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ROTARY CLUB OF SOLAPUR

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Monthly Newsletter

President - Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar · Secretary - Rtn. Nilesh Phofaliya · Editor - Rtn. Akash Bahety



President Message

Dear all,

As President of the Rotary Club of Solapur, I begin this Rotary year with a heart full of joy and focus on service. My goal for the year is to strengthen our impact through purposeful, need-

based projects while nurturing unity and enthusiasm within our Rotary family.

The first month started with a host of activities that included Doctors/CA/Agriculturists Day, Blood Donation, 2month long Environment RYLA, Seminar on Parenting, Tree plantation, Thalassemia Awareness, Orientation of Rotaractors, and also hosted our signature project of Late PDG K Bhogishayana Oration which created a great public image of the club.

The first week was a bit hectic and confusing also. New role, new tasks, and a lot of learning!!

We started the first day with blood donation camp with Rotary Solapur COPS. Our members generously contributed for this activity. We felicitated all the doctors, CAs, and farmers in our club. On the same day we went to Boramani to celebrate Agriculturist Day. Our Ann Shailaja Pujar gave a seminar on women health to the farmers. 180 women leaders from 32 villages attended the seminar. We felicitated women farmers / entrepreneurs who are focusing on Organic farming methods. These visionary women are transforming farming practices by promoting eco-friendly methods and are also uplifting fellow women in their communities.

We started a 2-month long Environment RYLA-Eco Innovators – at Saraswati Mandir to instil environmental awareness, responsibility, and action-oriented thinking in young minds through fun, educational, and hands-on activities.

The magnificent installation event of RY 25-26 was held at Shubham Hospitality Hall with grandeur. More than 300 people attended a very cheerful and successful ceremony. PDG Mannjoo Phadke (RID 3131) our esteemed Chief Guest – A Sylvia Whitlock Award winner – delivered an inspiring and heartwarming address. She emphasized the importance of carrying out need-based service projects. She reminded us that Rotary is not just about service, but also about meaningful friendships and shared goals. We also held a medical check-up camp (KYN - Know Your Numbers) at the installation event where many rotary members, friends and family did basic medical check-up.

Our next major event was Late K Bhogishayana Memorial Oration. Mr. Sushil Gaikwad, Executive Director at the

Ministry of Defence, Government of India, delivered an insightful address focusing on the theme of self-reliance and transformation in the defense sector. He emphasized that India's shift towards indigenous defense manufacturing and technological innovation is not just a policy change, but a movement toward reclaiming strategic autonomy. He spoke about the Integrated Theatre Command and reforms that are vital for enhancing operational efficiency.

In the third week of July, our DRR (District Rotaract Representative) Rtr. Ketaki Kulkarni visited Solapur and conducted orientation seminar for Rotaract members of PDUDC and DHB Soni College. Through interactive sessions and guidance from experienced Rotarians, we tried to setup a strong foundation to activate these teams.

We were truly honoured to witness the sacred spirit of Pandharpur Wari come alive in Latur during the installation ceremony of our DG Sudhirji Lature. The chief guest PRIP Shekhar Mehta's speech was motivating and inspiring. The entire event was an out-of-this-world experience, seamlessly blending spiritual tradition with dignified celebration.

The event was a visual and emotional delight from the traditional Warkari dress code to thoughtfully curated gifts, culturally rich performances, and a soul-stirring Dindi procession. It was a celebration of values-devotion, humility, unity, and service. Under the inspiring leadership of DG Sudhirji, this installation event was a journey of the soul, setting the tone for a purposeful and service-driven Rotary year ahead.

And a proud feeling of the month was a project led by our DGE Rtn Jayesh Bhai Patel and Rtn Parul Patel at Dondaicha – A Big Step Towards Education and Empowerment!! The inauguration of two transformation projects: Rotary Little Star Pre-Primary School and Skill Development Center for Women – In collaboration with P.P. Patel Foundation - was done by TRF Trustee Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya Sir. A school providing quality education at the grassroots level and a Skill Development Center empowering women to lead with financial independence and dignity are examples of great vision and generosity of our beloved DGE Jayeshbhai Patel. His philanthropic spirit and joy of giving turned these dreams into reality.

I am blessed with a dynamic and passionate team of board members and committee chairs and a very vibrant club. I look forward to continuing this journey with renewed enthusiasm and purpose in the coming month. Together, let's keep the momentum alive and make service not just an act, but a celebration! Thank you.





July 1 - Ann Shailaja Pujar educating farmers on women health - 180 ladies from 32 villages attednded the seminar



July 1 - Annette Yash Maheshwari Blood Donation



July 1 - Blood Donation camp



July 1 - Feliciation of Successful Women Entrepreneurs - Farmers focusing on Organic farming are uplifting livelihood



July 16 - 60 Fruit Trees and 40 Shade Trees Plantation at Manapa School 25



July 17 - Donated Rukhavat to a would-be bride



July 27 - Rotary Red Cross Thalassemia Awareness at Barshi - Dr Ritu Somani



Lead by Example





July 1 - Doctors Day Celebration - We felicitated all doctors in Rotary Club of Solapur family







July 1 - CA Day Celebration - We felicitated all Chartered Accountants in Rotary Club of Solapur family



रोटे. सीए. नितीन कुदळे District Membership Chair - RID 3132 २०२५–२०२६ ते २०२६–२०२७

रोटरीचे सदस्य हेच रोटरीचे खरे बळ!

रोटरी म्हणजे सदस्य? कारण सदस्यच हे रोटरीच्या प्रत्येक सेवा प्रकल्पामागे असलेली खरी प्रेरणा, कल्पकता आणि क्रियाशील शक्ती आहेत. रोटरी इंटरनॅशनलने ऑगस्ट महिना Membership New Club Development Month म्हणून घोषित केला आहे. या महिन्यात जगभरातील सर्व क्लब आणि जिल्ह्यांनी सदस्य संख्येत वाढ, सदस्यांचे समाधान, आणि नव्या संधी शोधण्यावर भर द्यावा, असे आवाहन करण्यात आले आहे. रोटरीचे सदस्य होणे म्हणजे केवळ क्लब मिटिंगला येणे नाही. ते म्हणजे समाजासाठी काहीतरी करण्याची जबाबदारी, वैयक्तिक व व्यावसायिक वाढीस चालना, जगभरातील लाखो रोटेरियन्स सोबत बंध/मैत्री निर्माण करणे, कुटुंबासाठी एक मूल्याधारित पर्यावरण.

रोटरी क्लबने ऑगस्ट महिन्यात असे उपक्रम राबविता येतील त्यामध्ये जुन्या सदस्यांचे सन्मान, अनुभवकथन, PHF गौरव, Guest With चश मिटिंग, प्रत्येक सदस्य एक पाहुणा घेऊन यावा, My Rotary Story सोशल मीडिया मोहिम, फॅमिली इन्व्हॉल्वमेंट कुटुंबासाठी सहल, डिनर, क्रीडा स्पर्धा, तरुणांसाठी माहिती सत्र रोटरॅक्ट, कॉलेज विद्यार्थी, उद्योजक, महिला सदस्य ओळख सप्ताह विशेष आमंत्रण व चर्चासत्र, Business Networking Meet सदस्यांमधील व्यावसायिक सहकार्य वाढवा., सेवा प्रकल्प दर्शन: समाजात सकारात्मक प्रतिमा निर्माण करा., नवीन सदस्यांचे स्वागत व समावेश कार्यक्रम., सॅटेलाईट क्लब/नवीन क्लब स्थापना करणे.

सदस्य जोडणे सोपे आहे, पण टिकवून ठेवणे महत्त्वाचे, यासाठीः नियमित संवाद, सहभागी होण्याचे संधी, व्यावसायिक व कौटुंबिक सन्मान, अर्थपूर्ण सेवा प्रकल्प., प्रत्येक क्लबने सदस्य संख्या वाढीचा स्पष्ट आकडा ठरवावा, महिला व युवक सदस्यांवर विशेष भर द्यावा, सोडून गेलेल्या सदस्यांना पुन्हा जोडण्याचा प्रयत्न करावा (Reconnect), नवीन क्लब किंवा ग्रुप सुरू करण्याचा प्रस्ताव ठेवावा.

सोलापूर हे ऐतिहासिक व औद्योगिक शहर. त्याठिकाणी असलेला क्लब – रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापूर – हा केवळ सोलापूर जिल्ह्याचीच नव्हे तर रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३१३२ चीही शान आहे. ११ नोव्हेंबर १९३६ रोजी स्थापन झालेला हा क्लब आज ८९ वर्षांचा होत असून तो भारतामधील सर्वात जुन्या रोटरी क्लब पैकी एक आहे. या क्लबची वाटचाल म्हणजे समाजसेवेचा, नेतृत्वाचा आणि सतत नावीन्याचा आदर्शच आहे. आज ११४ सक्रिय सदस्य आणि ३ मानद सदस्य असलेल्या या क्लबने, आजवर रोटरीच्या Service above Self या तत्त्वाला खऱ्या अर्थाने साकारले आहे. आजवर या क्लबने एकूण ८ डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर दिले आहेत. हा क्लब रोटरी अन्नपूर्णा योजना २००७ पासून चालवीत असून दररोज सुमारे १०० ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना ताजे जेवण देत त्यांच्यासाठी आरोग्य तपासणी आणि सहल-संमेलने भरवली जातात. तसेच स्वगती शिक्षणशाळा (Rotary-Red Cross) गतिमंद विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शिक्षण व व्यवसाय प्रशिक्षण. सध्या ३५ विद्यार्थी लाभ घेतात. आणि रोटरी रेडक्रॉस थॅलेसेमिया केंद्र चालवीत असून त्यामध्ये १५०+ थॅलेसेमिया रुग्णांसाठी उपचार, जनजागृती व ग्लोबल ग्रँट आधारित चाचणी प्रयोगशाळा सुरु आहे. रोटरी वर्ष २०२४-२०२५ पासून डीजीई जयेशभाई पटेल यांनी त्यांच्या पी.पी.पटेल कंपनीच्या सी. एस. आर. च्या माध्यमातून संपूर्ण डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३१३२ मधील क्लबना ताकद देत त्या क्लबद्वारे अनुदानित शाळेला डिजीटल क्लासरूमची योजना सुरु केली आहे. त्याद्वारे हजारो विद्यार्थ्यांना E-learning मिळत आहे. हा अतिशय स्तृत्य उपक्रम आहे.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापूर हा Retention व Engagement या दोन्ही अंगांनी मजबूत आहे. सदस्यांचे वाढदिवस, विवाह दिन, कौटुंबिक यश, यावर आधारित कार्यक्रम, व्याख्याने, फॅमिली डिनर मिटिंग्स, खेळ, सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम, ट्रिप्स, आणि सामाजिक योगदान यामुळे क्लबमध्ये एक सशक्त कुटुंबवत वातावरण आहे डिस्ट्रिक्ट मधील इतर क्लब याचा आदर्श घेऊ शकतात. या क्लब चे १००% Retention आहे. रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापूरच्या दुसऱ्या महिला अध्यक्षा होण्याचा मान रोटे.धनश्री केळकर यांना मिळाला आहे. त्यांचे व त्यांच्या संपूर्ण टीमचे हार्दिक अभिनंदन व शुभेच्छा...!! या वर्षात त्यांनी महिला सदस्य, Reconnect, आणि तरुण सदस्य बनविण्याचे उद्धिष्ट ठेवले आहे.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापूर हा केवळ प्रकल्प राबविणारा क्लब नव्हे, तर अनेक नवीन क्लब, संस्था, चळवळी घडवणारा क्लब आहे. त्याचा भूतकाळ तर गौरवशाली आहेच आणि भविष्यासाठी त्याचे पायभूत योगदान मजबूत आहे. हा एक प्रेरणादायी क्लब आहे. पुढील वाटचालीस अनेक शुभेच्छा!!









Auditorium full of friends and family



Chief Guest PDG Mannjoo Phadke



Feeling Grateful with this support



IPP Rtn Sunil Maheshwari passionately presenting RY 2024-25



Our friends, our strength



Publication of Rainbow Installation Issue



July 11 - Installation Ceremony - BOD and Committee members - Our members, our assets!



Installation Ceremony - Unite for Good



July 11 - Know Your Numbers - Health check-up camp to measure Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, BMI, and follow-up based on these numbers



July 19 - Chief Speaker Shri Sushil Gailwad - A simple and down-to-earth personality!



July 19 - Late PDG K Bhogishayana Memorial Oration all members







July 19 - Late PDG K Bhogishayana Memorial Oration at Dr. Nirmalkumar Phadkule Sabhagruh

ENVIRONMENT RYLA - ECO INNOVATORS AT SARASWATI MANDIR



Environment RYLA - Inaguration



Week 1 - Seedballs workshop



Week 1 - 1000 Seedballs prepared



Week 2 Vruksha Dindi



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Week 3 Garden Preparation





Week 4 Rotary Saraswati Garden Cleaning and Tree Plantation by Interact Club of Saraswati



July 4 - Weekly Meeting 1 - Seminar on Parenting by Tr. Rekha Pembarti



July 25 - Weekly Meeting 4 - KYC Know your Colleagues



July 25 - Weekly Meeting 4 Budget Presentation by Rtn Ashish Mehta



Rotaract Club Orientation Program



DRR Rtr Ketaki Kulkarni addressing to Rotaract members

GLIMPSES OF DG - SUDHIR LATURE INSTALLATION at LATUR













खेळ मांडियेला लातूर नगरी, नाचती रोटरीचे वारकरी रे!!

ACHIEVEMENTS







Rotary Pre Primary School and Skill Center at Dondaicha from the donations of DGE Jayesh Patel (PP Patel Foundation)



RC Solapur received recognition Mahadata Club



Felicitation of PP Rtn CA Raj Miniyar by Tara Foundation and Marwadi Mahila and Samaj Kalyan Samiti



Rtn. Dr. Shivpuje received certificate from the Royal College of Surgeons of England

Dear Dr. B. Shivahankar, We're delighted that your article has been accepted for publication: 'Intertrochanteric Fractures: Ten Commandments for Getting Good Results with Proximal Femoral Nailing'.

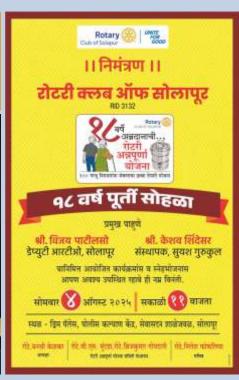
PP Rtn Dr Shivshankar Article Published in **Springer Nature** in Indian Journal of Orthopaedics





Awesome August Adventures

Looking forward to Exciting month of



| August - 1 | Breastfeeding Awareness Seminar at Dufferin Hospital |
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| August - 3 | District Award Ceremony - Anandotsav at Jalna |
| August - 4 | Rotary Annapurna 18th Anniversary Celebration |
| August - 4 | Tree Plantation and Blood Donation at Chandak Bagicha |
| August - 5 | Breastfeeding Awareness Seminar at Gangamai Hospital |
| August - 6 | Breastfeeding Awareness Seminar at Civil Hospital |
| August - 8 | Charter Presentation & of Rotaract Club of DHB Soni College |
| August - 10 | New Member Orientation Seminor 'Rotary Ek Prerna' |
| August - 17 | District Membership Seminar at Akluj |
| August - 23 and 24 | Lead 25 - AIM HIGH Rotary India Leadership Conclave at Chennai |



and continuation of Environment RYLA, Weekly Meetings, Family Dinner and much more...



Editorial - Rtn. Akash Bahety

Dear Rotarians,

It is with area

It is with great pride that we present the second issue of our club bulletin - a reflection of our journey, achievements, and the unwavering spirit of service that drives the Rotary Club of Solapur. This edition showcases the impactful projects carried out in the month of July, celebrates the unity and enthusiasm within our club, and continues to serve as a vibrant voice for our collective efforts.

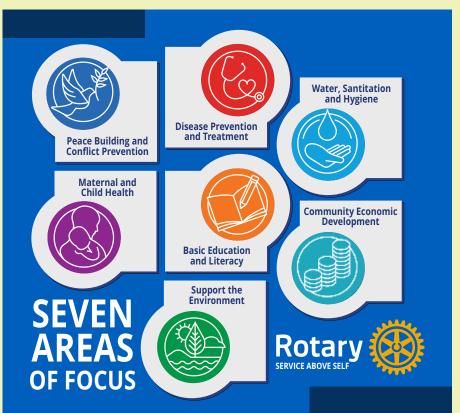
We remain committed to upholding the

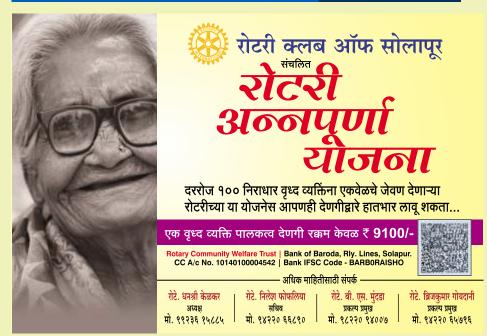
values and goals set forth by our esteemed Rotary International President, Rtn. Francesco Arrezo, and our very own District Governor, Rtn. Sudhir Lature. Together, we strive to make a meaningful difference through purposeful action and Rotary fellowship. The Rotary Club of Solapur has proudly walked the path of service and fellowship for the past 89 years. Throughout this remarkable journey, we have not only served our community with dedication but have also nurtured strong bonds among our members and peers. We've learned to embrace the true spirit of Rotary finding joy not only in service but also in the camaraderie and lasting friendships it brings.

STAR PERFORMERS OF WEEKS

| Week 1 | Ann Shailaja Pujar | Agricultural Project at Boramani |
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| Week 2 | Rtn Brijkumar Goydani | Help for rukhawat project as well as Bhogishayana Oration |
| Week 3 | PP Rtn Suhas Lahoti | Help for Bhogishayana Oration event |
| Week 4 | Rtn Nishant Daga | Help for Environment RYLA |

Rotarian of the Month - Rtn. Santosh Kanekar







| Rtn Shailesh Daga | 2 Aug |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Rtn Sunil Madan | 3 Aug |
| Rtn Kishor Chandak | 4 Aug |
| Rtn Sachin Burbure | 12 Aug |
| Rtn Govardhan Chatla | 15 Aug |
| Rtn Suhasini Shah | 17 Aug |
| Rtn Rajgopal Miniyar | 22 Aug |
| Rtn Bharath Iyengar | 25 Aug |
| Rtn Manoj Bidkar | 25 Aug |
| Rtn Dr Vijay Shivpuje | 26 Aug |
| Rtn Hitendra Vora | 28 Aug |
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Rtn Santosh & Ann Vidya Survase 6 Aug Rtn Santosh & Ann Rekha Kanekar 9 Aug



| Ann Neetu Madan | 6 Aug |
|------------------------|--------|
| Ann Falguni Patel | 9 Aug |
| Mr Rakesh Singhal | 15 Aug |
| Ann Ashwini Maheshwari | 17 Aug |
| Ann Dr. Etika Kabra | 26 Aug |
| Ann Pushpa Mundada | 29 Aug |

