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Taqarrur तकरूर 2024-25



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District Governor

Rotary Year 2024-25

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we prepare to usher in the second month of this Rotary Year, let us reflect on our recent achievements and look ahead to the opportunities before us. Your enthusiasm and dedication continue to inspire and drive our collective efforts toward creating a positive impact. "You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." We did. July was a month of remarkable achievements. 1st July: ANNAPURNA Initiative. We kicked off the Rotary Year with our Annapurna Initiative, where we served meals to over 9000 people throughout our Rotary District. This act of service not only addressed immediate hunger issues but also showcased our commitment to alleviating food insecurity in our communities. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of UNICEF, says, "Few things have more impact than nutrition on a child's ability to survive, learn efficiently, and escape a life of poverty."



Rtn Dinesh Mehta
District Governor

7th July: District Governor Installation. I am honored to have officially assumed the role of District Governor of Rotary District 3142 on the 7th of July. The Installation Ceremony was a testament to our unity and shared vision for the year ahead. I am grateful for the support and the implicit trust you have placed in me. That same evening, at an event organized at Hotel Satkar Residency, we felicitated Rotarians who pledged contributions of US\$ 1000 and more at the hands of P.R.I.D. K.R. Ravidran.

21st July: Blood Collection Drive Our Blood Collection Drive was a tremendous success, with numerous Rotarians and community members braving the heavy rains to come together and donate blood. We collected over 1500 units. As a blood donation slogan so poignantly points out, "A mother's tears cannot save her child's life, but your blood can." This initiative significantly contributes to saving lives and meeting the urgent needs of the healthcare system. Throughout July, I have had the honor and privilege of being invited as Chief Guest at the installation ceremonies of Rotary Clubs in all parts of the District. This has provided me with an opportunity to meet Club Members and learn about the community service projects and CSR initiatives taken up by these Clubs. It is where I see the magic of Rotary happening. August in Rotary is designated as Membership and New Club Development Month. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization, and this month provides an excellent opportunity to celebrate the values of our members, showcase the global impact of Rotary, and infuse new blood by inviting deserving individuals to serve the community and enjoy the fellowship of kindred souls by joining Rotary. I encourage each Club to actively engage in recruiting new members while retaining current ones. We need to emphasize the benefits of Rotary membership, including the opportunity to make a difference, build lasting friendships, and develop personal and professional skills. Let us work to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. In addition, consider innovative ways to establish new clubs in areas that can benefit from Rotary's presence. By expanding our reach, we can grow our outreach and extend and amplify the impact of our service. Together, we can strengthen our organization and continue to serve our communities with dedication and passion. "What really matters from the point of view of social capital and civic engagement is not merely nominal membership but active and informed membership." Thank you for your unwavering commitment and service.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dinesh Mehta
District Governor, RID 3142

Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Kalyan City

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City hosted its grand installation ceremony, aptly named "Taqaarrur," on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at Mahajanwadi, Kalyan. The event witnessed the official induction of Hycenth Yakub Bhetasiwala as the President of the club for the Rotary year 2024-25. Dignitaries and members gathered to mark the commencement of another year filled with promising community service and impactful initiatives. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of District Governor (DG) Dinesh Mehta of Rotary International District 3142, who served as the Chief Guest. DG Dinesh Mehta, along with First Lady Jyoti Mehta, District Secretary Harishchandra Bhoir, and Assistant Governor Jagdish Mhatre, played key roles in highlighting the importance of Rotary's mission in service to humanity. A special moment in the ceremony was the appointment of Nikhil Parmar as the Secretary of the club. His role will be instrumental in ensuring the smooth functioning of the club's activities throughout the year. In her first address as President, Hycenth Bhetasiwala outlined an impressive list of community service projects planned for the year. These include: Cataract Operation Camps in memory of Late Dawoodbhai Bhetasiwala, a key initiative aimed at addressing preventable blindness. Medical Check-up Camps, focusing on health awareness and early detection of diseases in underserved communities. A Cervical Vaccination Drive to support women's health and prevent cervical cancer. Construction of Toilet Blocks in Schools, a crucial step towards improving sanitation and hygiene for students. The event was meticulously organized and executed by Past President & Dist Public Image Chair Yakub Bhetasiwala, whose tireless efforts and leadership were acknowledged by many. His attention to detail and dedication ensured that the ceremony unfolded seamlessly, marking it as a grand success.



One of the significant highlights of the evening was the induction of 18 new members into the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, including the induction of Neerja Mishra as an Honorary Member. This increase in membership symbolizes the club's growing influence and commitment to extending its reach within the community. President Hycenth extended a warm welcome to all the new members, emphasizing the exciting journey they are about to embark on as part of Rotary.

Rotary Club of Kalyan City



The installation ceremony also served as an opportunity for the club to recognize and appreciate its partners in service. Letters of Appreciation were presented to several social organizations that have collaborated closely with the Rotary Club of Kalyan City on various community service projects. The honored organizations included: Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal for their tireless work in environmental conservation. Prayas, a key partner in numerous humanitarian initiatives. Specially In Prisons SRV Hospital, which has provided indispensable medical support to the club's health-related projects. Universe Simplified Foundation, renowned for their innovative STEM education initiatives.

NFOVIP for their efforts in promoting empowerment to visually impaired Persons Kalyan Prajaraj, recognized for their contribution in Kalyan as a leading News Paper UpGrad, for their contributions to skill development and education. These organizations have been invaluable in strengthening the club's mission to serve the community, and the recognition was a fitting tribute to their consistent support.

Additionally, Rtn Purva Kulkarni was awarded the prestigious Best Rotarian for Rotary Year 2023-24 in memory of Late Rtn Dawoodbhai Bhetasiwala. This award reflects Purva Kulkarni's exceptional dedication, contributions, and efforts toward the club's initiatives over the past year, setting a benchmark for others to follow. The event concluded on a celebratory note, with members of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, distinguished guests, press members, and well-wishers enjoying an evening filled with camaraderie and excitement for the year ahead. President Hycenth expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all those who made the event a success, specifically acknowledging the invaluable support of her husband, Past President Yakub Bhetasiwala. His leadership and meticulous planning were instrumental in orchestrating this flawless event. The installation ceremony marks the beginning of a promising new chapter for the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, with a renewed commitment to community service and fellowship under the leadership of President Hycenth Bhetasiwala. The year ahead holds immense potential for impactful projects, fostering Rotary's spirit of **"Service Above Self."**



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Trees were planted in well-manured and dug pits as per environmental norms.

A total of 37 trees were planted and will be cared for by our Environmental Partner in Service, Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, for the next 10 years.

Members Participated and Contributed: Hycenth (President), Nikhil (Secretary), Yakub (Past President), Ramchandra (IPP) & Archana, Nilesh & Annete Arvesha, Sushma, Purva, Mayur, Jatin, Huzefa (guest)

Other members who Contributed: Kashyap & Anushka, Trupti, Ganguly, Savita, Jaysree, Rupesh, Tanuja, Abdullah

Trees Planted:

- अडुळसा (Malabar nut, Adulsa)
- पिंपळ (Ficus religiosa, Sacred fig)
- करंज (Pongamia pinnata)
- आंबा (Mangifera indica, Mango)
- उंबर (Ficus racemosa, Cluster fig)
- विलायची चिंच (Pithecellobium dulce, Manila tamarind)
- सिता अशोक (Saraca asoca, Ashoka tree)
- फणस (Jackfruit)
- उंडी (Calophyllum inophyllum, Tamanu)



WORLD PAPERBAG DAY

On World Paper Bag Day, Rotary Club of Kalyan City conducted a fantastic workshop at Muhammadiyah English School. Under the guidance of trainers from PDM, students learned the art of making paper bags and the importance of using eco-friendly alternatives to plastic. This hands-on experience not only taught them valuable skills but also highlighted the significance of protecting our environment.

A huge thank you to President Hycenth, Secretary Nikhil, Purva, and Sushma, along with Aditya from PDM, for their dedication and support. Special thanks to HM Mehjabeen and the staff of Muhammadiyah English School for their cooperation in making this event a huge success!



RID 3142 Rotary Foundation Recognition Event

Yakub Bhetasiwala and Hycenth Bhetasiwalla were recognized at The Rotary Foundation Recognition Event organized by RID 3142! The cherry on top was getting to meet and interact with the esteemed Past Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran himself! Sharing their Rotary journey with him was an incredible experience that left them feeling truly inspired and motivated!



CLUB ASSEMBLY



We are pleased to share a summary of our 1st Club Assembly, which took place on Friday, July 19, 2024, in the esteemed presence of Assistant Governor Jagdish Mhatre at Kalyan Mahila Mandal Hall. The evening commenced with registration, fellowship, and dinner, fostering camaraderie among members. The formal assembly began with the call to order, approval of the minutes from the previous meeting, and reports on club activities and upcoming projects/events. A key highlight was the presentation of the club budget by our Treasurer, followed by a robust discussion. Assistant Governor Jagdish Mhatre provided valuable insights and suggestions, leading to the acceptance of the budget. We concluded with a vote of thanks and secretarial announcements, marking the end of a productive meeting.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 21st July, the Rotary Club of Kalyan City and RC Central Kalyan held a successful blood donation drive at MJB Kanya Vidyalaya, Joshi Baug, Kalyan. With the incredible support of Life Line Blood Centre, the event was a grand success!

Special thanks to Mayur Popat, the project chairman, and Madan Shanklesha, the project coordinator, for their dedicated efforts. We are grateful to all members of RC Kalyan City and RC Central Kalyan for their participation and contribution.

Together, we made a difference!



BE THE SAVIOR : COLS-CPR Training Camp!

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City, in collaboration with SRV Hospital, organized a COLS-CPR Training Camp on 27th July at Kalyan

Compression-Only Life Support - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation is a vital life-saving technique that can revive individuals in cardiac arrest situations. It involves performing chest compressions to maintain blood circulation until professional medical help arrive. The training started with Detailed presentation on CPR Hands-on practice on a dummy with LED indicators Certification upon completion

All participants acquired this invaluable skill for becoming a lifesaver. Thanks to SRV Hospital team and PP Yakub for all the coordination and arrangements and providing venue, members of RC kalyan city and all the 25 CPR volunteers..Special thanks to Kashyap and Anushka Raja for providing Snacks and chocolates



Guru Purnima Celebration & Ghar Ghar Savidhan Project Launch

Rotary Club members visited various schools and celebrated Guru Purnima by recognizing the efforts of teachers. To celebrate the beginning of 75 years of the Indian Constitution by raising awareness and understanding of its significance.

Phase 1: Distribution of copies of the Constitution to school principals.

Phase 2: Planned outreach to educate the masses about the Constitution.

Collaboration: This initiative is part of a larger project by Rotary International District 3142 to celebrate this milestone.

This initiative not only recognizes the importance of educators but also aims to empower the community with knowledge about their rights and duties as citizens. Kudos to team RC Kalyan City for spearheading such impactful project



HOPPING HAVENS PICNIC

Rotary Club of Kalyan City embarked on a hopping havens picnic.

Our first stop was Jai Shankar in Ulhasnagar for a delightful breakfast. We savored Dal Pakwan and enjoyed tea at Mukesh Tea. The



crispy dal pakwan and refreshing tea set the perfect tone for the day ahead. Exploring Bhivpuri Waterfall. We embarked on an adventurous trek to the Bhivpuri Waterfall. The walk through the stream of water, the natural beauty of the waterfall, and the playful splashes created unforgettable moments. We even enjoyed home-cooked muthiya by Rtn Anushka with tea, adding a cozy touch to our adventure.

Visit to Ashtavinayak Temple, Mahad

Next, we visited the Ashtavinayak Temple in Mahad. Received blessings from Lord Ganesha. Tour of Madhav Baug

Our journey continued to Madhav Baug, a center for healthcare. The staff gave us a tour of the property and offered special discounts for day health checkups for Rotary members.

Organised by Hycenth Bhetasiwala (President) and Kashyap Raja (Project Chairman)

Visit to Mentally Retarded Children School, Bhivpuri



Rotary Club of Kalyan City - Visit to Mentally Retarded Children School, Bhivpuri
 we visited the Mentally Retarded School in Bhivpuri, where we spent quality time with 36 resident students. Mrs. and Mr. Dilip Jethe, along with the staff and Purshottam Maru, warmly welcomed us. We distributed snacks and fruits, enjoyed a delicious lunch, and were touched by their hospitality.

Heartwarming Performances:

The students performed dances and songs, bringing smiles to all our faces. The school's efforts, led by Mr. and Mrs. Jethe, are truly commendable, and we left with a commitment to continue our support. Thanks to PP Yakub for arranging this visit. He has been continuously working with the school and supporting the school for many of their needs. Thanks to PP Yakub, Kashyap and Anushka Raja, Sushma Patel, Mayur Popat, Purva Kulkarni, Shirin Bhetasiwala and Nilesh Kuwar and his family for joining us.



Newspaper & TV Coverage of Rotary Club of Kalyan City



PODCAST on CHAKRAVYUH by PP Jignesh Dave of First Rotary family President Hycenth & PP Yakub Bhetasiwala Of RC KALYAN CITY.

Watch now and be inspired!

https://youtu.be/ii_7cHSrlzY?si=5Z7opLmz02SgF3IC



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वर्षीची वृत्तवाचन समारंभानिमित्त प्रोफेसरी यश कुर्मी हे अंमलबन्धी व्यास सौभाग्यवश होत असून, अतिथीय पाहुणेदार इनामदान समारंभानिमित्ताने ज्येष्ठ आयोजक श्री. प्रशांत शिंदे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या 'World Paper Day Bag' या उपक्रमात सहभागी झाले. यावेळी ज्येष्ठ आयोजक श्री. प्रशांत शिंदे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या 'World Paper Day Bag' या उपक्रमात सहभागी झाले. यावेळी ज्येष्ठ आयोजक श्री. प्रशांत शिंदे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या 'World Paper Day Bag' या उपक्रमात सहभागी झाले.



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ECO BRICK PROJECT

Rotary club of Kalyan City with Interact Club of Millenium English school - 31st July the ECOBRICK PROJECT

Project Chair : Rtn Savita Kulkarni

Objective: Address plastic waste through segregation and upcycling.

Activity: Students and club members will collect plastic bottles and pack them tightly with non-biodegradable waste to create ecobricks.

Purpose: These ecobricks can be used as a sustainable building material in construction projects, promoting environmental responsibility.

Impact: This project aims to reduce plastic pollution, which harms marine life and ecosystems, and to educate students on sustainable practices.



PLANT-A-POT FIESTA PROJECT

Rotary club of Kalyan City with Interact Club of Millenium English school - 31st July PLANTAPOT FIESTA

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Objective: Engage students in gardening and environmental conservation.

Activity: Each participant will plant a sapling in a pot, learning about plant care and the importance of greenery.

Purpose: The project seeks to foster a love for nature among students and encourage them to contribute to a healthier environment.

Impact: By planting saplings, the project helps in promoting biodiversity, improving air quality, and instilling eco-friendly habits in young minds.

Both projects emphasize the importance of environmental conservation and education, providing students with hands-on experience in sustainability.



2023-24 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Kalyan City

for helping **Rotary create hope in the world.**

R. Gordon R. McNally
President, Rotary International

UPCOMING PROJECTS

01 Eco friendly Ganesh idol
03 AUG 2024

06 Independence Day Celebration
15 AUG 2024

02 Eye check up & Cataract Camp
08 AUG 2024

07 Annapoorna
15 AUG 2024

03 Blood Donation Camp
10 AUG 2024

08 Patradaan
15 AUG 2024

04 COLS CPR
10 AUG 2024

09 Ideal Study App for SSC Students Distribution
15 AUG 2024

05 Talk on Mental Health & Personality Development
10 AUG 2024

10 Raksha Bandhan
19 AUG 2024