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NEWSLETTER NO. 4 : 15TH JULY TO 21ST JULY, 2021

Dear Readers,

Welcome! Since our first newsletter, we've been getting many suggestions & feedback to make newsletter more exciting & informative. I personally want to thank you all for sharing your thoughts in form of suggestions & feedback. We're so proud to cultivate an informed, active, and engaged member committed to making Downtown as most vibrant Rotary Club in our District.

TEAM 2021-22 EVENTS IN LAST WEEK

15th July: At Zilla Parishad School, Peth, Nagpur.

Project No. 8 (Library Books Donation) – School No 4

With target of 100 schools, we're taking our Library Project ahead very aggressively. On 15th of July, we donated 100 books at **Zilla Parishad Upper Primary School, Peth, Nagpur**. These books were donated by **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjay Ookhalkar**.

Project Beneficiaries: 300 students

Project Cost: INR 1500

Project No. 8 (Library Books Donation) – School No 5

On the same day, we also donated books at **Anganwadi Kendra, Peth, Nagpur**. These books were donated by **Ann. Aishwarya Narsingkar**.

Project Beneficiaries: 25 students

Project Cost: INR 1100

Many thanks to both donors for donating books at needy schools. Also thanks to **Project Director Rtn. Mandar Joshi** for project execution and to **VP Rtn. Pratiksha Mayee** for all coordination efforts to make this a successful project.

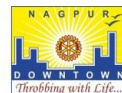
Members attended project were: Hon. Club Sec. Rtn. Abhijit Thakre, Project Director Rtn. Mandar Joshi, PE Dr. Vikas Ingle, VP Rtn. Dr Pratiksha Mayee, Rtn. Treasurer Sameer & Rtn. Dr. Ookhalkar.

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Project No. 6 (E-learning Kits Distribution) – School No 3

On 15th July, we inaugurated eLearning kit donated at **Zilla Parishad Upper Primary School, Peth, Nagpur**. Such 10 kits are donated by Ankur Seeds in association with Rotary Club of Nagpur Downtown.

Project Beneficiaries: 10 Schools (Needy / Unaided identified by members)

Project Cost: INR 7,10,000

Thanks to **Project Director VP Rtn. Pratiksha Mayee** for all coordination efforts to make this a successful project.

Members attended project were: Hon. Club Sec. Rtn. Abhijit Thakre, Project Director Rtn. Mandar Joshi, PE Dr. Vikas Ingle, VP Rtn. Dr Pratiksha Mayee, Rtn. Treasurer Sameer & Rtn. Dr. Ookhalkar.

Project No. 2 (Thunku Nakka)

We spoke about cleanliness awareness drive that RC of Nagpur Downtown is working and distributed stickers "Thunku Nakka" to school teachers.

16th July:

Project No. 10 (Oxygen Concentrator Distribution)

We have handed over Oxygen Concentrator to Jeevan Suraksha Old Age Home, Ramdaspath. The occasion was graced by **DG Rtn Ramesh Meher**. Oxygen Concentrator was donated by **Triumph Foundation of Rotary Club Of Thane Hills** in association with RC of Nagpur Downtown. Thanks to Project Director **PP Rtn Virendra Patrikar** and Project Co-ordinator **Rtn Ravindra Paranjpe**.

Project Cost: INR 65,000

Members attended project were: President Rtn. Dr. Rishikesh Mayee, Hon. Club Sec. Rtn. Abhijit Thakre, Project Director PP Rtn. Virendra Patrikar, VP Rtn. Dr Pratiksha Mayee, Rtn. Prathamesh Chakradeo and Rtn. Renuka Chakradeo.

On 16th July, along with **DG Rtn. Ramesh Meher**, we had visited Dr Viraj Shingade's Parvira Children Orthopedic Hospital meant for Ortho Corrective Surgery. Dr Viraj Shingade showed us various activities they do at hospital for as charity. He also spoke about future plans and where Rotary can help them to meet the ever increasing need of their services to needy children.

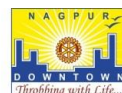
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17th July:

Project No. 12 (Donation of Water Cooler)

Team visited **Sandhya Savardhan Sanstha**, Butibori and at hands of **DG Ramesh Meher**, we inaugurated **Water Cooler**, donated **Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingle** as her birthday project. A great gesture to celebrate birthday by donating to needy people. Sandhya Savardhan Sanstha is a Research Institute for the Development & Rehabilitation of Mentally Handicapped. They are into service of special education, vocational training, rehab units, various therapy etc. Established in 1993 and has over 125 students.

Sanstha in charge, Mr. Deshpande presented various activities they do for rehabilitation of Mentally Handicapped students.

Project Beneficiaries: 125 students at school.

Project Cost: INR 35,000

Members attended project were: President Rtn. Dr. Rishikesh Mayee, Hon. Club Sec. Rtn. Abhijit Thakre, Project Director PE Rtn. Dr. Vikas Ingle, Project Coordinator Rtn. Mandar Joshi, IP Rtn. Nishikant Kashikar and Rtn. Sandeep Darhwekar.

Official Handover Ceremony of 5 eLearning Kits at Ankur Seeds Pvt Ltd., Cotton Market Office, Nagpur

This was an official handover ceremony of eLearning Kits by Senior Management of **Ankur Seeds Pvt Ltd** to RC of Nagpur Downtown. **VP Rtn. Dr. Pratiksha Mayee** presented how this eLearning Kit will be used in various schools where our club is donating it. **President Rtn Dr. Rishikesh Mayee** spoke about project entirely, how schools are being identified and various feedback we've received from school where eLearning Kits are already installed. President Rtn Dr. Rishikesh Mayee also thanked management for this huge donation. This was a very generous donation from **Ankur Seeds Pvt Ltd** for such a noble cause. The total donation made by **Ankur Seeds Pvt Ltd** is **INR 7,10,000**. Management team attended the ceremony was:

- ❖ Mr. Madhav Shembhekar – Managing Director
- ❖ Mr. Dilip Rodi - Finance Head
- ❖ Mr. Saoji - Director Marketing
- ❖ Mr. Vishal- Executive Director
- ❖ Mrs. Manjiri Singh- Executive Director Marketing
- ❖ Mr Manish Aurangabad- Executive Director HR
- ❖ Mr Saish Kashikar - Executive Director Production

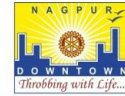
Club Members attended the ceremony were, President Rtn Dr. Rishikesh Mayee, VP Rtn. Dr. Pratiksha Mayee and Hon. Club Sec. Rtn. Abhijit Thakre.

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18th July - First TRH (*TAKE ROTARY HOME*)

Team 2021-22 conducted their first TRH which was hosted by **PE Rtn Dr. Vikas & Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingle** at their beautiful villa. It was very well organized by TRH Chairman **Ann Bharti Tambe**, both logistically and in terms of creative activities that invited members had enjoyed. Along with new Rotarian inducted **Shantanu Ingle**, all members had participated & enjoyed various games arranged by TRH Chairman **Ann Bharti Tambe**. Host PE Rtn Dr. Vikas & Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingle even had sponsored the prizes, won by **Ann Preeti Joshi & VP Rtn Dr. Pratiksha Mayee**.

Thank you host PE Rtn Dr. Vikas & Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingle and TRH Chairman Ann Bharti Tambe for your wonderful treatment and delicious food. It was wonderful, indeed. Thank you so much for arranging such a great TRH.

20th July - Musical Programme "*Nighali Pandharichi Vari*"

The beginning of Family Meet, on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, a musical programme "*Nighali Pandharichi Vari*" was organized by **Ann Aishwarya Narsinkar**. Everything from start to finish was smooth and it seemed like the event happened by magic.

From conceptualization to planning of every performance was very well managed collaboratively by team. The preparation for group performance was well planned & started a week before the event date. Venue, where video recording to happen, costumes, mock dance sequences, what a tremendous amount of work it must have been. At other end Member along with their family were practising with full enthusiasm. It is an incredible experience for everyone to participate in such an enjoyable fun filled family event.

The event was graced by the presence of District Secretary, **Rtn Kishore Rathi** and lucky Downtowners who attended the event were treated to a surprise a special guest, Indian playback singer, **Hrishikesh Ranade**.

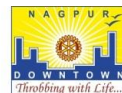
Special thanks to **Ann. Aishwarya Narsinkar**, event Compare **Rtn. Padmashree Deshpande** and technical team, **VP Rtn Dr. Pratiksha Mayee & Club Director Rtn Sanket Dharashivkar** for making this a successful event. The quality and scope of event made this an unforgettable experience.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ **22nd July** - Library project of handing over books of curriculum and extracurricular information at **Neri Mankar School at 4 PM**. These books will be donated by **Dr. Ashwini Ookalkar (Project Cost: INR 1500)**.
- ❑ **23rd July** – Speaker session “**Serve to Change Lives**” by our **District Trainer PDG Rtn Rajeev Sharma** at 7:30 PM
- ❑ **25th July** – A full day with Service Projects and Family meet in the rustic fields at Manora Village near Umred. Tree plantation, eLearning Kit distribution and Library project followed by Paddy fields, Bullockcart ride and much more fun activities.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS



23 rd July	PP Rtn Atul Bojraj
23 rd July	Rtn. Shailesh Tupkary
23 rd July	Rotakid Swanandi Sachin Palsokar
25 th July	Rotakid Shravanti Dushyant Deshpande
26 th July	Rtn. Mohan Pande
26 th July	Rtn. Saish Kashikar
28 th July	Ann. Anuja Sushil Sharma

26 th July	Rtn Sachin Shirbhavikar
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