

SMARTZINE

A NEW YEAR, A NEW APPROACH



*And now we welcome the new year,
full of things that have never been.*

— Rainer Maria Rilke

WELL PLANNED MAKES WELL DONE



Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai saw an Awesome Installation ceremony for Awesome President Rtn. Milan Chandak by the hands of the Awesome District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta. A large array of District dignitaries including PDG Kailash Jethani and DGE Harsh Makol underscored the goodwill that the club commands in the district.

Club President Milan Chandak in his Presidential Induction Address laid out his vision for the growth and strengthening of the club, emphasis on a diverse array of Service Areas, taking forward the Club's signature projects and all of them underpinned by Club's vibrant tradition of Fellowship, visionary women leaders, and a diverse representation of vocations.

President Milan, in addition, accepted District's challenges for the growth of Membership, TRF Contribution, and Public Image enhancement.

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CLUB FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

The President reiterated Club's commitment to its Flagship projects:

- Rotary Model Village & Community Center at Kunde Village
- Partnership with NMMC for E-Waste Management
- Skill Development among Transgender Community

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DISTRICT THRUST AREAS

With record participation of many Club Members in District Roles, the President committed Club's strong support and execution of all District Thrust Areas, Mega Projects

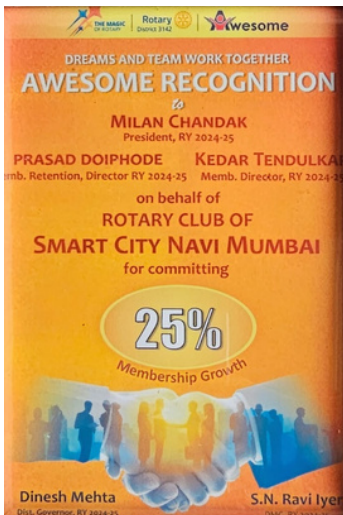


PRESIDENT'S VISION

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MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

The President committed Club's membership growth by 25% to a 50+ roster with strong retention



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ROTARY'S PUBLIC IMAGE

Whether Bulletin, or using all Digital Tools, the President exhorted Club members to meet the challenge



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TRF SUPPORT & PROJECTS

The President committed the Club to be among the top per-Capita in the district, while deploying multiple Grants projects.





CLUB'S VISIT TO CANCER SHELTER



On Annapurna Day, six members of the Smart City Rotary Club NM visited the Jagannath Cancer Shelter in Kharghar. Organized by Rtn Anita Panda and Rtn PP Pranati Mishra, the visit aimed to support cancer patients and their caregivers. The club members interacted with around 60 beneficiaries, many from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and provided them with essential support.



During the visit, a meal was distributed to all beneficiaries, cooked by the center itself. Sharing dinner with the residents allowed the club members to connect personally with the beneficiaries and appreciate the quality of care provided by the shelter. The experience highlighted the compassionate efforts of the shelter to nourish and support those in need.



Jagannath Cancer Aid Foundation, the Partner in Service of the Club provides complete Non-Medical help to Cancer Patients, provides shelter to them as well as to their attendants.

Club President Rtn Milan and JDS Rtn Jay got recognised by past Rotary International Pres. KR Ravindran on 7th July 2024 for contributing 1000 USD each towards TRF...



ANNAPURNA DAY

1st July in Rotary marks the new beginning of a new Presidential year. District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta wanted the Rotary community to experience the Magic of Rotary with Project Annapurna in the very start of his presidency. A project very close to his heart made way to everyone's heart. A huge response was shown by all Presidents and their club members. All the clubs of District 3142 participated in the project by donating Cooked Food and Food grains to Orphanages, Old age homes, Children's homes, Senior Citizens' homes et al. Nishahay Mitra Food campaign for TB patients also made its opening on Annapurna day.



5TH JULY 2024

YEAR'S FIRST FAMILY NIGHT

The Family Night Potluck dinner is a unique tradition of Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai that has endured as a fun, welcoming social activity that provides members and their families to connect with each other. Also new members and prospective members are invited to experience the Fellowship aspect of Rotary and an explanation of the various opportunities for involvement.

Club members celebrated the beginning of a new Rotary year with a delightful Family Night. Hosted by Rtn. MK Chettiar and Mrs. Raji Chettiar at their home in Sanpada, the event brought together club members for an evening of joy and camaraderie.

The Potluck was coordinated by PE Rtn. Nazia Momin, where members shared a variety of dishes along with their aspirations and plans for the upcoming year. The event marked a joyful start to the club's activities, fostering a sense of community and unity among the members.





CLUB PROJECT RAINCOATS DISTRIBUTION



The Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai has distributed 150 raincoats to security and housekeeping staff in its members' 22 housing societies.

This initiative ensures the safety and comfort of essential workers and enhances Rotary's visibility among over 25,000+ residents and guests. Demonstrating Rotary's commitment to community welfare, this act of generosity fosters goodwill and awareness, positioning Rotary as a proactive and caring organization.



Housing societies are prime locations for engaging potential members and supporters of The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and this effort will undoubtedly attract new members and increase support for Rotary's mission.

YEAR'S FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY

Club assemblies are meetings at which members monitor the club's progress. The President and the Board present their plans and actions to the Club members. The assistant governor attends these important club meetings.

Club assemblies offer an opportunity to exchange ideas and share information about issues that are important to club members. Members get an opportunity to ask questions and understand all aspects of the club.

With the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. L.D. Patil, the Club held its first assembly and the members deliberated on the major goals of the years and unanimously approved the Annual Plan presented by the President and the Board of Directors.

The members were very happy with the conclusion of the process of forming the Club's Trust with its own 80-G certificate. President requested all members to use the Rotary India app and all features of the Rotary Website. It was also decided that club takes the lead role in Cervical Cancer Vaccine camp including Awareness talks.





NEW INNOVATION **JOINT SHUKRIYA**

President's Shukriya at the end of his term is an informal event that has been very popular in the Club's history among members and their families. The President thanks all the members and Partners in Service for the support and help they rendered in that year. Due to the havoc of CoVID from 2020 till 2022, many past presidents were not able to host their Shukriya event for their years.

In an innovative Joint Shukriya, Josh President Rtn. Prasad Doiphode and Fab President Rtn. Pranati Mishra co-hosted an enjoyable event that cast a spell on all when Rtn. Pranati Mishra performed a Kathak rendition of great finesse.



REIMAGINING SCHOOLS BEAUTIFUL WALLS

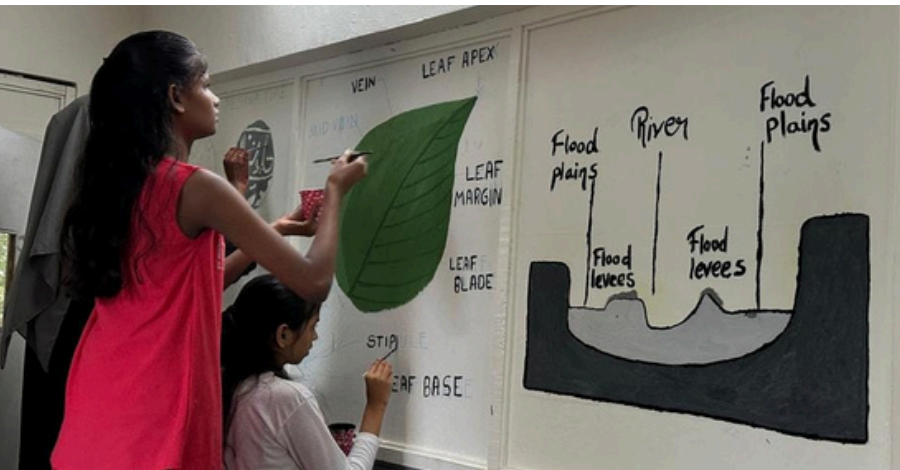


Over four weeks, Club members led by design professionals like PP Rtn. Rafiq Momin & Rtn. Suvarna painted the walls of all the classrooms of Sanjeevan School, Belapur, which largely caters to economically weaker sections of society.



Completely in the spirit of volunteering and entirely in line with Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto, no expenses were incurred to the Club's budget for Service projects for essential arrangements of some food or water for the volunteers. The entire team dipped into their own pockets and paid for all the expenses.

With every passing day, the joyful walls of the classrooms infected the volunteers with inexplicable joy, and by the end of the projects, more and more club members joined in. This may turn out to be a project that will become a part of the Club's tradition.



Research among children in schools around the world reveal that well-designed classrooms can improve students' learning progress by around 16% in a single year.



HAPPY SCHOOLS

Rotary India's Flagship project of Happy Schools has 9 broad areas of emphasis:

1. Painted, well maintained and secure school building
2. Adequate and functional toilets for boys and girls
3. Hand washing stations
4. Clean and adequate drinking water
5. Library: Books and E-Learning Kits
6. Play material, games and sports equipment
7. Benches, desks for students
8. Well maintained space for teaching staff
9. Shoes and school bags for students

Over the years, the Club has contributed in a major way on all the 9 areas, and very often going beyond these with new and innovative ideas, including installing Solar Power, building high quality fitted out kitchens, & providing bicycles

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