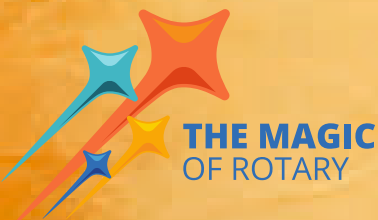
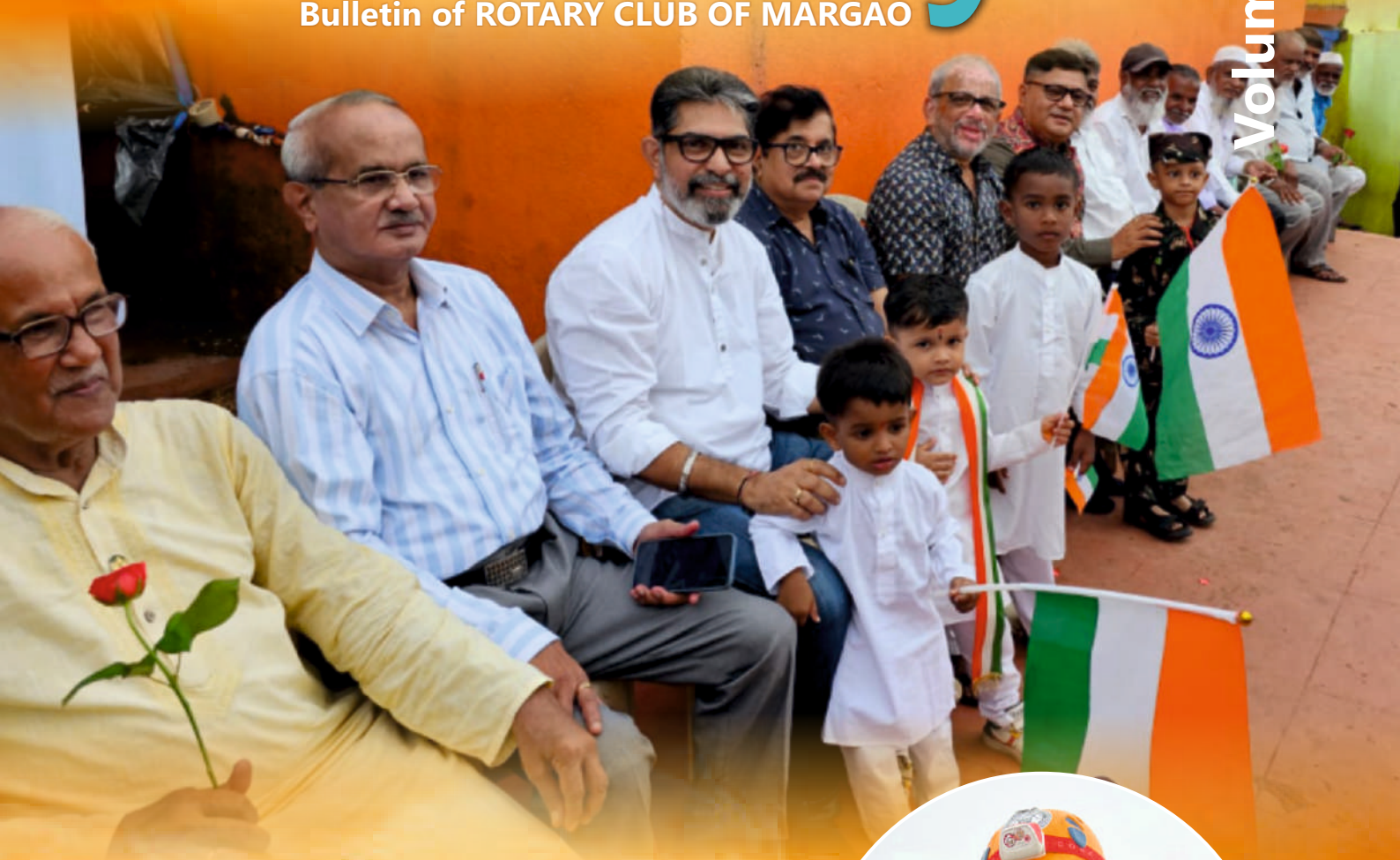


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Membership & Club Development Month

The month of August has been very hectic in terms of many activities we executed. Apart from regular plantation drive we emphasized more on health. Session of Dr. Abinav Pai with his talk on "Live Life Pain Free" was held which had very good response. ENT camp by Dr. Poonam Kamat was also held wherein 27 patients could take the consultation & treatment. We also co-hosted a talk on "Health is Happiness" by Dr. Mukul Raiturcar & Dr. Sameer Walaulikar in association with IMA & inner wheel club of Margao.



Self also had the pleasure & honor to hoist our tricolor on the occasion of 78th Independence Day at Government Primary School Moti Dongor.

August also being a month to promote membership we inducted 2 new members to our club which helped us get recognized as The Silver Club for 2024-25 for achievement of membership development.

Looking forward for an eventful September to create more moments of glory.

Rtn. Dilip Nayak
President 2024 - 25

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Dear Irresistible Magicians,

There is a profound magic in togetherness, and my experience in Rotary has demonstrated this truth most remarkably. As part of my ongoing mission to expand the avenues and bolster support for the Rotary Foundation, I had the privilege of accompanying PDG Vinay Pai Raykar and Rtn. Narasimha Joshi on their meaningful pilgrimage. We landed at Varanasi airport, where I proceeded alone to Mirzapur, while my companions stayed back in Varanasi.

Little did I know that my health would take a turn. Despite feeling unwell, I managed to reunite with Vinay and Narasimha at Varanasi airport, and we made our way to Goa, where I sought urgent medical help. It was here that the true spirit of Rotary shone. Rtn. Ajay Menon promptly picked me up and ensured I was admitted to Goa Medical College with first aid. In the blink of an eye, a wave of support came rushing in. When I faced a health challenge, friends like Gourish Dhond, with his extraordinary connections that ensured I received 5-star treatment, Lenny D'Costa, whose counseling was invaluable, my ever-supportive brother Rajesh Salgaonkar, and my dedicated president Raaj Khalap, along with many others, immediately swung into action. Their swift response and unwavering dedication ensured that I received the best treatment possible.

This experience touched me deeply. The unyielding support, love, and camaraderie of my fellow Rotarians not only brought me back to health but also reignited my passion for Rotary. It is moments like these that remind me of the immense power of our shared purpose.

My family displayed remarkable courage, allowing me to fulfill my Rotary responsibilities. Avinash, Seema, Bakul, Sonal, and Suhas stood by me every step of the way, offering constant support. Omkar, my right-hand man, was like my shadow, always there, ensuring I had everything I needed.

As I reflect on this journey, I am reminded of Robert Frost's timeless words: "The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, but I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep." The road ahead is long, and with the strength of our Rotary family, I am more determined than ever to continue walking it.



With gratitude
Rtn. Sharad Pai
District Governor

3 Aug - A tandem of two talks was organised for children and parents at the Mahila and Nutan High School, Margao. This project was supposed to be held in July, the theme for which month was Maternal and Child Health, but had to be postponed due to the non-availability of the resource persons. Dr Mukul Raiturcar, MD (Paed) spoke on "Dos and Donts of Nutrition in Children and psychotherapist and counsellor Shri Samir Walavalkar, MA (Psychology), delivered his lecture on "Overprotective Parenting".






5 Aug - Environmentalist and architect Raj Bhandare conducted an interesting and interactive session on Seed Bomb Making at the Bloomz International School, Nuvem. He demonstrated the process of making seed bombs and trained students of Classes V to VII. The Principal and staff of the school also participated and Shri Bhandare also delivered a short talk on the importance of protecting and nurturing the environment.





11 Aug - The tree plantation drive for 2024-25 was continued in Ward Nos 15 and 19 of the Margao Municipal Council. Councillors Shri Mahesh Amonkar and Smt Lata Pednekar were the Guests for the day. A total of 25 saplings were planted.








Rotary Club of Margao organises FREE BLOOD SUGAR & BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK UP





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14 Aug - The talk on organ donation by renowned doctors., Dr Amol Mahaldar, consultant nephrologist and transplant physician and Dr Shekhar Salkar, oncologist, both from Manipal Hospital. was held at the BPS Sports Club, Margao. The aim was to raise awareness about the need to donate organs and to thank donors for their life-saving contributions. An organ donor and an organ recipient - a brother, who donated a kidney to his only surviving sister, and the sister - were both felicitated.



15 Aug - The annual pilgrimage of the club to the Government Primary School in the slum area of Motidongor, Margao was completed to celebrate the country's Independence Day. The flag was hoisted by President Rtn Dilip Nayak who also addressed the students, staff, parents and general public from the area. He also called upon the school authorities to submit to the club any immediate requirement of the school which would be met by the club.



18 Aug - A free ENT camp was conducted at the Rotary Club of Margao Hall from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Dr Poonam Kamat, MBBS, MS (ENT) conducted check-up, consultation and treatment for 27 patients.



27 Aug - After the regular meeting, a talk by Interventional Pain Medicine Physician, Dr Abhinav Pai, MBBS, MD (Anaesthesiology), FIPM (Germany) was organised. The topic was "Live Life Pain Free" and was open to the general public. The talk covered various aspects of pain, its causes and remedies. The talk was followed by Release of 1st Issue of Club Bulletin of July 2024 "Your's in Rotary".



13 Aug - The first regular meeting for the month, which was also the fourth of the year, was held on 13th August at the RCM Hall. AG Rtn Dr Pradnya Kakodkar was invited as Chief Guest to induct two new members to the club. Smt Rupali Kamble and Dr Dilip Acquilla were the two new Rotarians added to the fold, taking the clubs membership strength to 68. AG Pradnya also addressed the meeting, which was adjourned after a presentation over Zoom by Annet Disha Nayak Sardesai on this years proposed international tour for club members and families.



27 Aug - The second regular meeting for August 2024 was held at Rotary Hall. The July months issue of the clubs bulletin "Yours in Rotary" was released at the hands of the days guest, Dr Abhinav Pai, Interventional Pain Medicine Physician. The meeting was followed by a talk by Dr Pai.



30 Aug - The second meeting of the Board of Directors for 2024-25 was held at Hotel Nanutel, Margao. The meeting was followed by fellowship, which was hosted by Rtn's Dilip Nayak, Mangirish Kakodkar, Sushant Kakode and Vivek Naik.



Role of Chartered Accountants

Chartered Accountants (CAs) play a vital role in India, particularly in Goa, where the tourism and mining industries are significant contributors to the state's economy. Here are some key roles CAs play in Goa:

1. **Auditing and Assurance:** CAs conduct audits for businesses, ensuring compliance with laws and regulations, and providing assurance on financial statements.
2. **Taxation:** CAs help clients navigate complex tax laws, including income tax, GST, and other indirect taxes, ensuring optimal tax planning and compliance.
3. **Financial Advisory:** CAs provide financial guidance to businesses, including budgeting, forecasting, and financial planning.
4. **Risk Management:** CAs identify and mitigate risks associated with businesses, particularly in industries like mining, where environmental and safety concerns are paramount.
5. **Financial Reporting:** CAs prepare and review financial statements, ensuring accuracy and compliance with accounting standards.
6. **Regulatory Compliance:** CAs ensure clients comply with various regulations, such as the Companies Act, FEMA, and SEBI regulations.
7. **Business Advisory:** CAs offer strategic advice to businesses, including feasibility studies, business valuations, and merger/acquisition support.

In Goa's tourism industry, CAs help with:

- Hotel and resort accounting
- Tour operator accounting
- Tax planning for tourism-related businesses

In Goa's mining industry, CAs assist with:

- Mining accounting and auditing
- Environmental and safety compliance
- Royalty and tax calculations

Overall, Chartered Accountants play a crucial role in supporting the growth and development of businesses in Goa's key industries.

By Rtn. CA J.B. Sardesai

KANG YATSE 1 & 2 DUET: GOAN DUO ATTEMPT DUAL 6000MTS SUMMITS IN LADAKH'S MARKHA VALLEY

This August witnessed two different groups of Goan mountaineers embark on two different expeditions to Ladakh and Russia. One of the groups had Madgaonkars Rahul Prabhudesai (first Goan to attempt Mt. Everest) and Gautam Verlekar attempting the icy towering duo of Kang Yatse 2 (6250mts) and Kang Yatse 1 (6450mts) in Ladakh's Markha Valley.

Organized by leading climbing agency Boots & Crampons, the initial trek to Kang Yatse massif's base camp began from the village of Skiu along the Markha River in the protected Hemis National Park in western Ladakh. The 3-day 60 kms trek featured jagged and barren landscapes with towering, serrated mountains flanking the cut through by the glacial waters of the Markha River.

The team led by Ladakh Mountain Guides Association President Skazlang Rigzin, reached the base camp at an altitude of 5,050 mts on 21st August to join a motley group of other expeditions attempting Kang Yatse 2. Being the only team attempting to summit both peaks, Kang Yatse 2 (KY2) was decided as the first target in order to acclimatize better for the technically demanding Kang Yatse 1 (KY1). Gear checks and summit preparations dominated the first two days at the base camp.

On 22nd August, Rahul and Gautam began their summit push for KY2 as part of Team 3 at 11 pm from the base camp. The climb to the crampon point featured 40 degree ascents of moraine hills with loose scree. Beyond the crampon point, the team of 10, now roped up, traversed a 400 mts section of blue ice to start the 60-degree climb on the wind-swept blue ice slopes of KY2 to its shoulder. Witnessing the golden hues of the dawn sky at 5 am on the shoulder and some precariously captured sunrise moments later, the team made a dash for the summit that now sat around 300 mts above. The weather had deteriorated with dark grey clouds and moderate snowfall having enveloped the upper reaches of the mountain. As it turned worse, the team plodded through the 65 degree snow and ice slope and reached the summit on 23rd August at 7:43 am. A few happy tears, hugs, and photographs later, the team descended the same route with ice axes now being the main saviours. Team 3 made it safely to the base camp at 4 pm, due to delays on account of unstable snow conditions, thus completing a grueling 14-hour summit rotation of Kang Yatse 2 with a 1,201 mts elevation gain on that single day.

Dual summits are a rare challenge due to the lack of time to recuperate between climbing two peaks. Rahul and Gautam along with the others attempting KY1, left for Camp 1 of KY1 on 24th August from the base camp. Hauling heavy packs with technical gear due to the multi-day nature of the KY1 expedition, the climbers had to ascend through steep precarious scree slopes to reach Camp 1 at 5,400 mts located on a moraine slope off the shoulder of Ky1.

. On 25th August, Rahul and some team members continued to Camp 2 after navigating a 500 mts patch of snow using fixed ropes and jumars followed by a rocky technical section of loose scree and slate. Three and a half hours of technical climbing brought the team to the summit camp of KY1 at 5,850 mts. The summit camp was perched on a narrow ridge along the shoulder of the mountain with the snowy eerie summit hovering some 600 mts vertically above the camp. After an uncomfortable night, with no sleep (due to high winds and an uneven floor) coupled with a delayed start due to snow and low visibility, Rahul and another climber began breaking trail just behind the lead Sherpas Urgyen and Wamgyal. The summit push began at 6 am. The 4 climbers jumared on fixed lines up almost 80 degree ice slopes while having to navigate intermittent rock slabs. Three hours later, having climbed almost continuously without any major breaks, the team reached the summit ridge. They had climbed through almost zero visibility but a slight break in the clouds allowed for the magical final few steps that put them on the summit of Kang Yatse 1 at 6,450 mts. It was 9 am on August 27th. Climbers Urgyen (Darjeeling), Wamgyal (Ladakh), Rahul (Goa) and Jason (Australia) from Boots & Crampons had summited two 6,000+ mts pe.aks in less than 100 hours with summit pushes beginning all the way from the base camp. Six other climbers from the team summited two hours later.

The first team reached base camp by 2 pm on the same day thus concluding a long summit push with risky technical slopes behind them. The expedition team crossed the high Kongmarula Pass on 28th August to reach Leh, back to what we call "civilisation".



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In a Rotary Club, a Club Membership Roster is a list of all members, including their:

1. Name
2. Classification (profession or business)
3. Address
4. Contact information

Classification of members is made based on their profession or business, to ensure a diverse and representative membership. The classification system helps maintain a balance of vocations and avoids over-representation of any single profession.

Here is a brief overview of the classification system:

1. Classification: A broad category representing a member's profession or business (e.g., Engineering, Healthcare, Education)
2. Sub-Classification: A more specific category within the classification (e.g., Civil Engineering, Medical Doctor, School Administrator)

Examples of classifications:

1. Agriculture
2. Business
3. Education
4. Engineering
5. Finance
6. Healthcare
7. Law
8. Manufacturing
9. Media
10. Non-Profit
11. Real Estate
12. Technology

By maintaining a balanced membership roster, Rotary Clubs ensure a diverse range of perspectives, skills, and expertise, enabling effective service projects and community engagement.

The roster is to be maintained as per RI guidelines

Suppose there is a factory town where all the rotary members are working in the same factory

In such cases their classification will be based on the job specifications

A chartered accountant would not be classified as simply CA but his job profile is to be mentioned

- By Rtn. CA J.B. Sardesai

If we are to truly change the world with *The Magic of Rotary*, it is up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyses the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.



The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members.

Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging.

If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club does not meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funnelled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world.

I cannot stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites *The Magic of Rotary*.

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.

Rtn. Stephanie Urchick (R.I.President 24 - 25)

Its with great pleasure I present to our much-awaited August issue of our Bulletin Yours in Rotary.

It was indeed an eventful month of August with so many projects executed kudos to President & his team. Our Bulletin Yours in Rotary has been a resource document and public relation tool for our club since our charter year 1963. It has won several District awards for Best Bulletin since then. In Recent



times our Bulletin has won Best Bulletin Large Club Award when Rtn. Sushant Kakode was bulletin editor during the Rotary year 2021-22.

It will be our sincere efforts to continue this legacy and cross new milestone for our club. Wishing you all Seasons Greetings & Happy Ganesh Chaturthi.

Rtn. Mangirish Kakodkar
Bulletin Editor

Celebrations

Birthdays

01 Aug - Annet Jasmine (d/o Rtn. Deep Karapurkar)
02 Aug - Rtn. Ravindra Lawande
04 Aug - Rtn. Vasant Kakodkar
04 Aug - Annet Sanat Raiturkar (s/o Rtn. Datta Raiturkar)
04 Aug - Annet Rahul (s/o Rtn. Babita & Rtn. Dilip Prabhudesai)
04 Aug - Annet Nikunj (s/o Rtn. Nikhil Ajgaonkar)
06 Aug - Rtn. Ashesh Keni
15 Aug - Rtn. Kewal Kane
15 Aug - Rtn. Hemant Lotlikar
15 Aug - Rtn. Shailesh Sanvordekar
17 Aug - Ann. Rakhee (w/o Rtn. Shirish Kamat)
18 Aug - Rtn. Sushant Pai Kakode
20 Aug - Rtn. Pranav Biche

23 Aug - Annet Vedika (d/o Rtn. Nikhil Ajgaonkar)
24 Aug - Ann. Vaishali (w/o Rtn. Ashesh Keni)
25 Aug - Annet Veda (d/o Rtn. Vinay Sawardekar)
26 Aug - Rtn. Dilip Nayak
27 Aug - Annet Asawari (d/o Rtn. Jagannath Sardesai)

Wedding Anniversaries

11 Aug - Rtn. Dilip & Rtn. Babita Prabhudesai
20 Aug - Rtn. Atul & Ann. Chanda Naik

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Sunday 1st September

Tree Plantation drive at Ana Fonte at 10:00 am & 10:45 at District Library.

Tuesday 3rd September

Regular meeting followed by Felicitation of Teachers.

Tuesday 17th September

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Friday 27th September

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Sunday 27th September

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