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### Together, we plant the seeds of a Greener Future!

Director Speak





From the desk of **RID Raju Subramanian** 

Dear friend in Rotary,

As the Rotary year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for their efforts, passion, and resilience during the opportunities and challenges of the past 12 months. We, as Rotarians, have not only survived but thrived, advancing Rotary in our communities and internationally. Together, we are growing, giving, and serving!

I could not ask for a better group of governors, presidents, district officers, and members. You have made this year remarkable not only for us but also for the people we serve.

"Time is the wisest counsellor of all," as Pericles once observed. We kill time, we save it. We rob and are robbed of it. We lose time, and yet we have all the time in the world. But none among us possesses the power to halt the relentless march of time or to slow its swift passage. We are looking at new beginnings with another set of dynamic leaders across the Rotary world, led by our President Stephanie Urchick.

The Create Hope in the World year has been remarkable in all aspects. I have witnessed first-hand the transformative power of Rotary everywhere I went. I

truly believe we are emerging from the deva stating COVID19 pandemic, and I can't help but reflect on all the wonderful things we accomplished this Rotary year. Everything I envisioned our districts achieving turned out better than I could have ever imagined.

As we step into the new Rotary year, we embrace the theme, The Magic of Rotary. This theme inspires us to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary impact we can have when we work together. Rotary's magic lies in our ability to bring people together from all walks of life, united by a common purpose. Our projects, whether they focus on health, education, peace, or community development, create lasting change and inspire hope. Let us continue to harness that magic to tackle new challenges and make a difference on an even larger scale As Looking ahead, we have an exciting journey with opportunities to innovate and expand our reach. The Magic of Rotary is not just about the big projects but also the small acts of kindness that collectively transform our world. As we embark on this new year, I encourage each of you to find the magic in your Rotary experience and to share it with others. Together, we can continue to grow, give, and serve, making the world a better place for all. Thank you for your dedication, and here's to another remarkable year ahead!

Let us continue to serve above self, creating hope in the world, as we together hand in hand weave the Magic of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary

Raju Subramanian RI Director 2023-25



#### **Minutes of 3rd Weekly Meeting**

The 3rd weekly meeting of Rotary Midtown was held on the 18th of July 2024 at 9pm at Nagar Club. 25 members attended the weekly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President Rtn Ajay Pisute, followed by National Anthem sung by all. Upcoming project of Mini Miyawaki Forest was declared & planned on Sunday morning i.e 21st July 2024. Where 420 trees were to be planted in 1600 sq.ft area. A project of maternal health awareness was also scheduled in the following week.

The members participated actively for the preparations of the Installation Ceremony.

The vote of thanks was shared by the Secretary Rtn. Merlin Elisha.

The meeting concluded with celebration, cake cutting & dinner. All members who were present had a great time!











# Magic of Miyawaki.



Dear Rotarians, Anns & Annets Be A Part of MAGIC of MIYAWAKI. Greetings for the New Rotary year 24-25.

Amongst all the issues bothering the mankind such as health, education, hunger, wars etc; climate change may be the most paramount which adds to all other issues.

As a responsible habitat of the Mother Earth and also a True Rotarian, let us do our bit to contribute for a better tomorrow in a small way.

I propose a very doable project with the help of each of our members, families and their communities.

Let each of us identify a 300 sq ft/ 30 sq m (e.g. 15\*20 ft or 10\*30 ft) piece of land in our backyard of residence, colony, neighbourhood, commercial or industrial business facility, public utility places, educational institutes etc which are not planned to be used in the longest future for any purpose.

In such a piece of land, we can plant 100 trees of different varieties to create a micro forest ( called Miyawaki Urban Forest) to promote habitat for species, butterflies, birds, microorganisms etc; reduce temperatures in the surroundings, lower the external noise, create fresh environment.

The cost of creating such a micro forest may be about Rs. 40,000 including plants, land and soil preparations.

Arranging water resource and protection boundary etc to be provided by the owner of the land.

Our club would volunteer to provide all the process and resources information and involve our members and families to plant the trees by their own hands.

I am sure everyone of you would come forward to accept this noble opportunity for a sense of community work in your own backyard, make your family proud of their contribution, give opportunity to your children to learn and participate. An investment whose returns are uncountable.

please come forward, check if you have a 300 sf ft of land resource and say.Rest you can depend upon me and our club. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Let The Magic of Rotary Unfold

Rtn Nirmal Khandelwal Director 24-25, Environment RCAM.

P.S. Please volunteer for becoming a member of Magic of Miyawaki Committee, if any one feels committed to be a part of this movement and give a to my number 9823039485





## Miyawaki Mini Forest Creation Project Report

The Miyawaki Mini Forest Creation Project at Shri Kaudeshwar Vidyalaya was a tremendous success, fostering community spirit and environmental stewardship. The collaboration between Dr. Rahul Pawar, Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Midtown, and the residents of Pimpalgaon Kauda village resulted in a vibrant and promising urban forest. The project not only honors the memory of Shree Shridhar Babasaheb Pawar but also sets a precedent for future environmental initiatives in Pimpalgaon Kauda.

Project Details Project Title: Miyawaki Mini Forest Creation Project Organized By: Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Midtown (RCAM) Date: Sunday, 21st July 2024 Location: Village Pimpalgaon Kauda Trees Planted: 420, 45 Varieties of plants Area Covered: 1600 sqft Project Head - Rtn. Nirmal & Ann Sudha Khandelwal







Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Midtown collaborated with Dr. Rahul Pawar, Senior Medical Officer of Anand Rishi Ji Hospital and a native of Pimpalgaon Kauda, undertook the creation of a Miyawaki Forest in the school premises of Shri Kaudeshwar Vidyalaya, Pimpalgaon Kauda, Taluka - Nagar, District - Ahmednagar 414005. This initiative was in memory of his late father, Shree Shridhar Babasaheb Pawar, on the occasion of his 5th death anniversary.

420 trees were planted, covering an area of approximately 1600 square feet in the school premises. The students and the residents along with the Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Midtown members were informed about the concept of Miyawaki and the plantation process in detail. The school management agreed to maintain the forest with the help of its students. Village residents and students actively participated in the project, learning about the Miyawaki method and the importance of afforestation.

A heartfelt thank you to all participants for their dedication and hard work in making this plantation drive a memorable and impactful event.



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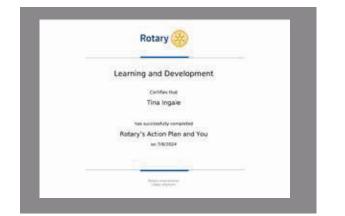


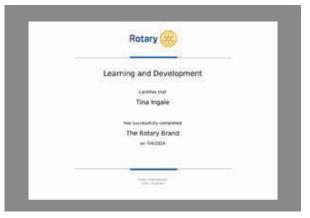
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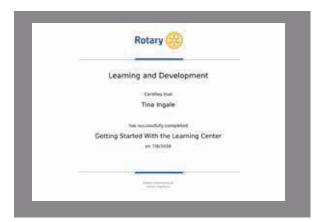
- 1. Promoting Rotary on Social Media
- 2. Our Logo: Representing Rotary
- 3. Public Relations and your Club
- 4. Leading effective Committees
- 5. Promoting your Club as People of Action
- 6. Rotary's Action Plan and You
- 7. The Rotary Brand
- 8. Getting started with the learning Center
- 9. Working with your Club Leadership Team

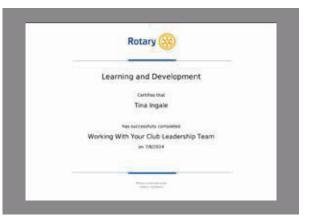






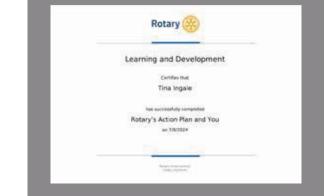












Our Club formed **2 new Interact, 1 new Rotaract & 1RCC** 

Rtn Madhur Bagayat Director for Young Generation

Interact Club of North Star Global School Interact Club of Kaudeshwer Vidyalay

> Rotaract Club of The Lady Colville School of Nursing, EBH

> > **RCC Bhoyare Gangarda**

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Club No. 23746

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25th July - 31st July 2024

#### **July Birthdays**

Kisan Tarte- 26th July

Annet Sagar Akolkar 26th July

Elisha Manasha 27th July

Rachna Batra 27th July

Ann Aditi Pansambal 31st July

Happy Anniversary

25th July - 31st July 2024

#### July Anniversary

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**Thank You!** 

