about Rotary International and their programs but there are still these 35% who are unaware about Rotary's programs and its initiatives.

















# Rotary - People of Action

















### Few Words from a New Member



Rtn. Dr. Suhana Madnani

### Few words from a new members heart who doesn't feel as new anymore

Its been a month that I joined RCNN.

Ifeel like I am here since years with these selfless souls in the Rotary family.

A family which brings smile on everyone's face, laughs till they fall, loves unconditionally, care's well, supports every time when you need, gives you your rights, respects your point of views, allows you to grow, never lets you down, always motivates you, always there to guide and knows when to appreciate.

Ifeel like I should have entered here as a Rotakid since my childhood.

A wonderful and fully energetic Rotary club is the one and only Rotary Club of Nagpur North.

Thank you so much for everything that you do.

Regards,

### Rtn. Dr. Suhana Madnani

This testimony from a new member is proof enough that RCNN welcomes its new members with open hearts and encourages and appreciates the whole hearted participation of almost all 20 new members inducted this year in all projects, regular meetings and other activities. **Together we IMAGINE ROTARY**.



# **Medical Project**



PROJECT TITLE: Covid Vaccination-2nd dose and booster dose

DATE OF THE PROJECT: 28, 29, 30th July PROJECT CHAIR: Rtn. Nand Tahilyani and

Rtn. Jatinder Pal

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**Project Category: Medical** 

**Area of Focus: Disease Prevention** 

Total Number of Members in the Project: 10

Total Amount Spent on Project: Nil

Total no. of beneficiaries: Approx. 360

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs?

Inspite of repeated request by the government of India, many people have not yet been vaccinated against Covid. Thus the threat of the disease still prevails in the community.

Project impact: How will the project help the community after the projectends?

After getting vaccinated against covid, a person does not get infected by thevirus, or if infected, the disease comes in milder form. This will drastically reduce the no of patients and death by Covid.

Sustainability: How will the benefits of the project continue afterward?

The no. of cases will be reduced and this will eventually result in eradication of thedisease.



ROTARY CLUB OF NAGPUR NORTH along with NMC organized a FREE Regular vaccine and booster doses camp for 12 yrs and above on the 28th, 29th & 30th of July. It started at 10:30 am till 3pm at Sitaram Mandir, Raj Nagar, Nagpur. The camp got an overwhelming response on the first day with around 160 persons taking booster doses and many people still awaiting to have booster doses. Hence the camp was extended for 2 more days 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July. Members who rendered their valuable services in this project were Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Rtn. Vinay Dara, Rtn. Pankaj Upadhaya, Rtn. Jatinder pal Wahan, Rtn. Manisha Manghani, Rtn. Suhana Madnani, Rtn. Raju Manghani, PP Jagdish Khatri and Pooja Khatri, PP Prakash Khemchandani. We are very grateful to them.

Both Covaxine and Covieshield vaccines were available.













### **Blood Donation Camp - Rudhira**







PROJECT TITLE : Blood donation camp RUDHIRA at Ascent Business Solutions, Nagpur.

DATE OF THE PROJECT: 22nd July 2022

PROJECT CHAIR: Rtn. Manoj Arora and Rtn. Nand Tahilyani

**Project Category**: Community

**Area of Focus**: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Total Number of Members in the Project : 25

Total Number of Volunteer Hours : 125 hours

Total Amount Spent on Project : ₹31,000/-

Community assessment : How did you learn about the community's needs?

Thallasmia and Sickle cell patients are in continuous requirement of blood and hence blood donation is a consistent requirement of the society.

Project impact : How will the project help the community after the project ends?

Whenever required by the pat ients, ready availability of blood will make life of people easy.

Sustainability: How will the benefits of the project continue afterward?

150 units of blood was collected in this project. So almost 150 people will be benefited.

On 22nd July RCNN did project RUDHIRA (Blood Donation camp) at the office premises of Past President Rtn. Ajay Kapoor, Ascent Business Solutions. The project was very well planned and executed by Medical Director & Jt. Treasurer Rtn. Nand Tahliyani. His huge efforts could help us get 150 units of blood in one day. Past President Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani and R/Ann Ria Chotwani supported the event by doing Free Blood Tests at the venue. More than 100 employees of Ascent Business Solutions donated blood. Many Rotarians, R/anns and friends of Rotarians donated blood.

We were delighted to have Past President Rtn. Tarvinder Oberoi sir and Dr. Vinky Rughwani (President Maharashtra Medical Council, Mumbai; President Thalassemia Society of Central India) as the special guests of the evening. Presence of Hon. Secretaries Rtn. Vinay Dara and Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun helped in smooth running of the project. Medical Director Rtn. Nand Tahliyani was present throughout the camp. Very grateful to IPP Hashu Ambwani, Rtn. Pankaj Upadhaya, Rtn. Swapnil Band, Rtn. Mansoor Khamoshi, Rtn. Shyam Wadhwani and all the Rotarians for their participation. No. of beneficiaries 150 patients and their happy families.















# Community Project - Chikhla Basti

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Nagpur North, RID 3030
Club ID: 24565

PROJECT UNNATI
SCHOOL BAGS
DISTRBUMON FOR

Chikla Basti Kids
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Mate chowk, Next to food court.
12th July 2022, 11am

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Project Title: UNNATI at Chikhla Basti

PROJECT CHAIR: Rtn. Sunil Tharwani

DATE OF THE PROJECT : 12th July, 2022

### Project Category :

- o Community
- International
- Vocational
- New Generations
- Fundraiser
- o Polio
- o Disaster Response

#### Area of Focus:

- Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Environment
- o Maternal & Child Health
- Peace Building & Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene.

Total Number of Members in the Project: 16

Total Number of Volunteer Hours: 32

Total Amount Spent on Project: Rs. 8800/-

Number of beneficiaries - 60

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs?

Through a social worker Mrs. Dolly Chopra, then our team did a detailed need analysis.

Project impact: How will the project help the community after the project ends?

It will motivate the children to attend school regularly.

Sustainability: How will the benefits of the project continue afterward?

Children were provided school bags which would make things easier for them for atleast one academic year.

60 school bags were provided to children of Chikhla basti who study in Nirala School. The project was supported by PP Rtn. Rajeev Agrawal. Refreshments, fruits, Chocolates, Biscuits were sponsored by Rtn. Mansoor Khomosi, Rtn. Bharti Dua, Rtn. Anju Sawlani, Rtn. Sunil Tharwani, Rtn. Ranjana Jaiswal.

Community director Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay coordinated the project.

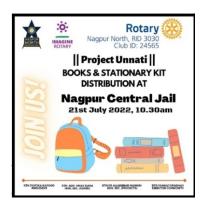
President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor, Secretary Rtn. Vinay Dara, IPP Rtn. Hashu Ambwani, PP Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani, Jt. Treasurer Rtn. Nand Tahilyani, Community Director Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay, Rtn. Mansur Khomosi, Rtn. Vishal Jaiswal, R/Ann Neha Jaiswal, Rtn. Anjali Jaswani, Rtn. Sunil Tharwani, Rtn. Swapnil Band, Rtn. Anju Sawlani, Rtn. Ranjana Jaiswal.







# **Community Project - Central Jail**



#### PROJECT TITLE UNNATI FOR JAIL

DATE OF THE PROJECT : 21/7/2022 PROJECT CHAIR : Rtn. Pankaj Upac

#### **Project Category:**

- o Community
- o International
- o Vocational
- o New Generations
- o Fundraiser
- o Polio
- o Disaster Response

#### Area ofFocus:

- o Basic Education & Literacy
- o Community Economic Development
- o Disease Prevention & Treatment
- o Environment
- o Maternal & Child Health
- o Peace Building & Conflict Resolution
- o Water, Sanitation & Hygiene.

Total Number of Members in the Projec4:

Total Number of Volunteer Hours : 30

Number of Beneficiaries: 35

Total Amount Spent on Project : Rs. 45000

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs? From the jail authorities.

**Project impact: How will the project project the community after the project ends?** It will make things easier for school children and will improve their attendance of

Sustainability: How will the benefits of the project continue afterward?

Project Unnati - School Bags and Books distribution at Nagpur Central Jail was successfully executed under the leadership of President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor and Director Community Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay. Also present were Hon. Secretary (Projects) Dr. Aliakbbar Maimun, Treasurer Rtn. Harleen Oberoi, President Elect. Rtn. Pooja Khatri, Sergeant At Arms Rtn. Mansur Khomosi, new members present were Rtn. Mariyam Hussain, Rtn. Dr. Khusboo Murarka, Rtn. Vishal Jaiswal, R/Ann Mrs. Jaiswal, Rtn. Himlal Pun, R/Ann Mrs. Preeti Pun, Rtn. Ranjana Jaiswal, Rtn. Anju Salwani.















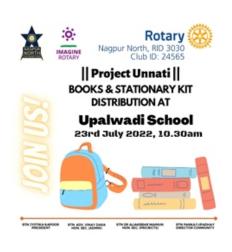








# **Community Project - Uppalwadi**



Project Title: UNNATIat Uppalwadi

DATE OF THE PROJECT23rd July, 2022 PROJECT CHAIRRtn. Ankush Dewani

### **Project Category:**

- Community
- International
- Vocational
- New Generations
- Fundraiser
- o Polio
- o Disaster Response

#### **Area of Focus:**

- o Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- o Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Environment
- o Maternal & Child Health
- o Peace Building & Conflict Resolution
- o Water, Sanitation & Hygiene.

Total Number of Members in threeject:5

Total Number of Volunteer Hours:

Number of Beneficiarie#0

Total Amount Spent on Proje&t:. 15000

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs? We are in touch with the school authorities and are regularly infatmed children's wellbeing and needs.

Project impact: How will the project help the community after the project end It will make it easier for children and improve the indance at school.

Sustainability How will the benefits of the project continuaterward? We distributed school kits which will laberash for one academic year.

PROJECT UNNATI was held at Uppalwadi for Indira Shanti Niketan Upper Primary School. Our club has been supporting them for their needs from time to time. We provided these young school children with their school books and stationery. The entire project was funded by R/Anns Kitty group. President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor, Club Secretary Rtn. Vinay Dara, Jt. Treasurer Rtn. Nand Tahilyani, Community Director Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay, R/Ann Daisy Wahn and Principal Naema Ma'am were present.









### Community Project - Rahul Bal Sadan

Project Title: Visit to Rahul Bal Sadan

DATE OF THE PROJECT5th July, 2022

PROJECT CHAIR:Director Community Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay

#### **Project Category:**

- Community
- o International
- Vocational
- New Generations
- FundraiserPolio
- o Disaster Response

#### Area of Focus:

- Basic Education & Literacy
- o Community Economic Development
- o Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Environment
- Maternal & Child Health
- Peace Building & Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene.

Total Number of Members in the Project: 17

Total Number of Volunteer Hours 100

Total Amount Spent on Project Rs. 34000

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs? We have been around this orphanage and constantly in touch with the authorities at Rahul Bal Sadan.

**Project impact:** How will the project help the community after the project ends? The resident children there will not be deprived of their basic needs and our donations will enable the authorities to nourish and provide them better.

Sustainability: How will the beefits of the project continue afterward?
This is an ongoing project since so many years and will go on. We have been successful in uplifting many children at Rahul Bal Sadan.





As a tradition of our club, on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 we visited our signature project at Rahul Bal Sadan, our adopted orphanage for the past 40 years. Food grains, oil containers, stationery and all other essentials needed were provided to the authorities for children out there.

Club community director Pankaj Upadhyay was instrumental in co-ordinating and working for this project under the leadership of our President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor.

Rtn. Satish Iyer, R/Ann Lakshmi Massand, Rtn. Ramesh Bhambhani, Rtn. Pooja Khatri, Rtn. Rajesh Nagpal and Rtn. Sushil Tharwani donated generously for the project.

Around 15 Rotarians and R/Anns were present for the project including R/Ann Lakshmi Massand, Rtn. Pooja Khatri, Rtn. Manisha Manghani, R/Ann Rakhi Upadhyay, Rtn. Vibha Gajbhiye, Rtn. Madhu Advani, Rtn. Reeth Rupanii, Rtn. Mitali Narang, R/Ann. Simran Dara, Rtn. Sushil Tharwani, Rtn. Vikas Jaiswal, Rtn. Anil Nagwani, Sergeant at Arms Rtn. Mansoor Khomosi and PST team President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor, Club Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Club Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara and Treasurer Rtn. Harleen Oberoi.





### Woman Empowerment Project - 1



### Project TitleBASIC HYGIENE (NAMO BUDDHA VIHAR)

DATE OF THE PROJEC3/7/2022 PROJECT CHAIR/Ann Rakhi Upadhy

### **Project Category:**

- o Community
- International
- Vocational
- New Generations
- Fundraiser
- o Polio
- o Disaster Response

#### Area of Focus:

- o Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Environment
- o Maternal & Child Health
- o Peace Building & Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitatiohly&giene.

Total Number of Members in the Piloject

Total Number of Volunteer H200urs

Number of Beneficianses

Total Amount Spent on ProResct000

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's n By visiting and need analysis by the Women Empowerment team.

Project impact: How will the project help the community after the prowed educated the women about basic hygiene. This knowledge is like them always.

Sustainability: How twe benefits of the project continue afterward?
They will be healthy and fit and develop an eye for hygienic surroun

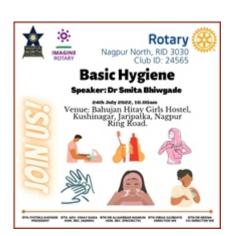
A Basic Hygiene session was organised at Namo Buddha Vihar near Jaripatka. Project, coordinated by R/ann Rakhi Upadhyay.

Rtn. Dr. Neena Virani was today's speaker and she could connect with around 50 ladies and girls of the slum with her interactive session. President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor explained them about what we are coming up next for them. Rtn. Madhu Adwani has taken all the responsibility to bring snacks and drinks sponsored by Rtn. Vibha Gajbhiye.

President Rtn. Jyotika Kapoor, Director Women Empowerment, Rtn. Vibha Gajbhiye Speaker and Co-Director WE-Rtn. Dr. Neena Virani, Past first lady Rtn. Ritika Ambwani, Rtn. Madhu Adwani, R/Ann Simran Dara, R/Ann Arti Tahiliyani, Rtn. Sonali Bal, Rtn. Anjali Jaswani, R/Ann Manasi Khilnani were present.



# Woman Empowerment Project - 2



### Project Title: BASIC HYGIENE AT BAHUJAN HITAYA GIRLS HOSTEL

#### DATE OF THE PROJEC:T24/7/2022

#### PROJECT CHAIR R/ANN SAKSHI PEDHEKAR

#### **Project Category:**

- o Community
- International
- Vocational
- NewGenerations
- Fundraiser
- o Polio
- o Disaster Response

#### Area of Focus:

- o Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- o Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Environment
- o Maternal & Child Health
- o Peace Building & Conflict Resolution
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene.

Total Number of Members in theoject:4

Total Number of Volunteer Houits

Number of Beneficiaries: 45

Total Amount Spent on Projects.1000/

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs? Visit and need analysis bwomen Empowerment team.

Project impact: How will the project help the community after the project ends? We educated the women about basic hygiene. This knowledge is likely to guide the always.

Sustainability: How will the benefits of the project continuing the benefits of the benefits of the project continuing the benefits of the benefits of the benefits of the benefit the benefits of the benefits of the benefit the benefits of the benefit the ben

Women Empowerment Director Rtn. Vibha Gahbiye and Co-opt Director Rtn. Dr. Neena Virani along with Rtn. Madhu Adwani did a wonderful project on Dental Hygiene. Project Director was R/Ann Sakshi Pedhekar. She also brought refreshments for everyone. The project was done at Bahujan Hitaya Girls hostel at Kushi Nagar near Sai Mandir North Nagpur. Dr. Smita Bhivgade was the speaker and took interactive session with the girls. The entire Women Empowerment team worked hard for the successful execution of the project.













# **Environment Project**



PROJECT TITLE: Tree Plantation at Tennis Ground, Ramnagar, Nagpur.

DATE OF THE PROJECT: 8th July 2022 PROJECT CHAIR: Rtn. Jatinder Pal Singh

**Project Category:** Environment

Area of Focus: Environment

Total Number of Members in the Project: 8

Total Number of Volunteer Hours: 15 hours

Total Amount Spent on Project: ₹1500/-

No. of beneficiaries from this project: 12

Community assessment: How did you learn about the community's needs?

Being a playground, many players come here throughout the day. It was a request by them to plant more and more trees here.

Project impact: How will the project help the community after the project ends?

Fresh air, cool atmosphere, shade and shelter are few of the benefits which the community

will enjoy from this project

Sustainability: How will the benefits of the project continue afterward?

The tennis players coming daily there, and our Rotarians have promised to take care of these plants like their children.



It was 8<sup>th</sup> of July and it was birthday of our member, Rtn. Pankaj Upadhaya. Every year Rtn. Pankaj starts his new year of life by Tree Plantation at the needful sites. Continuing this noble gesture, this year too along with the environment director Rtn. Jatinderpal Singh Wahn, they successfully planted many trees at the Tennis Ground, Ramnagar, Nagpur. It started in the morning at 8 am and members present for the project were President Jyotika Kapoor, Hon. Secretary Vinay Dara, New member Rtn. Lalit Nathani, Rtn. Nalin Majithiya and R/Ann Rakhi Upadhyay.







### **ROTARACT DISTRICT CLUB AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2021-22**

The District Awards ceremony for Rotaractors was held on 9th July, 2022. The Club received the following prestigious awards for the year 2021-22-

- 1. Rotary Club of Nagpur North was conferred with "BEST SUPPORTING ROTARY CLUB AWARD 2021-22" for the support and guidance provided by our Club to the various Rotaract Clubs under RCNN.
- 2. Rotaract Club of GNIET was conferred with "BEST INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD 2021-22"





### INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT BG SHROFF GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Under Youth, first Interact Club Installation was held at BG Shroff Girls High School on 14<sup>th</sup> July. IPP Rtn. Hashu Ambwani was the Chief Guest for today's event. RCNN President Rtn. Jyothika Kapoor and Rtn. Hashu Ambwani motivated and guided the students for taking up leadership responsibilities. The event was conducted by the Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band. The Interact Club student body was installed and with an oath and pledge to do their best and provide service to the society.

The Chief Guest and President were introduced by R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand and R/Ann Jyoti Kriplani respectively. Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara, Director Environment Rtn. Jatinderpal Singh Wahn, Seargent at Arms Rtn. Mansur Khomosi, Rtn. Himlal Pun, R/Ann Simran Dara, R/Ann Preeti Pun were prominently present for today's Installation.

- Ku. Pretty Sanjay Paware President
- Ku. Arya Mahendra Gajbhiye Treasurer
- Ku. Swati Rajesh Swamnani Secretary
- Ku. Silviya Prakash Tembhurne Vice President
- Ku. Srushti Dharmendra Ogle Director
- Ku. Renuka Sambhaji Ingole Director
- Ku. Laxmi Amar Mahato Director
- Ku. Tanu Ashok Sahare Director
- Ku. Jiya Vivekanand Janbandhu Director







# TREE SAMPLING GIFTING DRIVE AT BG SHROFF GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Taking care of the environment is one of the key responsibilities of the people of the society at large. In view of instilling in the young minds to understand the importance of taking care of the environment on 14<sup>th</sup> July more than 100 tree samplings were distributed to the students of BG Shroff Girls High School to be planted in their surrounding or locality.

The members from Rotary Club of Nagpur North - President Rtn. Jyothika Kapoor, IPP Rtn. Hashu Ambwani, Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara, Director Environment Rtn. Jatinder Singh Wahn, Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band, Seargent at Arms Rtn. Mansur Khomushi, Rtn. Himlal Pun, R/Ann Simran Dara, R/Ann Jyoti Kriplani, R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand, R/Ann Preeti Pun were prominently present for today's tree sampling gifting drive.



### SEED BALL MAKING AT BG SHROFF GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

With a vision to encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment BG Shroff Girls High School in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Nagpur North participated in the Seed ball making activity on 14<sup>th</sup> July at the school premises. The seed balls were prepared which would increase the chances of the germination of the seed resulting in increased number of maturing trees in the environment. The newly formed Interact club along with the students of the school endeavoured together so that the nature could be replenished by means of plantation of germinated seeds into the environment. The training was provided by the Director Environment Rtn Jatinder Pal Wahn.

The members from Rotary Club of Nagpur North-President Rtn Jyotika Kapoor, IPP Rtn. Hashu Ambwani, Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara, Director Environment Rtn Jatinder Singh Wahan, Youth Director Rtn Swapnil Band, Seargent at Arms Rtn Mansur Khomushi, Rtn Himlal Pun, R/Ann Simran Dara, R/Ann Jyoti Kriplani, R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand, R/Ann Preeti Pun were prominently present.



### INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT RAJKUMAR KEWALRAMANI HIGH SCHOOL

Under Youth, Interact Club Installation was held at Rajkumar Kewalramani High School on 16<sup>th</sup> July. PP Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani was the Chief Guest for today's event. RCNN President Elect Rtn. Pooja Khatri and Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani guided the students for taking up leadership responsibilities and encouraging their participation in social activities and events. The event was conducted by the Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band. The Interact Club student body was installed and with an oath and pledge to do their best and provide service to the society.

The Chief Guest and President were introduced by R/ Ann Neelam Ahuja and R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand respectively. Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara, Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Director Environment Rtn. Jatinder Singh Wahn, R/Ann Simran Dara, and R/Ann Jyoti Kriplani were prominently present for today's Installation.

- President: Sakshi Rajesh Yaduwanshu
- Vice President: Kamini Shivakant Tiwari
- Secretary: Samiksha Mahendra Monde
- Treasurer: Vansh Mahesh Patle
- Director Community: Shashank Satish Shrivas
- Director Vocational: Vaibhav Manoj Shrivas
- Director Medical: Aryan Chokhraj Durve
- Director Environmental: Jay Rakesh Khare
- Director Basic Education and literacy: Ragini Lakesh Katre
- Director Peace Building: Tulsi Bhumeshwar Patle







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The members from Rotary Club of Nagpur North - President Elect Rtn. Pooja Khatri, PP Rtn. Kamlesh Chotwani, Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara, Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band, R/Ann Simran Dara, R/Ann Jyoti Kriplani and R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand were prominently present.



### ROTARACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT DADA RAMCHAND BAKHRU SINDHU MAHAVIDYALAYA (SMV)

Under Youth, first Rotaract Club Installation was held at Dada Ramchand Bakhru Sindhu Mahavidyalaya (SMV) on 19<sup>th</sup> July. RCNN President Rtn. Jyothika Kapoor and Director Youth Rtn. Swapnil Band motivated and guided the students for taking up leadership responsibilities. The event was conducted by the Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band. The Rotaract Club student body was installed and with an oath and pledge to do their best and provide service to the society. Last year President Tejaswini Parteki shared the projects conducted in the last year. The Teacher Co-ordinator Mrs. Suman Keswani and Principal also shared their views for making students socially responsible and serve the society at large.

The President was introduced by Seargant at Arms Rtn Mansur Khomoshi. Secretary (Admin) Rtn. Vinay Dara, Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Rtn. Himlal Pun, R/Ann Simran Dara were prominently present for today's Installation.

### Teacher In-charge Mrs. Suman Keswani

- President: Tanishka Daheriya
- Vice President: Kashish Bikhani
- Secretary: Ashwini Pathrabe
- Joint Secretary: Shrutika Gonnade
- Treasurer: Akansha Pal
- Director Community: Neetu Shukla
- Director Vocational: Pranjal Kadwe
- Director Medical: Tanu Sharma
- Director Environmental: Pratiksha Tote
- Director Basic Education and literacy: Payal Nanwani
- International Service Director: Ritwik Dhumankhede
- Director Peace Building: Khushbu Belani
- Director Multimedia: Faraziya Firdous, Humaira Hurain, Sourabh Gedekar & Ayush Pagade







### TREE PLANTATION DRIVE (VAN MAHOSTAV) AT PODDAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GODHANI

Taking care of the environment is one of the key responsibilities of the people of the society at large. In view of instilling in the young minds to understand the importance of taking care of the environment Van Mahostav (Tree Plantation Drive) was celebrated in the school premises on 20<sup>th</sup> July. More than 200 students and 11 teachers participated in this drive. Van Mahotsav Program included the following agenda:

- 1. Speech Tanushree Bawanthade VIII Prithviraj
- 2. Poem (Hindi) Charusmita IV Akbar.
- 3. Myme By Grade III and IV.
- 4. Poem Jay Khurge.
- 5. Song Nidhi Bhad+Anushka Kawadkar.
- 6. Speech (conservation of Environment) Anvit Khandaskar
- 7. Documentary Shubhangi + Durga.
- 8. Pledge Nidhi Bhad.

Such plantation drive helps the students to understand their service to society and taking care of environment is one such prime responsibility, which was instilled amongst the students by the Interact Club of the School.







### INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT SHRI PHATECHAND KESWANI SINDHI HINDI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Under Youth, Interact Club Installation was held at Shri Phatechand Keswani Sindhi Hindi Girls High School on  $27^{th}$  July. Rtn. Pankaj Rughwani was the Chief Guest for today's event. RCNN Vice President Rtn. Manisha Manghani and Rtn. Pankaj Rughwani motivated and guided the students for taking up leadership responsibilities. The Interact Club student body was installed and with an oath and pledge to do their best and provide service to the society.

The Chief Guest and Vice President were introduced by Seargent at Arms Rtn. Mansur Khomushi and R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand respectively. Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Director Medical Rtn. Nand Tahilayani, R/Ann Gayathri Band were prominently present for today's Installation.

In-charge Teacher: - Mrs. V.J. Sadhwani & Mrs. H.D. Dhanrajani

- President:-Saniya Pathan
- Vice President: Manmeet Pothiwal
- Secretary:-Misba Ali
- Treasurer:-Harshita Mate
- Director Community:- Vaishnavi Tumane
- Director Vocational:-Chanchal Dhakate
- Director Medical:- Priya Shahu
- Director Environmental:-Mrunali Kumbhare
- Director Basic Education And Literacy: Pranjal Gajbhiye
- Director Peace Building:-Akshita Ramteke.





### INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT K.T.R. SINDHU ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Under Youth, Interact Club Installation was held at K.T.R. Sindhu English High School on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Rtn. Pankaj Rughwani was the Chief Guest for today's event. RCNN Vice President Rtn. Manisha Manghani and Rtn. Pankaj Rughwani motivated and guided the students for taking up leadership responsibilities. The Interact Club student body was installed and with an oath and pledge to do their best and provide service to the society.

The Chief Guest and Vice President were introduced by Seargent at Arms Rtn. Mansur Khomushi and R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand respectively. Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Director Medical Rtn. Nand Tahilayani, R/Ann Gayathri Band were prominently present for today's Installation.

In-charge Teacher: - Mrs. Kawaljeet Matharu and Mrs. Ashwini Gajbhiye

- President: Sanket Wasnik
- Vice President: Manyata Tagade
- Secretary: Hrutuja Dhoble
- Treasurer: Yugal Paunikar
- Director Community: Yashvi Sorte
- Director Vocational: Devyani Gosai
- Director Medical: Sanchita Roy
- Director Environmental: Arya Gondane
- Director Basic Education And Literacy: Akshita Bhaisare
- Director Peace Building: Prince Gupta





### INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION AT SHRI MOHANLAL RUGHWANI SINDHI HINDI HIGH SCHOOL

Under Youth, Interact Club Installation was held at Shri Mohanlal Rughwani Sindhi Hindi High School on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Rtn. Pankaj Rughwani was the Chief Guest for today's event. RCNN Vice President Rtn. Manisha Manghani and Rtn. Pankaj Rughwani motivated and guided the students for taking up leadership responsibilities. The Interact Club student body was installed and with an oath and pledge to do their best and provide service to the society.

The Chief Guest and Vice President were introduced by Seargent at Arms Rtn. Mansur Khomushi and R/Ann Baljeet Kaur Anand respectively. Secretary (Projects) Rtn. Aliakbbar Maimun, Director Medical Rtn. Nand Tahilayani, R/Ann Gayathri Band were prominently present for today's Installation.

In-charge Teacher: - Mrs Aarti Kasar and Mrs. Garima Bajaj

President: Sarthak ThakurVice President: Kunal DorleSecretary: Ganesh Jangel

Treasurer: Shubhojit VishwasDirector Community: Rishabh Thool

Director Vocational: Karunya Mahure
 Director Medical: Harshal Motghare
 Director Environmental: Daksh Gedam

Director Basic Education and Literacy: Ritik Tiwari

Director Peace Building: Mithilesh Shende







### **Youth Projects**

#### PARTICIPATION OF ROTARACT CLUB OF SMV IN MAHA-HANDLOOM FABRIC WEAVING

Celebrating 75yrs of independence as Amrut Mahotsav, Maha-handloom aiming for Asian book of Records and India Book of records by weaving 75 metres of handloom fabric by maximum people on a single loom. 15 Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of SMV participated in this Grand event by weaving few threads on the loom held on 29th July. The Master Weaver guided the Rotaractors through the process of weaving, wherein each person experienced the efforts and joy of creating fabric.

It is an initiative to revive and spread awareness about handlooms. We feel, one can savour the product only when one knows the amount of effort that has been put in creating it. Saving the Cultural heritage of the country and creating the employment for the artisans who are preserving this rich heritage of the country from dying out. Its important for everyone to come forward to support the handloom industry and thousands who are dependent on this for their employment and earning.









# **Sports - Badminton Tournament**

Rotary Club of Nagpur North under the directorship of Rtn Rishi Tuli and Project Chair Rtn Madhu Adwani organized a Badminton Tournament with a grand success. The Tournament was appreciated by every player for its management and stature. Few even came up that it felt like they were playing a District event. All thanks to our Ace Badminton Coach and Project Chair Rtn Madhu Adwani took sole responsibility of managing the two days of 30th and 31st July along with her team. Her two young kids who are also our Rota-Kid were found actively engaged throughout the hours. They would judge matches by sitting for long hours on the Referee chair and after matches lie flat on the ground with a sigh of achievement.

The team of Rtn Madhu Adwani were R/Ann Jyoti Kriplani Rtn Vibha Gajbhiye, R/Ann Rakhi Upadhay, R/Ann Gayatri Band, Rtn Dr Suhana R Madnani who worked tirelessly along side of her for both the days.

The program was sponsored by Trinity Motors owned by Rtn Alok Jospeh, Co-Sponspored by Amar Sports and Physio Partner Carewell Physiotherapy & Fitness Clinic owned by Rtn Dr Suhana R Madnani. Trinity Motors had their four EV variants bikes showcased for everyone. EV being the future, we as a club were delighted to see the beauty of these bikes. Dr Suhana R Madnai (Physiotherapist and Fitness Expert) was present throughout the event both the days helping every player with the right exercises, warm-ups and cool downs. The players were all praises for her to be a guiding source to avoid injuries and accidents.









# **Sports - Badminton Tournament**





We had the following matches and the winners name are as below:

Open Mix Doubles - Total participation 32 players

Winners - Rohit Mirani and Yahika Hemrajani

Runners up - Vivek Mishra and Manjiri Dhok

Open Boys Doubles - Total participation 64 players

Winners - Saumya & Arjun

Runners up - Yash Chowtani & Ketan Bhave

Open Mens Doubles - Total participation 64 players

Winners - Vikram Sangtani & Vikas Manglani

Runners up - Aliasger Khumusi & Tarique Faizi

The whole tournament was a fund raising activity and proudly we collected Rs.48,000/-. The sole credit goes to our Sports Director Rtn Rishi Tuli who started working for this event months ago before the installation of this Rotary Year. All said and done, the Sports team is coming up with a Chess Tournament in association with Nagpur District Chess Association.



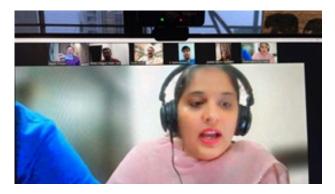


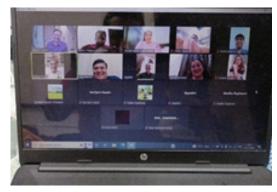
## **Vocational Projects - The Four Way Test**



The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.

The Vocational director and his team thought of a very Nobel way of introducing the four way test to new and other members of club. The four way test INKI ZUBANI was an interview of four Past Presidents P.P Dr. Sanjay Arora, P.P Jagdish Khatri, P.P Rajesh Kriplani, P.P Ajay Kapoor and the way they used the four way test in their lives and profession. The online session was attended by many new members and other members who really enjoyed the informative session very much.







## **Vocational Projects - Video Interviews**









Professions or vocations of members of club another very interesting project conducted by the vocational team was a series of short video interviews of members regarding their vocation or profession has been initiated. This will be a continued activity starting with new members of our club.









### **Vocational Projects - Fabric of Unity**





On 29th July, Around 40 Rotarians, R/Anns, Rotractors (of SMV) and Rotakids of RCNN participated in the Mahahandloom fabric weaving project to create records.

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#### **Rota Kids Activities**

**'Funday on Sunday'** ... This Rotakids activity was conducted on 24th July 2022 from for around 2.5 to 3 hours. Around 25 Rotakids participated. There was an energetic session of dance that kids enjoyed a lot. The R/Anns present also had a 30 mins of interactive session with kids just to connect more with them. After that kids and Anns who were present had refreshments sponsored by Rotakids director Mithali Narang. President Jyotika Kapoor and Treasurer Harleen Oberoi were also present there and 7-8 R/Anns were also present...R/Ann Parveen Tuli provided her Studio 'Thee well Being Studio' for the activity and also arranged for dance tutor for the Kids who were really active n enthusiastic. This activity was appreciated by all members.









### Friendship Day

"Friendship doesn't solve life challenges but because of the friendship the challenges are not mine alone."

With this thought the Rotaract Clubs and RCNN today celebrated Friendship day at Jeevan Ashray Hope and Care Centre, Rani Durgawati Chowk.

Heavy snacks was sponsored by Rtn. Himlal Pund, Chocolates, biscuits and drink were sponsored by Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band, Sweets and cash by R/Ann Laxmi Massand. Cake by Teacher Coordinators of the club, fruits and stationery were sponsored by the Rotractors of SMV.

It was a fun filled day, the Rotractors and kids enjoyed dancing, singing. Friendship bands were tied, cake was cut and the kids relished the snacks.

Much more than this is to give our precious time so as to bring happiness on the faces of these Children. More than 25 Rotaractors from SMV, Teacher In charge Dr. Suman Keswani, Cocoordinator Dr. Richa Kalyani were present on the occasion. Rtn. Himlal Pun, R/Ann Preeti Pun, R/Ann Laxmi Massand, R/Ann Gayathri Band were present for the event along with Youth Director Rtn. Swapnil Band.











#### **Planting Seeds in the Heart**

#### By - Rtn. Kinita Seema Schripsema Published Author

I have a new friend - one who has over the months, become so enamored with me. At first, I was flattered. But then I began to see a bigger purpose behind this new friendship.

Who is she? She is the 14-year-old daughter of our regular rickshaw driver.

Whenever he picks us up, she insists on coming along. Especially when she has a holiday from school. I have, on many occasions, readjusted our pickup time to include her on our drives. Other times, she randomly calls me "just to say HI!".

She always looks at me with bright eyes and a smile that goes from ear to ear. Her joy has really been good for me, especially on my hard days. She helps me improve my Hindi and has asked me to help her improve her English, since she is in an English-medium school.

I am a business owner, an international author, speaker, and coach and my plate can be quite full some days. But a ride with her or a visit to her family's vegetable stand is often a highlight in my day.

So why do I feel the need to share this story?

Because it is all about women empowerment! A topic very close to my heart.

I know she is only fourteen and is still several years away from being a full-fledged woman. However, the principle of empowering women begins with making and taking opportunities to encourage them while they are still in their teen years. These early efforts will hopefully help them grow into their potential as women.

Planting seeds in their stories, sharing lessons, laughing, and talking about the simple things in life will build strength and confidence in their hearts. I know, because I had a few women who did that for me when I was her age.

It brings me great joy to pour out love and acceptance into this young lady. I have the privilege of being for her what I needed at that age in very informal ways. Even though she is one of four daughters in her family, and seems deeply loved by her parents, like all girls in their teens, she needs other examples of how to live into dreams and goals.

"Be who you needed when you were younger!" This phrase is as simple as that, especially if you have grown well in your story. This is a phrase and principle that I hold close to my heart. Now that I am well into my 50's, there will always be people who are still in a season I have crossed through.

Since relocating to India in 2021, I have been blessed with many opportunities of *giving back* in this way. I have the privilege of being "who I needed" to Indian girls and younger women. This is very humbling for sure. I don't have all the answers, but I know how to listen, encourage, help them to be seen, empower them, and support them in ways that I am all too familiar with from my own childhood.

I may never see these planted seeds grow to maturity, but I do know I need to keep being faithful in any opportunity that comes my way.

My most recent book, "I Am Third" (published in February 2022 and found on Amazon in USA, Canada, and the UK. I also have printed copies here in India) will be a great asset for your journey to grow and learn how to pour out to others. Please email me through the Seema Global Consulting website to connect with me personally.

#### How about you?

Who in your story needs what you have been blessed with?

What did you need when you were younger? How did that need get filled?

Who are you being called to empower?

#### **Author Bio**

Kinita is the Founder / CEO of Seema Global Consulting (SGC). SGC is a USA based company that specializes in Leadership Development, Cultural Education and Transformational Coaching. The mission of our business is to encourage, empower, and equip individuals, companies, and organizations to celebrate diversity, increase retention and help individuals grow forward in their story. Current clients are in USA, Canada, Nigeria, Nepal, and India. With her husband at her side as the Director of Operations, they have over 50 years of mentoring, leadership, cultural education, and women empowerment experience.

Kinita Seema Schripsema and her husband of almost 28 years shifted to Nagpur, MH in June 2021 from the USA to expand their business and carry out their passion for CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) in proximity to people who will benefit the most. As an Indian-born-Westerner, business owner, international author, and motivational speaker, Kinita sensed a call to give back to the country that gave her life. Since much of her work can be delivered online, this opportunity to shift permanently has become a win-win!

Kinita became a member of the Rotary (Nagpur North #3030) at the beginning of 2022.



# NARCISSUS Where do you find he who is perfect?

By - Jayesh Dani

Narcissus pondered the mystery for the longest time. After all, with such a bountiful amount of people on his Earth, there was bound to be one who fit the answer of his riddle. Surely, there must be someone untainted by sin, one without flaw or imperfection, his soul so pure to rival that of God Himself. He believed with the greatest conviction that out there in the world unexplored was a human being awaiting discovery, so Narcissus could proclaim he had been satisfied and finally rested. He knew it with the same certainty he knew his name and age and so Narcissus traveled. He roamed the Earth with an ever growing and insatiable urge to find the perfect human, to witness their glorious beauty which so surely would be more than enough to bless the ground they walked upon.

With time, Narcissus' face grew wrinkled and weary, but the hunger in his heart never flickered.

He had traveled the world twice now; he had dined with kings and peasants, nobles and serfs masters and slaves. He had experienced more experiences than one man could hope to imagine, and yet he had been unable to find the one he was looking for. Everyone he met had some or the other flaw that stood out to him. Everyone had a flaw that distorted and corrupted the light that went through them. Too selfish, too arrogant, too ignorant, and so on were the traits Narcissus soon began to closely associate with humanity in general.

Too shallow was the imperfection Narcissus had found in himself.

Yet he never once faltered in his perseverance for his quest. Even when he was old and gaunt, he still mustered up the strength to explore humanity, to find the being who so eluded his grasp.

Where? Where could the perfect being possibly be? Where were they hiding? The question kept him up day and night, tossing and turning in his cot, and as always the answer seemed so close to him yet so far too.

Narcissus' children feared their father was growing insane, spending the family's fortune on travels that reaped no benefit. And so they devised a ruse.

They brought a man to their dear old dad as he was preparing to leave for yet another adventure. The man claimed to be the one Narcissus had been searching for all his life: a perfect human, devoid of flaw.

Narcissus was overjoyed, to finally have completed his quest. He treated the man higher than any emperor he had met, and they talked endlessly for hours.

Yet, in little time, Narcissus found how awfully unnatural this man was. How he seemed no better than a blank slate or empty paper. It was as if Narcissus was looking at a caricature of a man rather than a human. In comparison, everyone else he had deemed imperfect had such a vibrant and captivating personality. Them he would have conversed with for days on end, yet this perfect man was boring as a fly.

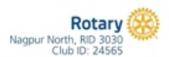
As he thought about it, Narcissus realized that he had been an awful judge. Every other person he'd ever met in his life was worth a thousand of this 'perfect' man. What he had seen as imperfections seemed beautiful indicators of their depth as people. He realized that they did not distort the light at all, they were mere kaleidoscopes working to form beautiful patterns with the light they received.

And so Narcissus realized, the 'perfect' man wasn't perfect at all. Yet, every other human he had met had been. Humanity was perfect in their imperfections. Narcissus was perfect in his imperfections.

### Fun and Frolic - Online Housie







### RCNN ONLINE HOUSIE



Rotary Club of Nagpur North organized an online housie for its member on  $15^{\text{th}}$  July. Many new members and other members participated in the housie. All members enjoyed the game and many won prizes too. Rotakid donated the prize money for projects. It was a very noble act that shows that the spirit of selfless service is seen not only in members but very young Rotakids too.

## Fun and Frolic - Receipe



# RTN. LAKSHMI MASSAND'S HEAVENLY COOKING

One of the senior most members of our club, Lakshmi Bhabhi is a mother, a friend, a guide and a beautiful human being inside out. Her true Rotarian spirt and always bubbly nature and a very infectious smile is always ready to be a part of club activities. Her presence brings about a magic in the air and you are sure to break into laughter.

Another feather in her cap is that she is an amazing host and cook with very rare and delicious recipes which she is always ready to share the only condition is you have to try it first. So today we have here two of her favorite recipes.

#### **MUTTON ROGAN JOSH**

#### Ingredients:

Mutton, Asafetida, Onions, Cloves, Cinnamon, Tej patta, Big n small cardamom, Ginger & Garlic paste, Red chilies, Thin strips of ginger, Curds, Dry Ginger powder, Fennel seeds.

#### Method:

- Put pure ghee and oil in the pan.
- Add 2 bay leaves
- Add onions n fry till brown.
- Add mutton, salt as per your taste, keep stirring, and add curds and all the ingredients.
- Keep stirring till the mutton leaves oil. Add some water and keep on slow fire till soft.
- Put coriander leaves when done.
- Serve hot with Jeera rice or Lacchha paratha preferably.



#### KASHMIRI GARAM MASALA



Ingredients:
1tsp black cumin seeds
12 black cardamon
1tsp black pepper 2" piece cinnamon
1tsp cloves
3 to 4 blades of mace
1/8 tsp nutmeg powder.

#### Method:

Roast all the ingredients separately and then grind to a fine powder. Store in airtight sterilized glass jar.

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