



# ROTARY CLUB OF RATNAGIRI

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**Rtn. Stephanie Urchick**  
RI President (2024-25)



**Rtn. Sharad Pai**  
District Governor (2024-25)

## Monthly Report

# August 2024



**Rtn. Adv. Manish Nalavade**  
Secretary 2024-25



**Rtn. Rupesh Pednekar**  
President 2024-25



**Rtn. Madhuri Kalambate**  
Treasurer 2024-25



## Ratnagiri, August 3, 2024

The Rotary Club of Ratnagiri held a highly successful blood donation camp, attracting numerous donors from the community. The event, aimed at addressing the ongoing blood shortage, was organized in collaboration with civil hospital and other blood bank.

Held at Daivednya Bhavan, nachene road, Ratnagiri. The camp saw a significant turnout, with volunteers and medical professionals ensuring a smooth and safe donation process. Donors were provided with refreshments and a certificate of appreciation for their valuable contribution.

The president **Rtn Rupesh pednekar** expressed gratitude to the donors and emphasized the importance of regular blood donation to save lives. The **collected 185 blood units** will support local hospitals and patients in need, helping to replenish critical supplies.

## A Day With Nature 4 August 2024 Monsoon Picnic

On August 4, 2024, the Rotary Club of Ratnagiri organized a monsoon picnic, "Varsha Sahal", at Chuna Kolvan Waterfall, as part of their annual tradition. The event was hosted by Senior Rotary Member, Capt. Dilip Bhatkar, and his Marine Syndicate. 25 Rotary members along with their families participated in the picnic.

Capt. Dilip Bhatkar had made excellent arrangements for the event, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful waterfall and delicious food. Marine Syndicate had also made excellent arrangements to ensure a safe and enjoyable monsoon picnic.

At the conclusion of the picnic, Rotary Club of Ratnagiri President, Rupesh Pednekar thanked Capt. Dilip Bhatkar and Marine Syndicate for their efforts.





**7 August 2024**

**Goodwill Visit**

Rotary Club of Ratnagiri visited Lions Club of Ratnagiri today, August 7, to extend goodwill. On this occasion, President Rupesh Pednekar was felicitated by Lions Club of Ratnagiri President Ganesh Dhuri. Also present were Senior Rotarian Dharmasi Chauhan, Treasurer Madhuri Kalambate, Rtr. Pramod Kulkarni, and office bearers and members of Lions Club of Ratnagiri.

**7 August 2024**

**Wishing Vijay Pawar Saheb a happy birthday, By President Rtn Rupesh Pednekar, Rotarian Nilesh Mulye**





**13 August 2024**

### Electric Water Gizer Donation Program

At Regional Government Mental Hospital, Ratnagiri Due to the lack of gizers, the patients were facing difficulties with hot water baths. Hence, a request was made through a letter from the Government Mental Hospital. In response to the letter, today on 13th August, Rotary Club of Ratnagiri donated Electric Water Gizer for the patients at Regional Mental Hospital.



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On the occasion of gizer donation program, Superintendent of Ratnagiri Government Mental Hospital Dr. Sangeethamitra Phule, President Shri Rupesh Pednekar, Rtr. Narpat Singh Kumpawat, Senior Rotarian Dharamsi Chauhan, Secretary Adv. Manish Nalavade, Former President Shrikant Bhurke, Rtn. Raju Sheth Ghag, Rtn. Nilesh Muley, and Rtn. Rishikesh Kondkekar were present.

**18 August 2024**

### Beach Cleaning Drive at Ratnagiri, Mandvi Beach!

The Rotary Club of Ratnagiri is proud to have participated in a beach cleaning drive at Mandvi Beach, Ratnagiri. Our dedicated members and volunteers came together to make a difference and keep our beautiful coastline clean.

We collected a significant amount of trash and debris, and we're committed to continuing our efforts to protect the environment.



**August 2024**

On the birthday of Rajendra Ghag, former President of Rotary Club of Ratnagiri, a donation of Rs. 11,000/- was made to Asha Deep Foundation a residential school for special children in Ratnagiri And also nutrition food was distributed the children.



**22nd August 2024**

**Leh Ladakh Unforgettable Journey Lecture**  
Speaker: Shri. Rahul Pandit and Dr. Avinash Bhagwat

Our Rotary members Rotar. Shri. Rahul Pandit and Rotar. Dr. Avinash Bhagwat delivered a very interesting and useful lecture on their recent Leh, Ladakh unforgettable journey, experience, guidance, and tips. Dr. Bhagwat and Rahul Pandit described their breathtaking journey to Leh Ladakh, and discussed the challenges that arise during travel, what preparations should be made, how to overcome situations, how beautiful the world is, the importance of traveling, nature, different personalities, and the importance of people.

At the conclusion, President Rupesh Pednekar thanked Shri. Rahul Pandit and Dr. Avinash Bhagwat.



## 22nd August 2024

Rotary Club of Ratnagiri On 22nd August 2024, Rotary Club of Ratnagiri organized a Culinary Competition. The competition received a grand response, with 23 women participating. The participants showcased their culinary skills by preparing various dishes. The Winners Of The Competition

**Modak Category**  
1st Prize: Fahima Sayyad (Rs. 2000/- and a trophy)  
2nd Prize: Manjiri Padalkar (Rs. 1500/- and a trophy)  
3rd Prize: Anjali Indulkar (Rs. 1000/- and a trophy)

**Upvasacha Padarth Category**  
1st Prize: Deepali Bhatkar (Rs. 2000/- and a trophy)  
2nd Prize: Gauri Devalle (Rs. 1500/- and a trophy)  
3rd Prize: Ulka Chaugule (Rs. 1000/- and a trophy)

The winners and all participants were felicitated with Trophy & certificates by Rotary Club of Ratnagiri.



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## 22nd August 2024

**General Knowledge Quiz Program** Today, 22nd August 2024 quiz program was organized for Rotary members, which was a fun and enthusiastic competition. Rtn. Rahul Pandit won the quiz, He was felicitated and awarded by Senior Rotarian Captain Dilip Bhatkar and President Rupesh Pednekar.

## 22nd August 2024 Club Meeting



## 23rd August 2024 Blood Group Testing Camp

On 23rd August, Rotary Club Of Ratnagiri Organised Blood Group Testing Camp for children at Damale Vidyaalaya, a government school, Ratnagiri. In this camp, the blood group of 230 children from rural and urban areas was tested, and their cards were distributed. Participants with cash prizes and gifts.



## 27nd August 2024

Rotary Club of Ratnagiri organized a **Natkhat Radha Krishna** competition on today 27th August. The competition was divided into two categories - 'Natkhat Radha' and 'Natkhat Krishna'. The competition received a grand response, with 25 children participating in the competition, dressed as Radha and Krishna.

Rotary Club of Ratnagiri felicitated the winners and participants with cash prizes and gifts.

### 2023-24 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Ratnagiri

for helping Rotary create hope in the world.

*Signature*  
President, Rotary International

### PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

congratulations to President **Rtn.Shrikant Bhurke** and Secretary **Rtn.Pramod Kulkarni** and also the entire Rotary Club of Ratnagiri team on receiving the prestigious Rotary Citation Award from Rotary International for the 2023-24 season!





ROTARY CLUB OF RATNAGIRI 8 AUGUST MEETING



MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH



**Celebration of ex president & Evergreen personality Rotarian Rajendra Ghag Saheb**



### BOARD OF DIRECTOR

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| 1) Rtn. Shrikant Bhurke : IPP                   | 10) Rtn. Prkalp Aaradhye : Trf                   |
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