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Maternal and Child Health



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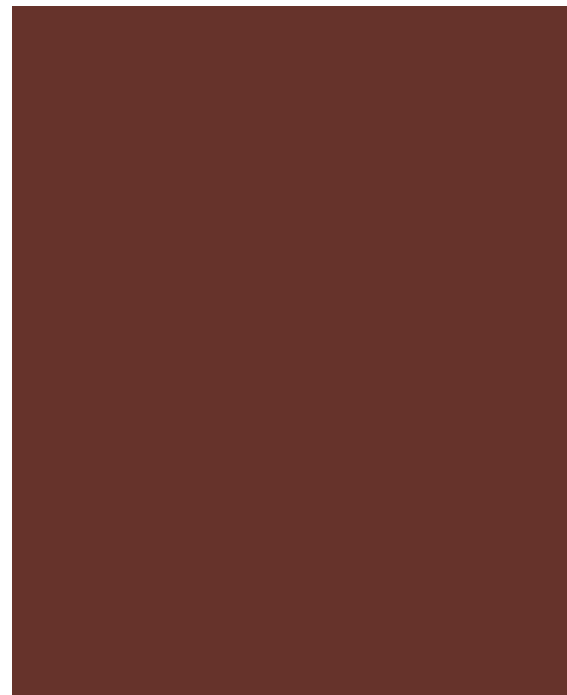
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Congratulations!



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Team 2023-24

For successfully shouldering the responsibilities for the Rotary year 2023-24

Officers



Rtn. Manish Danke
President (2023-24)



Rtn. Kishor Mirashi,
Secretary, (2023-24)



Rtn. Sugam Shah
Treasurer (2023-24)

Rtn. Sachin Kulkarni
IPP

Rtn. Gauri Patwardhan
President Elect

Rtn. Amit Patil
Vice-President

Rtn. Rahul Shah
Joint-Secretary

Rtn. S. A. Karagane
Sargeat-at-Arms

Rtn. Aniket Dhamangaonkar
Sargeat-at-Arms

Directors

Rtn. Supriya Kulkarni
Club Service

Rtn. Atul Daftardar
Community Service

Rtn. Aniket. Dhamangaonkar
Vocational Service

Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Sale
International Service

Rtn. Ar. Smita Kulkarni
Partner in Service

Rtn. Sachin Deshmane
Youth Service

Chairpersons

Rtn. Dr. Monika Kullolli
Pulse Polio

Rtn. Geetanjali Daftardar
Bulletin Editor

**Happy
New Rotary
Year!**
2024-25



Team 2024-25

to touch the new heights..

Officers



Rtn. Rahul Shah
President (2024-25)



Rtn. Dr. Monika Kullolli
Secretary, (2024-24)



Rtn. Dr. Supriya Kulkarni
Treasurer (2024-24)

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Rtn. Sachin Deshmane
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Rtn. Dr. Mugdha Tagare
Community Service

Rtn. Geetanjali Daftardar
Vocational Service

Rtn. Ar. Smita Kulkarni
International Service

Rtn. Dr. Aditi Kanitkar
Partner in Service

Rtn. Dr. Govind Kulkarni
Youth Service

Chairpersons

Rtn. Dr. Raghvendra Adaki
Pulse Polio

Rtn. Vidhyadhar Dharmadhikari
Bulletin Editor

Message by President, Rotary International

Dear fellow Rotary Leaders,

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members. We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women. Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership.

Let this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve. It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in every community. Remember that your work can and will change the world with The Magic of Rotary.

Warm Regards,
Stephanie A Urchick



Stephanie A Urchick
President
Rotary International
2024-2025

Message by District Governor, Rotary Dist 3170

Dear Irresistible Magicians,

Gear up to embark on an exciting and enriching Rotary year 2024-25. You won't be doing different things, but you will be doing them differently. Let's elevate the public image of Rotary. It's not just about performing impactful services for our communities; we must ensure Rotary's presence is palpably felt and deeply appreciated by the society. This will ignite our passion for taking on more need-based challenges and draw the next generation towards the Rotary movement. This will not only attract the attention of new donors but generate more members in the society. We must fortify our Rotary Foundation, the cornerstone of our international acclaim. You can achieve this by collaborating with corporate companies through their "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) initiatives.

Rotary stands as a promising partner to fulfil their philanthropic needs. Readymade programs on Dialysis, Sewage Water Conversion, Diabetic Retinopathy, Dentures for the poor are a few projects planned by the District TRF/Grants team. We all should take a pledge to illuminate our triumphs by sharing our success stories far and wide. Embrace creativity in our ventures to reach our noble goals with the magical powers within you.

Together, we can achieve the extraordinary through The Magic of Rotary!

Warm Regards,
Rtn. Sharad Pai



Rtn. Sharad Pai
District Governor
Rotary Dist. 3170
2024-2025

About Assistant Governor

Rtn Abhay R. Gulavani, is a member of Rotary Club of Miraj. He joined Rotary on 30th October, 2012 and since then he is in Rotary Service.

He has served various posts in the Club under various avenues. He was Secretary of RC Miraj in year 2016-17. He was President during the difficult time of COVID-19 In the year 2019-20. Under his presidency, major Flood Relief and Rehabilitation work was undertaken and COVID-19 testing equipments worth Rs 33 lakh were given to Govt Medical College Miraj under the Global Grant. He is a Paul Harris Fellow member. He has received Presidential Citation Award in the year 2016-17. He was recognized as "Outstanding President" in the year 2019-20. He has received various Rotary Foundation Recognitions such as EREY Eligible Member, EREY Banner Eligible, consistent TRF Giving member to mention a few..

He has served various District Posts as District Officer

2021-22 – RDC RI Citation

2022-23 – RDC Youth Building

2018-19 – Zonal Officer – Dist Information Network

And for the year 2024-25, he has been appointed as Assistant Governor for Sangli Revenue District, with 4 clubs assigned to him.

Professional & Educational Background:

He is a Bachelor of Commerce and Law and completed Diploma in Insurance and Banking Law from NS Law College, Sangli. He was also a guest faculty at N S Law College, Sangli. He is a Fellow member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India since 2010. He is a Practicing Company Secretary, having his office at Vishrambag, Sangli since year 2012.



Rtn. Abhay R. Gulavani
Assistant Governor
Rotary Dist. 3170
2024-2025



Installation of Team for 2024-25 (5 July 2024)

The installation ceremony was held on 5th July 2024. The installation was done at the hands of DGN Rtn. Dr. Lenny Da Costa (Rotary Dist 3170), in the presence of DG Rtn. Abhay Gulavani. The DG stressed the importance of membership development as well as the District level project themes projects.



Felicitation of
Chief Guest DGN Rtn. Dr. Lenny Da Costa



Lighting of Lamp by the Installing Officer
DGN Rtn. Dr. Lenny Da Costa



Incoming President
Rt. Rahul Shah



Incoming Secretary
Rtn. Dr. Monika Kullolli



Incoming Treasurer
Rtn. Dr. Supriya Kulkarni



Audience for the function



Team for 2024-25

Installation of Team for 2024-25 (5 July 2024)

The Chief Guest DGN Rtn. Dr. Lenny Da Costa, handed over the study kit to needy students to promote his theme, "Mementoes to Milestones". He also felicitated new office bearers as well as the annets for their achievements.



Mementoes to Milestones



Secretary and President with DG



Felicitations of AG Rtn. Tanaji Borade



Felicitations of Rtn. Atul Daftardar



Felicitations of Rtn. Smita Kulkarni



Felicitations of Annet Jigeesha Kulkarni



Address by AG Rtn. Abhay Gulavani



Felicitations of President and Secretary of RCC, Haripur



With Sahyadri Pashan Rotract Club, Palus



Enjoying the installation ceremony



With President and Secretary

Installation of Team for 2024-25 (5 July 2024)

Address by various dignitaries, office bearers, felicitations of Rotarian.



Felicitation of
Rtn. Amit Patil



Felicitation of
Rtn. Sugam SHah



Felicitation of
Rtn. Sachin Deshmane



Felicitation of
Rtn. Dr. Vidya Chougule



Introduction by
Rtn. Raghavendra Adaki



Address by Outgoing AG
Rtn. Tanaji Borade



Address by DG
Rtn. Dr. Lenny Da Costa



Address by President
Rtn. Rahul SHah



Address by Secretary
Rtn. Dr. Monika Kullolli



Address by
Rtn. Kishor Mirashi



Annets
enjoying the event



Anchors of the program

Renovation of Club hall

The club hall is renovated. Also cleaning of the surrounding area is done, new shade in the front of the hall is and new rotary wheel is installed. Rotary posters are placed in the hall.



New Rotary Wheel



New shade in the front of hall



Cleaning of Surrounding area



Poster with 7 areas of focus



New banners and Projector Screen

Meeting No. 2 (12 July 2024)

The second meeting was held on 12 July 2024. The main topic was the "Miyawaki Forest Project". The presentation was given by Dr. Ravindra Vora and Er. Prasanna Kulkarni of Nisarg Foundation, Miraj. Also the projects under pipeline and membership development were discussed.



Dr. Vora and Er. Kulkarni



Secretary briefing the topic



Session by Dr. Vora

Installation of Interact Club at Podar International School

The installation of new office bearers of Interact Club at Podar International School was carried out on 9 July 2024. Some of the moments of this program are shown below.



Introduction



New office bearers



New office bearers



New office bearers



Address by President
Rtn. Rahul Shah



Attendee students

Meeting No. 3 (19 July, Online)

The 3rd weekly meeting was held online due to heavy rains. The topic was Updates of the projects under pipeline. The various issues related to the Miyawaki project as well as other projects were discussed.



Online Discussion



Online Discussion

Meeting No. 4 (Dinner Meet, 26 July)

The 4th weekly meeting was held on 26 July 2024. The topic was "वारीचे महत्त्व आणि अनुभव". The session was conducted by Rtn. Sanjay Sontakke.



Introduction by
Rtn. Smita Kulkarni



Session by
Rtn. Sanjay Sontakke



Attendees
for the event

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Celebration of Birthday of Rtn. Amit Patil



Tree planting by President Rtn. Rahul Shah on his Birthday



Birthday of Rtn. Aniket Dhamangaonkar



Rotarians enjoying the Event



Birthday of Rtn. Sugam Shah

Birthdays

- Rtn. Varsha Aranake, 3 July
- Rtn. Kishor Mirashi, 8 July
- Rtn. Amit Patil, 9 July
- Rtn. Rahul Shah, 14 July
- Rtn. Sugam Shah, 16 July
- Rtn. Aniket Dhamangaonkar, 30 July



Anniversary

- Rtn. Kedar / Rtn. Gauri Patwardhan, 4 July
- Rtn. Dr. Milind / Rtn. Dr. Madhura Killedar, 4 July
- Rtn. Dr. Smita / Dr. Vijay Ainapure, 13 July
- Rtn. Atul / Rtn. Anjali Daftardar, 15 July



Gift by Rtn. Manish Danke and Rtn. Kishor Mirashi



Rotarians receiving the gift from Rtn. Manish Danke and Rtn. Kishor Mirashi



Useful gift (mobile stand)

Why Join Rotary?

- R**ealization of "Service Above Self"
- O**pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
- T**eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
- A**ppreciation for your contribution
- R**espect, fellowship and fun
- Y**our skills and talents are shared



Ishani Tagare
Secured admission to B.E. (Computer Science) at the prestigious, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Goa.



Jigeesha Kulkarni
Successfully passed NEET examination securing 690 marks out of 720, and continued her earlier excellent performances.



Raghav Sonatakke
Successfully passed NEET Examination securing 637 marks out of 720.



Arnav Dhamangaonkar
Stood in the merit list of Primary Scholarship Examination.



Congratulations to the Annets as well as their parents for the efforts and achievements..

Best wishes to all Annets !!!

Maternal and Child Health



About 830 women die every day from pregnancy or childbirth related complications around the world. Of the 130 million babies born worldwide each year, about 2.7 million do not survive the first four weeks of life.

The simple act of better birth spacing by expanding availability of contraception can reduce maternal mortality by 30% and child mortality by 20%.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), six solutions to the most preventable causes of deaths of children under five include:

1. Immediate breastfeeding
2. Skilled attendants for antenatal, birth, and postnatal care
3. Access to nutrition
4. Family knowledge of danger signs in a child's health
5. Improved access to water, sanitation, and hygiene

Helping Babies Breathe

Approximately half of all newborn deaths occur in the first 24 hours after childbirth. Tragically,

nearly 80% result from three preventable and treatable conditions: complications during childbirth (asphyxia), newborn infections and complications from prematurity. Essential Care for Small Babies (ECSB) teaches the special care needed for small or premature babies born in low resource areas. Birth attendants and mothers learn how to keep the babies warm by skin-to-skin wrapping, also known as kangaroo mother care (KMC), and keeping them nourished with breast feeding where possible or alternative feeding methods.

Clean Water and Sanitation to Reduce Child Mortality

Diarrhea kills 2,195 children every day – more than AIDS, malaria and measles combined. It is the second leading cause of death among children under five. Despite these sobering statistics, strides made over the last 20 years have shown that, in addition to rotavirus vaccination and breastfeeding, diarrhea prevention focused on safe water and improved hygiene and sanitation is not only possible, but cost effective: every \$1 invested yields an average return of \$25–\$50.

Proven ways to save lives from diarrhea include:

Women in poorer countries are 27 times more at risk of dying from pregnancy, childbirth, or immediate post-partum complications

1. Vaccinating for rotavirus
2. Providing safe water, adequate sanitation and human waste disposal
3. Promoting hand washing with soap
4. Breastfeeding to reduce exposure to contaminated water
5. Appropriate treatment with oral rehydration therapy and antibiotics
6. Training health care providers and community health workers on diarrhea treatment
7. Educating mothers and caretakers about caring for ill children and when to seek medical assistance
8. Building laboratory diagnostic capability and identifying the causes of diarrhea

Saving the Lives of Mothers

Childbirth can be a risky experience for women, especially in developing countries where 99% of all maternal deaths occur. About 830 women die from pregnancy or childbirth related complications around the world every day. Women in developing countries have, on average, many more pregnancies than women in developed countries, and their the lifetime risk of maternal death – the probability at age 15 that they will eventually die from a maternal cause – is one in 180 vs. one in 4,900 in developed countries. That means women in poorer countries are 27 times more at risk of dying from pregnancy, childbirth, or immediate post-partum complications than women in developed countries. Maternal mortality is also higher in women living in rural areas and among poorer

communities, and adolescent girls face a higher risk of complications and death as a result of pregnancy than other women.

Between 1990 and 2015, maternal mortality worldwide dropped by about 44%, but it is still unacceptably high. It is estimated that in 2015, roughly 303,000 women died during and following pregnancy and childbirth. Almost all of these deaths occurred in low-resource settings, and most could have been prevented. Skilled care before, during and after childbirth can save the lives of women and newborn babies.

One of the goals under Sustainable Development Goal is to reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 births, with no country having a maternal mortality rate of more than twice the global average. The major complications that account for nearly 75% of all maternal deaths are severe bleeding (mostly bleeding after childbirth), infections (usually after childbirth), high blood pressure during pregnancy (pre-eclampsia and eclampsia), complications from delivery, and unsafe abortion. The remainder are caused by or associated with diseases such as malaria, and AIDS during pregnancy.

Reference:

<https://humanjourney.us/health/global-health>



2024–2025 Presidential Theme for Rotary International



The 2024–2025 presidential theme for Rotary International is "The Magic of Rotary". The theme was announced by President-elect Stephanie Urchick at the International Assembly.

The theme emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary's work in communities around the world. Urchick says that members create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member. She also calls on members to: Recognize and amplify the organization's

power to save lives, Champion Rotary's Action Plan, Find a balance between continuity and change, and Work for peace.

Urchick has also chosen the colors orange and sky blue as her theme colors. Orange represents the shifting of seasons, the end of one phase and the beginning of another. Blue is associated with knowledge, intelligence, trust, loyalty, and dependability. Urchick says that these colors represent the need to move forward together as members change themselves.



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Video of Rotary Theme 2024-25

Stephanie Urchick's "The Magic of Rotary"

Click to Read the

District Newsletter

of July 2024

TRF Meter

Annual Program Fund

Date	Details	Amount in \$
June 2024	Balance	\$0
July 2024	-	\$0
	Total	\$0

Polio Fund

Date	Details	Amount in \$
June 2024	Balance	\$0
July 2024	All Members	\$25
	Total	\$25



