

ROTARY CLUB OF SOLAPUR

RAINBOW

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Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome Chief Guest
PDG Mannjoo Phadke
RID - 3131

A prestigious Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Awardee, a national level player, a recognized management consultant, a motivational speaker PDG Mannjoo Phadke is a Rockstar Performer indeed! As a Governor of RI District 3131 she accomplished many milestones and have set very high benchmark. With 34 Global Grants and 23 CSR Grants, RID 3131 completed Service Projects worth 180 crores in one Rotary Year which was a record-breaking performance. RID 3131's record-breaking Total Contributions to The Rotary Foundation at 3.05 million USD created history in the district. With this, 3131 ranked No 4 in the world for foundation contribution.

She has successfully established world's 8th and India's 1st Rotary International Peace Center in Pune during her Governorship. She has been to more than 25 Rotary districts in India and Abroad. She was the Lead facilitator for Membership Conclave held in Hyderabad in Sept 2024. She serves as a District Coordinator on a South Asia Committee of Rotary Leadership Institute. Mannjoo also serves as the secretary for the prestigious Rotary Zone Institute, "Tejas", to be held in New Delhi in Nov 2025 for zones, 4, 5, 6, 7.

A Charter Member of RC Pune Deccan Gymkhana since 2003, She is a Major donor Level 2. On a personal level, she has been recognized with prestigious awards such as Rotary Mahaguru, Most Impactful District Officer, Best Assistant Governor, Best District Director, "Avenues of Service Award", Vocational Service Excellence Award and Ranaragini Puraskar given for social and professional achievements. Her most prestigious and coveted award is "Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award" for advancing women through Rotary given by Rotary International. This annual award is given to only 1 Rotarian in the world every year after a thorough scrutiny and multiple video interviews.

In her professional career, PDG Mannjoo runs Tracon Management Consultancy. Her experience is in the field of Branding & International Marketing, Administration, PR, Corporate Relations, & Learning and Development. She is a post graduate degree holder in Personnel Management. Her corporate clients includes National & Multi National Companies. She likes trekking and mountaineering expeditions, Car Rallies and solo travels. She is a national level sports person in Athletics & Lawn Tennis and the first Resident Indian to be certified by American Council on Exercise, USA.

Her vision is to develop a balanced, progressive and inclusive society; economically, socially and culturally.



From the desk of President
Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

With deep humility and immense gratitude, I accept the responsibility and honor of serving as the President of Rotary Club of Solapur for 2025-26. I am inspired by the visionary leaders who came before me and laid the foundation for the impactful work and created great legacy of our club, now entering its 90th year of service. Their unwavering commitment to Service Above Self continues to guide and motivate us all.

Over the years, our club has done projects-Rotary Annapurna Yojana, Rotary Red Cross Swagati School for Slow Learners, Rotary Red Cross Thalassemia Center and DiGi Classrooms-a district level project. We proudly uphold these projects. Our club's commitment stretches across multiple dimensions-empowering youth through Interact and Rotaract Clubs, fostering literacy through competitions and educational programs, protecting the environment through tree plantations and water conservation projects, promoting health through preventive camps, prosthetic limb donations, cataract surgeries, and much more. The Late K. Bhogishayana Oration, women empowerment initiatives reflect the heart and depth of our service.

I am blessed with a dynamic and passionate team of board members and committee chairs. The year 2024-25 has been remarkable in terms of innovation and outreach, and I am confident we will continue that momentum into 2025-26 with renewed energy and purpose. We are also fortunate to have the support of our Past District Governors, District Governor Elect, senior Rotarians, and Past Presidents, whose wisdom continues to guide us. Our strength lies not only in our service but also in our bonding, fellowship, and shared joy, which make Rotary a truly enriching experience.

Under the inspiring leadership of our District Governor Rtn. Sudhirji and First Lady Rtn. Sangeeta Lature, we are ready to rise to new heights. With this year's Rotary theme "Unite for Good", I firmly believe that together, we can create deeper, more meaningful change-within ourselves, in our communities, and across the world.

Let us move forward with compassion in our hearts, clarity in our vision, and conviction in our actions. Let us strengthen our unity, build on our achievements, and embrace innovation as we embark on this journey together.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and for being there with me. The future is bright—because we walk it together.



Message from the
District Governor
Sudhir and Sangeeta
Lature

Dear Rotary Family,

It is with great joy and pride that I extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rotary Club of Solapur on the publication of your very first club bulletin named Rainbow.

This initiative serves as a vital platform to showcase the diverse activities, achievements, and Rotary values to a wider audience.

By engaging with the contents of this bulletin - be it club activities, district updates, or Rotary International news - every Rotarian and their families will gain a deeper understanding of the many facets of Rotary. It is an excellent resource that transforms every reader into a more learned and inspired Rotarian. We also encourage you to share this bulletin generously with friends, family, and the community at large. When the public sees the impactful work Rotary does for society, it significantly enhances our image and fosters greater community support.

This year, we are inspired by the Rotary International President's message: "Unite for Good." Let us come together-across borders, sectors, and communities-to work collaboratively towards creating positive and lasting change. As Rotarians, our collective strength and unity can truly make a difference in building a better world.

In alignment with the Rotary International Plan, which emphasizes focusing on local and global impact, strengthening Rotary's capacity for service, and enhancing public image and awareness, we encourage all members to actively participate in these strategic areas. This plan guides us to be more effective, innovative, and united in our efforts to serve communities and transform lives.

As we move forward with our Rotary Vision, let us keep in mind the core principles of D.E.I.-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-which are fundamental to our growth and success. Embracing these values aligns perfectly with our Rotary Action Plan, aimed at creating sustainable and meaningful change in our communities.

We also urge all Rotarians to reflect on the Rotary Four-Way Test-Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Beneficiality-which guides us in our personal and professional lives. Living these values will undoubtedly strengthen our service and relationships.

We commend the Editor Rtn Akash Bahety and publication team for their efforts and look forward to many more future editions that will continue to inspire, inform, and motivate all Rotary members and the community. Your dedication is the backbone of this noble movement.

In closing, we leave you with the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self" and encourage everyone to stay motivated, stay active, and continue the great work of Rotary. Together, united for good, we can truly make a difference.

Best wishes for continued success!

Warm regards,

Sudhir and Sangeeta Lature

District Governor 2025-26

RID 3132



Introduction of
RI President
Francesco Arezzo

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative. Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

Editorial
Rtn. Akash Bahety



Dear Rotarians and Friends,
As we embrace the Rotary year 2025-26, it is with immense pride and purpose that we present this edition under the inspiring banner - "Unite for Good."

With our new leadership at the helm-President Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar and Secretary Rtn. Nilesh Phofaliya-we embark on a journey filled with opportunity, compassion, and community impact. With the vision of our DG Rtn. Sudhir Lature, District Governor Elect Rtn. Jayesh Patel, and our global leader, Rotary International President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo, we are truly poised to make a difference-locally and beyond. This year we are completing 89 glorious years of service in November and proudly stepping into our 90th year. Our shared commitment to service, fellowship, and integrity is what fuels our ability to create lasting impact. Let us be bold in thought, generous in action, and united in purpose. Because when we Unite for Good, we magnify our strength and multiply our reach. Wishing everyone a purposeful and inspiring Rotary year ahead.



Message from
Outgoing President
**Rtn CA Sunil
Maheshwari**

As I conclude my journey as President of our esteemed 89-year-old Rotary Club of Solapur, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I pass on the baton to Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar, our incoming President, Rtn. Nilesh Phofaliya, our incoming Secretary, and the dynamic new Board of Directors for 2025-26.

The past year has been a deeply fulfilling one, where we collectively strived to serve society through over 250 impactful service projects, including a mega child surgery camp and a large-scale job fair. We successfully implemented a CSR-backed DiGi Class project across 100 clubs, led district-high TRF

contributions of \$52,900, and made a significant APF contribution of \$18,000. Our focused work on the Thalassemia Global Grant project and the proposed Mobile Cancer Detection Bus further marked our commitment to sustainable, meaningful service. These achievements belong to every member who stood together with enthusiasm, generosity, and time. As the new team takes charge, I am filled with confidence that you will not only sustain the momentum but also innovate new projects that address community needs and enhance our club's impact and image even further. You have my wholehearted support and guidance always, whenever needed.

Wishing you a year of success, service, and satisfaction!

Message from
Club Secretary
Rtn Nilesh Phofaliya



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Message from Assistant Governor
PP Rtn Jayashree Chavan

Dear Rotarians,

This year's RI message - "Unite for Good" is not just a slogan, it's a shared mission. A mission to come together with purpose, to serve with compassion, and to lead with integrity.

The VARI - Vision - Action - Roadmap - Implementation...

Club Assembly of your club reflected remarkable clarity, commitment, and collective vision. The energy, unity, and service orientation your club displayed was truly inspiring. Rotary is not just an organization; it is a movement - of humanity, service, and transformation. And together, we are the torchbearers of that change.

I have full faith that this year, Rotary Club of Solapur will:

- Execute impactful service projects,
- Contribute meaningfully to The Rotary Foundation,
- Expand its membership with quality and inclusivity,
- And proudly earn the Rotary Citation.

Let us embrace this year as a golden opportunity to Unite for Good, not only in action but in thought and spirit.

May our journey be guided by : Compassionate Service, Collective Leadership, Meaningful Connections
Together, let's create not just moments of service - but a legacy of goodwill.



Invitation

Rotary Club of Solapur



UNITE FOR GOOD



PDG Late K. Bhogishayana
Ex. Vice Chancellor
Shivaji University

**ROTARY CLUB
OF SOLAPUR**

Cordially Invites you for the

**PDG. K. BHOGISHAYANA
MEMORIAL ORATION**

On Saturday, the 19th July., 2025 at 5.30 pm.
at Nirmalkumar Phadkule Sabhagruha,
Near Siddheshwar Temple, Solapur.



Chief Guest & Key Note Speaker

Shri Sushil Gaikwad IRTS

Executive Director, in Directorate of
Operations, Logistics & Strategic Movement,
Ministry of Defense - Govt. of India.

**Subject : "Self Reliance and
Transformation of Defence Sector"**

Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar
President

Rtn. Nilesh Phofaliya
Secretary





Adress by Chief Guest DGN Kshitij Zaware



Adress by DGE Jayesh Patel



Best Ann Sarita Phofaliya



Best Attending Couple PP Rtn Kalidas and Ann Kamal Jaju



Best Attending Couple Rtn Govardhan and Ann Masai Chatla



Best Debut New Member Rtn Santosh Kanekar



Best Project Chairman PP Rtn Jyoti Chidgupkar RRTC



Best project of Rukhvat by Ann Madhuri Goydani



Distinguished Service Award PP Rtn Bharat Iyengar



Donation to Rotary Redcross Swagati School



Presidential Adress by Rtn CA Sunil Maheshwari



Secretarial Report by Rtn Brijkumar Goydani



Publication of 12th issue 2024-25 of Rainbow



Yog Dance Performance



Excellence Award
DGE Jayesh & Rtn Parul Patel



Best Rotarian Rtn Vidya Manure



Best Couple Award
Rtn Mitesh & Ann Toral Panchamia



DLA - First Award of RY 2025-26
the highest number of registrations for DLA



DLA - RC Solapur Team with DG-DGE-DGN at
District Learning Assembly - The Leader's Knot



INSPIRE - Pre-PELS-SELS-Ann Sarita
won Paithani for Anns' Competition



INSPIRE - RC Solapur Team
at Pre-PELS-SELS event



Naipunya - RC Solapur Team
at PELS-SELS Mumbai



Naipunya - Team Bonding -
Travelling to Mumbai for PELS-SELS



Naipunya PELS-SELS Graduation



Synergy - RC Solapur Team at District
Team Learning Seminar at Pandharpur



Naipunya - Rotary Solapur Pariwar - Mile Sur Mera Tumhara
Performance at PELS-SELS



DLA - RC Solapur won the first prize
for registration for the District Learning Assembly



Joint Board Meeting on March 12



Office opening by PP Rtn Rajendra Gandhi



Felicitation of incoming team



Felicitation of PP Rajendra Gandhi



Welcome by president
Rtn. CA Sunil Maheshwari



Vote of thanks by Secretary
Rtn. Brijkumar Goydani



Pre-Club Assembly



Felicitation of AG PP Rtn Jayashree Chavan



Felicitation of PP Dr. Jyoti Chidgupkar
for Rotary Redcross Thalassaemia Center



Felicitation of Rtn Vidhya Manure
for Rotary Redcross Swagati School



Introduction of AG by Ann Shailaja Pujar



Felicitation of PP Rtn Suhas Lahoti
for Rotary Annapurna Yojana



Pre-Club Assembly



Pre-Club Assembly



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH OVERVIEW

Rtn Dr. Shankar Gosavi
District Director
Maternal and Child Health



Maternal and Child Health (MCH) focuses on the health of mothers, infants, and children. It includes healthcare services, preventive measures, and interventions to ensure the well-being of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum, as well as the growth and development of children.

1. MATERNAL HEALTH

a. Preconception Care

Family planning and contraception

Nutrition and healthy lifestyle

Managing pre-existing medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, hypertension)

b. Antenatal Care (ANC)

Regular check-ups (minimum 4 visits as per WHO guidelines)

Nutrition and supplementation (iron, folic acid, calcium)

Vaccinations (e.g., tetanus toxoid)

Screening for infections (HIV, syphilis, hepatitis B)

Monitoring fetal growth and maternal health

c. Intrapartum Care (Labor & Delivery)

Safe delivery in a healthcare facility

Skilled birth attendants

Pain management and labor support

Emergency obstetric care (e.g., C-section if needed)

d. Postnatal Care (PNC)

First 6 weeks after childbirth

Monitoring maternal recovery

Breastfeeding support

Mental health screening (postpartum depression)

2. CHILD HEALTH

a. Neonatal Care (0-28 days)

Immediate skin-to-skin contact

Exclusive breastfeeding

Newborn screening (hearing, metabolic disorders)

Immunization (BCG, Hepatitis B, Polio)

Prevention of neonatal infections (cord care, hygiene)

b. Infant & Young Child Health (0-5 years)

Exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months, followed by complementary feeding

Growth monitoring & early nutrition interventions

Vaccination (as per national immunization schedules)

Prevention and treatment of childhood illnesses (pneumonia, diarrhea, malnutrition)

c. Adolescent Health (10-19 years)

Nutrition and mental health support

Sexual and reproductive health education

Prevention of early pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections

3. COMMON MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH ISSUES

a. Maternal Issues

Anemia and malnutrition

Gestational diabetes and hypertension

Maternal infections (HIV, syphilis)

Complications during childbirth (hemorrhage, obstructed labor)

b. Childhood Issues

Premature birth and low birth weight

Malnutrition (stunting, wasting)

Common infections (pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria)

Birth defects and congenital disorders.

4. INTERVENTIONS & STRATEGIES FOR MCH IMPROVEMENT

a. Healthcare System Strengthening

Training skilled birth attendants and healthcare providers

Strengthening maternal and child health services in hospitals and communities

b. Public Health Initiatives

Awareness programs on maternal and child nutrition

Expanding immunization coverage

Community-based healthcare interventions

c. Government & Global Policies

WHO & UNICEF programs (e.g., Integrated Management of Childhood Illness - IMCI) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 3: Good Health & Well-being)



Rtn. Nilesh Phofaliya	09 July
Rtn. Dr. Sachin Mulay	10 July
PP Rtn. Sanjay Patel	11 July
Rtn. Kaushik Shah	17 July
Rtn. Brijkumar Goydani	17 July
PP Rtn. Dr. B. Shivshankar	21 July
Rtn. Parul Patel	26 July
Rtn. Vaishali Survase	26 July



Ann Manisha Daga	08 July
Ann Priti Shah	15 July
Ann Padmaja Iyengar	17 July
Ann Sandhya Mundada	18 July
Ann Rabiya Patel	22 July
Ann Sarita Phofaliya	24 July
Ann Arpita Gogari	27 July



Rtn Akash & Pranita Bahety	02 July
Rtn Shalini & Rakesh Singhal	04 July
Rtn Dr. Sachin & Trupti Mulay	04 July
Rtn. Shailendra & Rupa Surana	09 July
Rtn Dr. Shonali & Dr. Ashwin Valsangkar	15 July
Rtn Hitendra & Shraddha Vora	16 July



Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar
President



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Secretary



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