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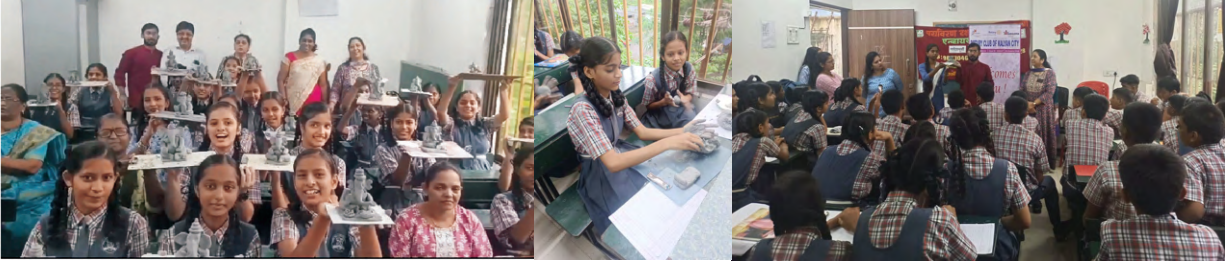
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Rotary Year 2024-25

ECO FRIENDLY GANESH IDOL



Rotary Club of Kalyan City with Interact Club of Millenium English School along with PDM conducted a Workshop on Eco Friendly Ganpati Idol on 3/08/2024 . PDM team Aditya & Sarika demonstrated and helped students in making of Shadoo Maatii (Clay Mud) Ganesh's Idols. Before the workshop students were made aware the damage that is created by using POP idols to our rivers and wells, where the idols are immersed towards the end of festival. These POP idols take a very long time to dissolve in the water and pollutes the water making it harmful for consumption and use. Project Chairperson m Rtn Savita Kulkarni , President Hycenth Bhetasiwala , PP Madan Shanklesha attended the Project and supported the students. We are thankful to the teachers who were present.

EYE CHECKUP & CATARACT SCREENING CAMP

In memory of Late Dawoodbhai Bhetasiwala's birth anniversary, the Rotary Club of Kalyan City organized an Eye Checkup and Cataract Screening Camp at Arogya Vardhini Kendra, Umbarde, on 08-Aug-2024. The camp was meticulously planned and organized by Yakub Bhetasiwala. The camp provided services to 100 beneficiaries, with 67 individuals receiving spectacles. Additionally, five patients diagnosed with cataracts will undergo free surgery next week. President Hycenth Bhetasiwala expressed gratitude to Dr. Bade for leading the patient examinations. Dr. Gawli and Dr. Cholkar provided essential support throughout the event. The camp saw significant volunteer participation, including Secretary Nikhil Parmar, Purva Kulkarni, Tanuja Kanthe, Sushma Patel, Madan Shanklesha, and Kashyap Raja. The niece and nephew of Late Dawoodbhai, Farida and Ismail Surka, were also present to honor his memory. The camp commenced at 10:00 AM and concluded at 2:00 PM. This event was a testament to the Rotary Club of Kalyan City's dedication to community service and healthcare.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Rotary Club of Kalyan City in collaboration with Navjivan Blood Bank and Laboratory and ASC Thane Army Boys Unit of VPM B.N. Bhandodkar College, successfully organized a blood donation camp at Kalyan Railway Station, Platform No. 1. on 10th Aug. 2024. A heartfelt thanks to Secretary Nikhil Parmar for his outstanding efforts in organizing this event, and to all our members for their enthusiastic participation and support. Together, we continue to make a difference in our community



COLS-CPR TRAINING CAMP

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City, in collaboration with SRV Hospital, organized a COLS-CPR Training Camp at Mohindar Singh School Teaching and non teaching staff at Kalyan on 10th Aug. 2024. All participants acquired this invaluable skill for becoming a lifesaver. Thanks to Purva Kulkarni maam for coordinating with School & Thanks to SRV Hospital team Dr. Pawar and Samadhan and DPIC PP Yakub for all the coordination with SRV thanks to members of RC kalyan city and all the 40 CPR volunteers.



TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH & PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

On the occasion of International Youth Day, 12th August 2024, the Rotary Club of Kalyan City organized an insightful session on Personality Development and Mental Health at the Interact Club of Millennium English School, Kalyan. The session, held at 11:00 AM, featured Yakub Bhetasiwala as the distinguished speaker, who is renowned for his expertise in personal development and mental well-being. The event commenced with opening remarks by the President of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, Hycenth Bhetasiwala, who emphasized the importance of mental health and personal growth, particularly for the youth. Savita Kulkarni introduced Yakub, highlighting his vast experience in mentoring young minds. Yakub Bhetasiwala's presentation covered crucial topics such as the importance of mental health, self-confidence, goal setting, discipline, and effective communication skills. He introduced the app "IWill GITA" as a tool to assist in mental health maintenance and shared practical strategies for personal development. Yakub also emphasized on Self Confidence, Goal Setting, Communication Skill, the importance of handling Failure, Teamwork, Continuous Learning, and Adaptability.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Rotary Club Of Kalyan City was honored to Celebrate Independence Day at Millennium English School on 15th Aug. 2024. President Hycenth Bhetasiwala had the immense honor of being invited as the Chief Guest for the 78th Independence Day celebration at Millennium English School, Kalyan. This school, which has been serving the community for 24 years, is doing remarkable work in providing quality education to economically disadvantaged students. Special Thanks to Schools founder Neerja Mishra & Chandu Tiwari Sir & School Chairman District Public Image Chair Yakub Bhetasiwala who encouraged both students & teachers for their valuable contribution to nation building. Special thanks to Savita Kulkarni for all the arrangements for their wonderful celebration.



ANNAPOORNA

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City successfully organized a food donation program named "Annapoorna," on 15th Aug 2024 at 12 pm. Aimed at providing meals. The program reached almost 400 beneficiaries and was held at Millennium English School Kalyan at 12 pm. A heartfelt thank you to the Rtn Savita Kulkarni and Rtn Purva Kulkarni for sponsoring the Annapoorna Project. Special thanks to our honorary member Neeraj Mishra ji for facilitating the school premise for the Annapoorna program.

The program reached 400 beneficiaries. Active participation from club members and special guests. Enthusiastic involvement from all participants made the event a grand success. The Annapoorna Donation Program marked the second Annapoorna project of the year for the Rotary Club of Kalyan City. The event's success was made possible by the dedication and hard work of all members showcasing the club's commitment to community service.



"PAATRADAAN"

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City undertook a remarkable and impactful initiative on Independence Day, 15th August 2024, by conducting the "Paatradaan" project at the DMCT Hospital and Old Age Home in Kalyan East. This project was designed to address a crucial and often overlooked need within these institutions—the provision of utensils. RCKC extends gratitude to club secretary Nikhil Parmar for sponsoring this project.



SSC IDEAL STUDY APP COUPON DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVE BY ROTARY CLUB OF KALYAN CITY

In an effort to support students as they prepare for their crucial 10th standard exams, the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, under the leadership of District Governor Dinesh Mehta, launched a special initiative aimed at enhancing the learning experience. This initiative, which aligns with the club's commitment to educational empowerment, involved the distribution of app coupons to students. These coupons grant access to innovative educational apps designed to make learning more accessible, interactive, and enjoyable.

The project was officially inaugurated on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, 15th August 2024, at Millennium English School, Kalyan. The event was graced by the presence of key Rotary Club members, including President Hycenth Bhetasiwala, who played a pivotal role in the planning and execution of the initiative.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION WITH UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City organized a heartwarming Raksha Bandhan celebration with the underprivileged children at Aadharvad Charitable Trust on the 19th of August, 2024. The event was filled with love, joy, and the spirit of togetherness, making it a memorable day for everyone involved.



'EXERCISE IN INNOVATIVE THINKING' WORKSHOP



On 28th August 2024, the Rotary Club of Kalyan City hosted a highly engaging and educational workshop titled 'Exercise in Innovative Thinking' at the prestigious Nehru Science Centre in Mumbai. The workshop, aimed at inspiring young minds, saw the active participation of 20 students from the Interact Club of Millennium English School, coordinated by their dedicated Advisor, Rtn Savita

Kulkarni, along with three teachers from the school. **Participation and Coordination:** This initiative was meticulously coordinated by Rtn Savita Kulkarni, whose efforts ensured a seamless experience for all involved. The workshop was spearheaded by Project Chairman Rtn Dr Rupesh Gaikwad, who dedicated himself to making this event a memorable and enriching experience for the students. **Event Kick-off:** The day began at 10:00 AM with an encouraging address by President Hycenth Bhetasiwala. She was joined by PP Yakub Bhetasiwala, both of whom motivated the students to actively engage in the day's activities and make the most of the learning opportunities ahead. Their words of encouragement set a positive tone for the day. Our Prospective member Malan Abnave also joined for the see off of students. **Journey to Nehru Science Centre:** At 10:30 AM, the group of enthusiastic students and their teachers embarked on their journey from Millennium English School to the Nehru Science Centre, located in Worli, Mumbai. The excitement was palpable as the students eagerly anticipated the hands-on science experiments and learning sessions that awaited them. **Workshop Activities:** Upon arrival at the Nehru Science Centre, the students participated in various hands-on science experiments from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. These activities were designed to cultivate problem-solving skills and foster innovative thinking among the participants. The students were deeply engaged in the experiments, exploring scientific concepts in a practical and interactive manner. **Partnership and Support:** The success of this educational initiative was made possible through the invaluable partnerships with Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai, and Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai. Their collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kalyan City provided the students with a unique opportunity to learn and grow in a stimulating environment. **Return to Kalyan:** After a fulfilling day of exploration and learning, the group returned to Kalyan in the late evening, enriched by the experiences and knowledge gained at the Nehru Science Centre.



DIST. PI/PR SEMINAR



We had an incredible start to the Rotary Year 2024-25 with the first District Seminar focusing on Public Image, hosted by the Rotary Club of Dombivli East at Rotary Bhavan. With 250 registrations and 45 co-host clubs, it was a truly successful event! I had the honor of kickstarting the seminar as the Master of Ceremony. A huge shoutout to our host club's President, Madhav Singh, and Secretary, Chakrapani Shukla, for calling the meeting to order, and to Convenor Dr. Mahesh Patil for the warm welcome. The invocation dance by five young girls was a beautiful start to our day.

I had the opportunity to share the 14 Public Image Goals set for each club and introduced the PASHA of PI recognition for those achieving all goals. PDG Dr. Mohan Chandavarkar, ARPIC provided valuable guidelines on designing hoardings and displaying the Four-Way Test. PDG Pinky Patel, RPIC covered effective ways to post Rotary service projects on social media and print media. The panel discussion moderated by Dr. Lucky Kasat and Dr. Mohan Chandavarkar, with panelists PDG Pinky Patel, Namrataa Shrivastav, and myself, was insightful and addressed many critical issues. A special highlight was the session by Jyoti Rai, Sr. Communication and Public Relations Strategist from RISAO, New Delhi. She spoke about Rotarians as a brand and storytelling, and she acknowledged our district's public image efforts as a case study for other districts – a big compliment to our team! Dr. Lucky Kasat delivered a powerful presentation on public image, earning a standing ovation. We also celebrated Friendship Day with a fun Bollywood Dosti Quiz by Dr. Lucky, which everyone enjoyed.

Yakub Bhetasiwala (Rotary Club of Kalyan City)

DPIC, RI Dist. 3142



DIST. MANGALGAUR CELEBRATION



Rotary Club of Kalyan City participated in District Mangalgaour Celebration on 30th August.



ROTARY CLUB OF KALYAN CITY COVERAGE IN NEWSPAPER

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VISIT OF RISAO (ROTARY) JYOTI RAI AT DIST. 3142 IMPACT PROJECT

DPIC Yakub Bhetasiwala & Rotary Club of Kalyan City President Hycenth Bhetasiwala had the incredible opportunity to visit some of the most significant Rotary projects in our district. Accompanied by Jyoti Rai from RISAO Rotary, who joined all the way from New Delhi, embarking on a journey to witness firsthand the impactful work being done by our dedicated Rotarians. From community development initiatives to health and education projects, it was amazing to see how Rotary is making a tangible difference in the lives of so many. Each project we visited showcased the power of collaboration, dedication, and service above self.



POWER-PACKED SESSION BY DMC RAVI IYER

The Rotary Club of Kalyan City had the privilege of hosting a truly impactful session with DMC Ravi Iyer at our recent club meeting. Ravi shared his invaluable insights and strategies not only for increasing our membership but also for retaining members effectively. His session was a real game-changer! President Hycenth Bhetasiwala handled Ravi's introduction in a unique and engaging interview format, where Ravi shared his inspiring journey from his beginnings in Rotary to achieving the prestigious Service Above Self Award. Ravi's humble charisma and passion for impactful Rotary projects truly won over our members. We salute his dedication and leadership!

As a token of appreciation, we gifted Ravi the book of Samvidhan as part of our Ghar Ghar Samvidhan project, celebrating this year as the Amrit Mahotsav of Samvidhan. A special thanks to DPIC PP Yakub for inviting Ravi to our meeting. Let's keep the momentum going and continue to make a difference!



UPCOMING PROJECT

SEP 01 Nation Builder Award / Student Felicitation

Hindi Diwas Celebration **SEP 14**

SEP 19 Good Touch vs Bad Touch Workshop & Seminar

SSC Ideal Study Distribution to SSC Students **SEP 19**

SEP 19 RYPEN / PRE OCV

Workshop On Innovative Thinking at Nehru Sc. Centre **SEP 24**

SEP 25 Annapoorna at Navjeevan Rag Pickers Children Centre

Patradaan at Navjeevan Rag Pickers Children Centre **SEP 25**

SEP 26 Charter Handover of Interact Club Of Narendra School

SSC Ideal Study Distribution to SSC Students **SEP 26**

SEP 29 Project Positive Health (PPH)

Seminar on Clean Air For Blue Skies **SEP 30**