

ROTARY CLUB OF SOLAPUR

# RAINBOW

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## President Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It gives me immense joy and pride to share this month's bulletin, a reflection of our club's continuous commitment to "Service Above Self." Each month brings new opportunities to make a difference, and I am truly inspired by the passion, teamwork, and dedication each of you brings to our projects and initiatives.

October was a remarkable month as we continued our community work focusing on basic literacy – empowering young minds, awareness and prevention of diseases, supporting district initiatives, connecting with international friends, and strengthening our local communities. Through your active participation and compassion, we have shown that even small actions, when combined, can create lasting change. Some significant activities in October were Mega Health Check-up Camp at Gulwanchi – where close to 230 beneficiaries got health services, Donated two sanitary pads vending machines at Shri Sangameshwar college and conducted seminar on well-being by Dr Meenal Chidgupkar, Distributed 2500 dictionaries to student from standard 1-7 in 25 municipal schools in Solapur, Inaugurated a state-of-the-art science laboratory at Saibaba school in vidi gharkul area, Donated 10 ceiling fans to the same schools for betterment of learning facility, Distributed groceries to HIV positive children, also celebrated Diwali with them with firecrackers, Celebrated Diwali with students of Rotary Red Cross Swagati School, Distributed Diwali sweets to all beneficiaries of Rotary Annapurna Yojana at their tiffin stops, and the list goes on.

We were delighted to welcome our Rotary friends from Sweden (RID 2365) and strengthen the bonds of international friendship and fellowship. On public image front, we conducted radio interview on Polio awareness and displayed huge hording on Polio immunization and TB awareness. We also celebrated festival of Diwali with Rotary family and enjoyed meaningful bonds of friendship and camaraderie.

Looking Forward to November – As we move into November, let us carry forward the same enthusiasm and spirit of service. This is also a significant month as we celebrate 90th charter day!! This is also a time to reflect on gratitude, fellowship, and the impact we create together

and build a legacy of impactful work. Let's continue to dream big, serve selflessly, and inspire others through our actions. Together, we are building not just stronger communities but a better, more hopeful world. I thank each member for your unwavering support and dedication to our shared mission. Happy Birthday Rotary Club of Solapur!! Let us Unite for Good!!

**Rtn. Dhanashri Kelkar** - President

## Rotary Club of Solapur

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Rotary International District 3132



Rotary Club of Solapur - 90th Charter Day Celebration!!

As we proudly celebrate our 90th charter day on 11th of November 2025, this journey of dedicated service, friendship, and unwavering commitment to humanity makes us proud! The Rotary Club of Solapur continues to inspire generations with its noble vision and enduring spirit of "Service Above Self."

We would like to honour the remarkable legacy built by all our past presidents, secretaries, and members whose vision, dedication, and compassion have shaped our journey. Through decades of selfless service, the Rotary Club of Solapur has touched countless lives - empowering communities, advancing education, supporting healthcare, and fostering peace.

Today, we salute every Rotarian whose commitment has turned service into a tradition and compassion into lasting impact. Let's unite for good and continue this glorious journey!!



# ACTIVITIES @ A GLANCE FOR OCTOBER 2025

Secretary  
Rtn. Nilesh Phofaliya



Oct 3 - Weekly Meeting -  
Dr. Jagdish Patil, Sakav Foundation



Oct 6 - Donation of Sanitary Pads vending machines and  
Seminar on well-being by Dr Meenal Chidgupkar



Oct 10 - Nation Builder Awards to  
5 Teachers by ACP Sudhir Khiradkar



Oct 16 - Diwali Celebration with students  
of Rotary Red Cross Swagati School



Oct 16 - Donation of 10 Ceiling Fans  
by Rtn Shrikrishna Galgali



Oct 17 - RC Solapur was felicitated by  
Indian Red Cross Society, Solapur to be  
best association in service projects



Oct 19 - Diwali Snacks Distribution to  
Annapurna Beneficiaries at their stop



Oct 21 - Flag exchange with RID 2365  
DRFC PDG Ulla-Britt Andreasson



Oct 21 - Visit to Rotary Red Cross Thalassemia  
Centre by Rotary friends from Sweden, RID 2365



Oct 23 - Blood Donation Camp at  
Nath Regency Housing Colony



Oct 24 - Inauguration of  
Polio Awareness Billboard at Duffrin Chowk



Oct 24 - World Polio Day - A Joint meeting  
of 6 clubs in Solapur - Awareness and  
guidance by PDG Dr Rajiv Pradhan



Oct 26 - Rotary Run - District Initiative  
for Cancer Awareness and Screening



Oct 31 - Diwali Celebration - Best Dressed Couple  
Award to Rtn Prashant and Ann Rakhee Singi



Oct 31 - Diwali Celebration - Family Dinner



# Happy 90th Charter Day - Rotary Club of Solapur

We would like to honour all our Past Presidents, Secretaries, and Members for 9 decades of excellence in service and fellowship. Each Past President has been a beacon of leadership, guiding the club with purpose and passion, ensuring Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self"- Rotary Club of Solapur continues to shine as a pillar of hope, unity, and humanitarian action!! Happy Charter Day RC Solapur!!

## List of Presidents & Secretaries from 1936 - 2025

No.	Year	President	Secretary	No.	Year	President	Secretary
1	1936-37	Rtn. J.A.B. Grier C.I.E.	Rtn. H. P. Hinchcliffe	46	1980-81	Rtn. Dr. V. M. Iyer	Rtn. W. Suryaprakasam
2	1937-38	Rtn. H.P. Hinchcliffe	Rtn. V. B. Sathe	47	1981-82	Rtn. L. K. Sanga	Rtn. J. J. Kulkarni
3	1938-39	Rtn. Diwan Bahadur N.C. Limaye	Rtn. V. B. Sathe	48	1982-83	Rtn. Dr. P. L. Moholkar	Rtn. S. N. Kumar
4	1939-40	Rtn. N. C. Sen	Rtn. S. R. Sonalkar	49	1983-84	Rtn. S. G. Devarmani	Rtn. B. J. Jeurkar
5	1939-40	Rtn. Dr. R.C.Thanawala	Rtn. Major Subramaniam	50	1984-85	Rtn. Kantilal S. Shah	Rtn. Rajendra M. Gandhi
6	1940-41	Rtn. B. N. Dalvi	Rtn. Major Subramaniam	51	1985-86	Rtn. Mrigank Gandhi	Rtn. Dr. R. S. Dhepe
7	1941-42	Rtn. N. V. Kaniitkar	Rtn. Major Subramaniam	52	1986-87	Rtn. Adv. J. J. Kulkarni	Rtn. Bharath S. Iyengar
8	1942-43	Rtn. Major Subramaniam	Rtn. Rao Saheb Deshpande	53	1987-88	Rtn. S. N. Kumar	Rtn. A. I. Saifan
9	1943-44	Rtn. Dr. R. C.Thanawala	Rtn. Rao Saheb Deshpande	54	1988-89	Rtn. Dr. R. R. Kavara	Rtn. A. T. Chavan
10	1944-45	Rtn. MD. Umarkhan	Rtn. David Abraham, Rtn. S.B.Dutta	55	1989-90	Rtn. R. M. Gandhi	Rtn. Dr. R. M. Pradhan
11	1945-46	Rtn. G. S. Thawerrbhoy	Rtn. S. B. Dutta	56	1990-91	Rtn. Dr. M. V. Albal	Rtn. R. D. Tulpule
12	1946-47	Rtn. B. N. Jakkal	Rtn. S. B. Dutta	57	1991-92	Rtn. B. J. Jeurkar	Rtn. Dr. V. V. Kirpekar
13	1947-48	Rtn. Dr. J. K. Basu	Rtn. S. B. Dutta	58	1992-93	Rtn. Dr. R. M. Pradhan	Rtn. T. S. Nayyar
14	1948-49	Rtn. G. G. Chakradeo	Rtn. P. B. Alandkar	59	1993-94	Rtn. Anwar Saifan	Rtn. Shirish Joshi
15	1949-50	Rtn. Dr. V. L. Suryavanshi	Rtn. S. M. Chavan	60	1994-95	Rtn. Bharath Iyengar	Rtn. Vivek Mehta
16	1950-51	Rtn. S. G. Patwardhan	Rtn. Dr. S. M. Kalyani	61	1995-96	Rtn. Anil Chavan	Rtn. Dr. S. P. Valsangkar
17	1951-52	Rtn. K. N. Pillay	Rtn. D. Gomes	62	1996-97	Rtn. Tilakraj Nayyar	Rtn. Sandeep Desai
18	1952-53	Rtn. Dr. K. N. Vaidya	Rtn. Dr. V. D. Kirpekar	63	1997-98	Rtn. Pravinbhai Vora	Rtn. Zubin Amaria
19	1953-54	Rtn. J. M. Tressurywalla	Rtn. S. B. Dutta	64	1998-99	Rtn. Dr. Satish Valsangkar	Rtn. Nishikant Hoshing
20	1954-55	Rtn. N. D. Kamatkar	Rtn. A. K. Sharma	65	1999-2000	Rtn. Vishwa Rikke	Rtn. Dr. B. Shivshankar
21	1955-56	Rtn. V. D. Kirpekar	Rtn. Homi Bilimoria	66	2000-01	Rtn. Zubin Amaria	Rtn. Salam Shaikh
22	1956-57	Rtn. S. N. Jamadar	Rtn. U. S. Bhagwat	67	2001-02	Rtn. Suresh Abhyankar	Rtn. Shrinivas Deshpande
23	1957-58	Rtn. P. B. Alandkar	Rtn. S. G. Patwardhan	68	2002-03	Rtn. Dr. B. Shivshankar	Rtn. Rajgopal Miniyar
24	1958-59	Rtn. S. B. Dutta	Rtn. G. G. Chakradeo	69	2003-04	Rtn. Dr. Vikas Kirpekar	Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Bhandari
25	1959-60	Rtn. Dr. S. J. Diwadkar	Rtn. S. B. Somani	70	2004-05	Rtn. Shrikant Joshi	Rtn. Sanjay I. Patel
26	1960-61	Rtn. Dr. R. B. Karkhanis	Rtn. Dr. A. M. Sharangpani	71	2005-06	Rtn. Mahaveer Mehta	Rtn. Yashwant Gaikwad
27	1961-62	Rtn. P. S. Bakshi	Rtn. P. M. Phondke	72	2006-07	Rtn. Dr. Vyankatesh Nule	Rtn. Dr. Mrs. Uma Pradhan
28	1962-63	Rtn. N. D. Karbhashe	Rtn. J. E. kulkarni	73	2007-08	Rtn. CA Raj Miniyar	Rtn. Kishore Chandak
29	1963-64	Rtn. Dr. A. M. Sharangpani	Rtn. V. S. Thakurdesai	74	2008-09	Rtn. Shrinivas Deshpande	Rtn. Gururaj Raichur
30	1964-65	Rtn. U. S. Bhagwat	Rtn. N. S. Pathak	75	2009-10	Rtn. Kishore Chandak	Rtn. Sandeep Jhaveri
31	1965-66	Rtn. S. M. Chavan	Rtn. S. D. Thobade	76	2010-11	Rtn. Dr. Nagesh Dhayagude	Rtn. B. T. Patil
32	1966-67	Rtn. Dr. M. G. Pradhan	Rtn. H. M. Ganesh Rao	77	2011-12	Rtn. Salaam Shaikh	Rtn. Sanjay Harane
33	1967-68	Rtn. V. S. Thakurdesai	Rtn. K. Bhogishayana	78	2012-13	Rtn. Suresh Bittla	Rtn. Govardhan Chatla
34	1968-69	Rtn. H. M. GaneshRao	Rtn. K. R. Rajopadhye	79	2013-14	Rtn. Gururaj Raichur	Rtn. Arun Sharma
35	1969-70	Rtn. E. T. Mane	Rtn. S. D. Thobade	80	2014-15	Rtn. Shiva Rikke	Rtn. W. Suryaprakasham
36	1970-71	Rtn. Prin.Dr. K.Bhogishayana	Rtn. Dr. V. M. Iyer	81	2015-16	Rtn. Arun Sharma	Rtn. Dr. Ramesh Agarwal
37	1971-72	Rtn. Dr. B. S. Chavan	Rtn. C. S. Dara	82	2016-17	Rtn. Prof. Rajshekhar Yelikar	Rtn. Suhas Lahoti
38	1972-73	Rtn. Adv. S. D. Thobade	Rtn. V. S. Sastry, Rtn. A.S.Bhagwat	83	2017-18	Rtn. Jayesh Patel	Rtn. Ar. Prashant Singi
39	1973-74	Rtn. Dr. M. J. Chidgupkar	Rtn. N. R. Raut	84	2018-19	Rtn. Santosh Surwase	Rtn. Mallikarjun Advani
40	1974-75	Rtn. Anil Bhagwat	Rtn. Vishwa Rikke	85	2019-20	Rtn. B.S. Mundada	Rtn. CA Sunil Maheshwari
41	1975-76	Rtn. A. Krishnaswamy	Rtn. Dr. S. M. Mendgudli	86	2020-21	Rtn. Suhas Lahoti	Rtn. Vishal Varma
42	1976-77	Rtn. D. R. Abhyankar	Rtn. Dr. R. R. Kavra	87	2021-22	Rtn. Sanjay Patel	Rtn. Kaushik Shah
43	1977-78	Rtn. Dr. R. N. Hoshing	Rtn. Mrigank Gandhi	88	2022-23	Rtn. Kalidas Jaju	Rtn. Suraj Tapadiya
44	1978-79	Rtn. N. R. Raut	Rtn. Kantilal S. Shah	89	2023-24	Rtn. Dr. Jyoti Chidgupkar	Rtn. Vidhya Manure
45	1979-80	Rtn. CA D. N. Tulpule	Rtn. Dr. P. L. Moholkar	90	2024-25	Rtn. CA Sunil Maheshwari	Rtn. Brijkumar Goydani

# Congratulations!



Heartiest Congratulations to **P P Patel Foundation (DGE Jayesh and Rtn Parul Patel)** on receiving Special Jury Award at Rotary CSR Awards Event.

Also Heartiest Congratulations to **Precision Camshaft Ltd (Rtn Suhasini and Mr Yatin Shah)** on CSR award for their work on Community Economic Development.



PP Rtn CA Rajgopal Miniyaar has been elected as Finance Committee member of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra, Ayodhya



Proud Moment ! Annet Kanya Jhaveri had been selected to represent India at Asia Model Festival held at South Korea

## EDITORIAL



Dear Rotarians,  
Welcome to our November Bulletin of Rotary Year 2025-26!  
October went by really fast with festive season of Navratri/Diwali and we kept the Rotary spirit high with many service projects, fellowship activities and district initiatives. I feel proud to publish this month's bulletin, showcasing the dedication and spirit of our Rotary

family. Each project reflects our shared commitment to service, growth, and making a difference in our community. Together, we continue to turn purpose into action and vision into impact.  
Rtn. Akash Bahety, Editor, RY 2025-26

## Star Performers

### Week 1 - Rtn Shrikrishna Galgali

Donation of Ceiling fans to Saibaba School in Vidi Gharkul area. Always a great support for various projects.

### Week 2 - Ann Kamal Jaju

Active participation in our service projects, weekly meetings and also great help for Annapurna project.

### Week 3 - Rtn Prakash Arsid

Generous donation of one month supply of grains and nutritional supplements to HIV positive kids to celebrate their Diwali. Your compassion made a meaningful difference in community.

### Week 4 - Ann Dr Suhas Pujar

Hosted Rotary friends from Sweden (PDG Ulla-britt Andreasson and family, DRFC from RID 2365). Pujar family's efforts truly made everyone feel welcome and connected.

### Week 5 - PDG Dr Rajiv Pradhan

Interview and guidance on Polio awareness and importance of Polio immunization on All India Radio and in joint meeting of 6 clubs in Solapur. Appreciate your dedication for this disease prevention.

### DGE Rtn Jayesh Patel *Rotarian of the Month*

Excellent work on the Rotary Run-successfully leading and uniting all the clubs in Solapur for the District's Cancer Screening Bus initiative! Your passion and dedication for TRF made this inspiring initiative a grand success.



PDG Zubin Amaria	3 Nov.
Rtn Dr Suryaprakash Kothe	4 Nov.
Rtn Manoj Baldawa	4 Nov.
Rtn Ashish Mehta	7 Nov.
Rtn Khushal Dedhia	13 Nov.
Rtn Nishant Daga	13 Nov.
Rtn Ashish Bhutada	15 Nov.
Rtn Santosh Survase	16 Nov.
Rtn Suraj Tapadia	17 Nov.
PDG Dr Rajiv Pradhan	24 Nov.
Rtn Shyamsundar Khandelwal	28 Nov.
Rtn Malathi Prabhakar	29 Nov.
Rtn Girish Tiwadi	30 Nov.



Rtn Suraj and Ann Sapna Tapadia	18 Nov.
Rtn Arun and Ann Shalini Sharma	24 Nov.
Rtn Shrikrishna & Ann Madhuri Galgali	24 Nov.
Rtn Nimish and Ann Nawaz Bakshi	26 Nov.
Rtn Mahendra and Ann Kavita Bakle	28 Nov.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापूर Rotary Club of Solapur

**मोफत कायदेविषयक सल्ला केंद्र** सर्वासाठी खुले

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सकाळी ११ ते दु. २

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- विल बनवणे व अंमलबजावणी
- राज्य सरकार व केंद्र सरकार पेशन विषयक
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