

Rtn. CA Sunil Maheshwari

Dear All,

The month started with one of most important event of our club for Rotary Year 2024-25 the official Visit of District Governor Dr Suresh Saboo to our club.

The District Governor official visit to club is much awaited and members of Rotary Club of Solapur were quite excited to welcome District Governor Dr Suresh Saboo, seek his guidance and and hear his thoughts.

The day was quite eventful. The day started with visit by DG to our flagship project Rotary Annapurna Yojna and DG was so overwhelmed by visit to the Annapurna Kitchen that he immediately donated Rs 8100 towards 1 beneficiary for Rotary Annapurna Yojna. The next stop of DG was inauguration of beautification work at Rotary Redcross Swagati School. DG interacted with students and parents and done formal inauguration by unveiling of plaque. The work was done with help of DGN Jayesh Patel through his P P Patel Foundation. Pavering, fencing and beautification work was done at Rotary Redcross Swagati School and the work ensured that Swagati School students had good infrastructure and opportunity to train themselves and become self employed and earn their livelihood. Thereafter DG inagaurated Panpoi at Rtn Mitesh Panchamia's showroom. DG Dr Suresh Saboo reviewed the work done, conducted Club Assembly, Inspected the records and interacted with Current and ElectPresident and Secretary.

In the evening Grand Public function was organized at Railway Officers Club amidst huge presence of dignitaries from society, members, Anns and Annets. The program was executed exactly as envisaged by DG office - President Report, Felicitations, Release of Club Bulletin Rainbow, Vocational Awards and address by DG motivating all present with his short but insightful stories. The story motivating to donate was quite emotional and appealing. During the function impactful social project were inaugurated namely Symbolic Donation of Water Tank in view of Water and Sanitation month Mar'25 (Sponsor Rtn Prashant Nule), Donation of Cycle to handicapped child, Donation of House hold items to prospective brides (A project by Anns). AG Rtn Poonam Deodas also guided and appreciated work done by club. The day ended with fellowship dinner and dance grooves by DG himself. An eventful and memorable day indeed.

This month we have executed another important project the survey for beneficiaries of Rotary Annapurna Yojna. Every year there is reduction in few Annapurna beneficiaries due to demise or voluntary exit. There is need to do survey and find new needy beneficiary to the Yojna. We have conducted this survey help of Department of Social Science. Wal

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h help of Department of Social Science, Walchand College of Arts and Science and are expecting report shortly.

After Donation of House hold items to prospective brides, the Anns of clubs have executed another very important project for benefit of women prisoners in District prison, Solapur. The project was planned and executed under guidance of IPP Rtn Dr. Jyoti Chidgupkar. The women prisoners were given health guidance and items of daily necessities like napkins, cosmetics, toothbrush, paste, books, mehandi cones, sanitary pads etc. as goodwill gesture. Moreover, positive discussion happened with Jail Superintendent Shri Prashant Babar about providing vocational training to these female prisoners so that after their release from here, these female prisoners can become selfreliant and live their lives with self-respect.

The work of Thalassemia awareness continues and this month we arranged visit of Pathologists of the City to Rotary Redcross Thalassemia center.

Under th weekly meeting - Ms Suchitra Gadad guided on Happiness, Wealth and Health from Mother cow and Shri Manoj Kulkarni enthralled members by his talk on Gosht Cinemachi.

Prize distribution of Drawing completion on Road safety and awareness was conducted at the hands of ACP Shri Sudhir Khiradkar. The monthly fellowship dinner was conducted at Hotel Madhuban and was attended by big number of Rotarians, Anns and Annets.

Host of activities are planned for month of April,25 and I am looking forward to your support and participation.

Glimpses of DG Dr. Suresh Saboo's Official Club Visit

Rtn. Brijkumar Goydani





Visit to Rotary Annapurna Kitchen



Inauguration of Beautification Work at Swagati School



Inauguration of Pan Poi



Visit to RRTC



Address by President



Inspection of Records



Dignitaries and Member Anns



Donation of customized Cycle to Handicapped



Donation of Household Items to Newly Wed Girls



Guidance by AG Poonam Deodas



Symbolic Donation of Water Tank



Guidance by DG Dr Suresh Saboo



Vocational Service Awards



Release of Special Edition of Rainbow



Dance Groove by DG

Activities for the month of March 2025



14th March - Prize distribution ceremony of DRAWING COMPETITION held on Traffic Safety



28th March - Monthly FELLOWSHIP DINNER held at Hotel Madhuban with games.



7th March - Lecture on 'Goumata se Sukh Sampatti' by Mrs. Suchitra Gadad



21st March - Gosht Cinemachi by Shri. Manoj Kulkarni



Visit of Pathologists to Rotary Redcross Thalassemia Centre (RRTC)







Survey undertaken for ROTARY ANNAPURNA BENEFICIARIES with the help of MSW students.





Visit to District Jail wherein WOMEN PRISONERS are jailed.



Editorial

Embracing the Power of Service: A Lifelong Journey with Rotary



In a world where acts of kindness and compassion are more crucial than ever, Rotary stands as a beacon of hope, embodying the spirit of service above self. From my earliest encounters with Rotary during my college days in the early 1990s to my present role as a Rotarian of Rotary Club of Solapur, the journey has been nothing short of transformative.

It all began during my first year at College where I was drawn to the vibrant Rotaract club of Solapur Midtown.. Little did I know then that this initial attraction would spark a lifelong commitment to service and leadership development. By my 25 th year age I had ascended from member to Committee members, Board member, president & amp; District Director to the highest leadership role in Rotaract as DRR ie. Rotaract Distict Representative. , these days, years that remain a cherished memory to this day.

The experiences and mentorship provided by Rotarians during my formative years as a young Rotaractor opened my eyes to new possibilities and instilled in me a deep sense of purpose. They taught me that regardless of age or background, each one of us has the power to make a difference in the lives of others.

As I reflect on that journey, I am reminded of the critical importance of leadership development, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. Through Rotary, young leaders are nurtured and empowered, their values aligned with the Rotary International Four Way Test. This test, asking if actions are based on truth, fair to all concerned, will build goodwill and better friendships, and will be beneficial to all concerned, serves as a guiding light for compassionate leadership.

Being a member of the Rotary Club of Solapur fills me with pride, knowing that I am part of an organization dedicated to making a positive impact in the world. Rotary has provided me with countless opportunities to contribute to meaningful projects, connect with likeminded individuals, and grow as a person. But being a Rotarian isn't just about giving back-it's also about personal growth and fulfillment. Engaging in acts of service allows us to develop new skills, broaden our perspectives, and form deep connections with others. It's a journey of lifelong learning and personal development that enriches both our lives and the lives of those we serve.

As I continue on this journey with Rotary, I am grateful for the opportunities it has provided me to make a difference, to inspire others, and to leave a lasting impact on the world. Together, let us embrace the power of service and strive to create a brighter future for all. You too can all be part of this great organization, where you can make a meaningful difference in your community and beyond. Together, we can continue to spread kindness, compassion, and hope to those who need it most.



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Rtn Nandkishor & Ann Chitra Bharadiya 18-Apr Rtn Prashant & Ann Monica Nule 19-Apr Rtn Nishant & Ann Pranjal Daga 21-Apr Rtn Nitin & Ann Vaishali Karwa 22-Apr



Ann	Supriya Gundeli	01-Apr.
Ann	Dr Kshitija Paike	01-Apr.
Ann	Niketa Patel	07-Apr.
Ann	Tejashree Kadadi	20-Apr.
Ann	Monica Nule	27-Apr.
Ann	Kalpana Gangji	28-Apr.



PP Rtn Santosh Surwase on being appointed as Vice President of Credai, Solapur





Rtn Pawan Mondhe for highest sale of Mahindra Trucks in W4 Region



Annet Ikshita Daga Completed her MBBS Degree from B M Medical College, Vijayapura

Shah on being reappointed as President of Jain Social Group



Annet Rutuj Bakshi Felicitated by TATA Group for ProEngage, the groups skill based volunteering programme