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2025-26



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Badminton Tournament 2025-26

Date: 05th October 2025

Venue: Maisaheb Bavdekar School Court, Kolhapur



We organised a fun-filled Jumble Doubles Badminton Tournament for the Rotarians of our club, Anns, Annettes, Rotakids, Interactors, and Rotaractors. The event was inaugurated by **AG Rtn. Harshwardhan Taywade Patil**. It was a full-day tournament where participants enthusiastically showcased their badminton skills and sportsmanship. The participants were distributed on a slot basis, and every player was allowed to head towards the next game. The 15 points match was played to quarter-finals, and 21 points was played for the semi-finals and finals. A total of 85 members participated in the tournament. Appreciate the efforts initiated by **Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar, Rtn. Neeraj Zanvar, Rtn. Namrata Patankar and Rtn Omkar Bhagat**, who are part of our Sports Committee, for ensuring the smooth functioning of the tournament. Appreciate Kitchen Plus, Vasant Colour House, Rtn. Rajiv Parikh, Rtn. Mohan Gargate, Rtn. Adil Sheikh, Rtn. Laxminiwas Biyani and Rtn. Sanjay Shete for sponsoring the tournament. Overall, it was a great platform for the members to showcase their team spirit, sportsmanship, and the excellent mix of senior and junior Rotarians getting to know each other. The names and categories won by the members are:

1) Open Category (Rotarians and Rotaractors):
Winner: **Rtn. Sumeet Chougule and Annette Vedant Hamalai**
Runners Up: **Rtn. Pushpakraj Janwadkar and Rtr. Rutvik Shelke**

2) Open Category (Rotakids and Interactors):
Itr. Soham Nagdev and Itr. Siddhant Haval
Itr. Saksham Shelke and Itr. Yutika Arvind

The winners were felicitated with a winning trophy.



Kojagiri Pournima Celebration & 2nd Club Assembly

Date: 06th October 2025

Venue: Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Kolhapur.



The evening began with the 2nd Club Assembly conducted by **AG Rtn. Harshwardhan Taywade Patil**, followed by a delightful Kojagiri Celebration with Dinner. Members enjoyed a serene night under the full moon, filled with warmth, laughter, and fellowship.

The highlight of the evening was the melodious guitar music performance, which created a soothing festive ambiance. After delicious dinner, everyone relished refreshing Masala Milk, adding traditional flavor to the celebration.

The event was graciously hosted by **Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Amit Mate and Rtn. Avinash Raste**

Creative Hair Brooch Workshop Enthuses Parents

Date: 09th October 2025

Venue: Karnabadhir Shishu Vidyalay, Kolhapur



Mrs. Vaishali Taral, a member of the School Management Committee, conducted a Hair Style Brooch Workshop for the school's parents at her own expense.

Around 30 parents participated enthusiastically, learning to create attractive and creative hair brooches. The workshop provided an opportunity for parents to explore their creativity and develop new craft skills. This thoughtful and inspiring initiative was highly appreciated by everyone.



“Unite for Good” RYLA with M R Pai Foundation

Date: 7th and 8th October 2025

Venue: Rajarshi Shahu College of
Arts and Commerce, Rukadi, Kolhapur



We organised a two-day RYLA in association with the M. R. Pai Foundation & Rajarshi Shahu College of Arts and Commerce on 7th October and 8th October 2025.

The RYLA was inaugurated by President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, in the presence of Rtn. Prashantkumar Kamble - Principal - Rajarshi Shahu College, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi - District Secretary RYLA, Rtn. Amit Mate – Event Chair, Secretary Nilesh S Kutte, President Elect Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Arvind Krishnan, Rtn. Amol Ghodake and Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat

The trainers for this year were Mr Sachin Kamat and Mr Sudhir Pai

80 students from the 3rd year batch of the college participated. Topics covered included - Goal Setting, Communication Skills, Mastering Habits, Decision Making, Teamwork & building connections.

As usual, the valedictory function had a lot of positive feedback from participants & a sea change in their attitude.



*“Dream big, aim high, and work hard.
Let your dreams transform into actions that
build a better nation.”*

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Empowerment Camp for Children with Disabilities

Date: 11th October 2025

Venue: Kolhapur District Collector's Office, Swarajya Bhavan, Kolhapur



A special camp on disability schemes for the empowerment of children was organized on 11th October 2025. The inauguration ceremony was held at the District Collector's Office, Swarajya Bhavan, in the august presence of Hon. Mrs. Kavita B. Agarwal, Hon. Mr. Amol Yedge, Mrs. K. Manju Lakshmi, Hon. Mr. Karthikeyan S., Hon. Mr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta, and Hon. Dr. Prashant Wadikar.

Our Rotary School for the Hearing Impaired had also participated with its own stall at the event. The dignitaries were highly impressed after visiting our attractive stall, learned about the activities of our Rotary School for the Hearing Impaired, and appreciated the excellent work being carried out. The hearing-impaired students were also felicitated on this occasion.

The Chairman of Late Kamalakar Nevgi School for the Hearing Impaired, Rtn. Arvind Taral, along with Rotary Club of Kolhapur Community Director Rtn. Shobha Arvind and her team, made an excellent presentation.

Rtn. Girish Joshi, President of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Rtn. Pradeep Karande, President of Rotary Club of Kolhapur, and other office bearers were present on the occasion.

Bhudargad Fort – A Lesser-Known Gem of Kolhapur

Situated in the Bhudargad tehsil of Kolhapur district, Bhudargad Fort is a fascinating blend of history and natural beauty. Though not as frequently visited as Panhala or Vishalgad, this fort has deep historical significance. It is believed to have been constructed during the time of the Yadava dynasty, and later came under the control of the Bahamanis, Adilshahis, and Marathas.

The fort stands tall on a hill, offering panoramic views of lush valleys and villages surrounding it. Ancient temples dedicated to Bhairavnath and Bhudev still exist on the fort, drawing devotees alongside history lovers. Its massive walls, bastions, and remnants of old structures reflect the architectural strength of medieval times.



Bhudargad is also remembered for its association with Raja Bhoj, after whom the fort is sometimes linked, making it not just a strategic fort but also a cultural landmark. For trekkers and explorers, Bhudargad offers the joy of discovering an untouched historical site that still whispers stories of valor and devotion.

Rota Kids Achievement Corner

Little Master Chef Workshop - A Deliciously Fun Experience!

Date: 12th October 2025

Venue:- Continental Institute, Y.P.Powar Nagar, Kolhapur



Rotakids enjoyed an exciting and creative day at the Little Master Chef Workshop, where they stepped into the shoes of real chefs! The young participants learned to make their own cheesy pizzas, mix colorful salads, prepare fun sandwiches, and even bake and decorate delicious treats. The enthusiasm and joy on their faces while making their first sandwich was heartwarming. It was a delightful workshop that blended learning, teamwork, and fun — truly a flavorful experience for our budding chefs!

TRIVIA QUESTION ?

Question :

Who wrote the book Discovery of India?

Send your answers to **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar on Whatsapp**.
The names of the first five members with correct answers will be published
in the next bulletin

Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

Happy Birthday



Rtn Deepak Shah

- 07 Oct.

Rtn Vinayak Hiremath

- 08 Oct.

Myths About Dialysis & How to Protect Our Kidneys

GUEST Speaker

Dr. Yuvaraj R Sawant

- Consulting Nephrologist

Our fourteenth weekly meeting was held on 8th October 2025 at 3rd floor of Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur. The Guest speaker for our weekly meeting was Dr Yuvaraj R. Sawant. Dr Yuvaraj R. Sawant currently works as a Consulting Nephrologist. Dr Yuvaraj R Sawant chose to speak on the topic "Myths About Dialysis & How to Protect Our Kidneys". Dr Yuvaraj R Sawant spoke in detail on the importance of kidneys for the human body, habits impacting our kidneys, types and cost involved for getting dialysis, impact, and complications of getting the kidney transplant, precautions and measures to take care of the kidneys, etc,. Dr Yuvaraj R Sawant was also enlightening us on the number of patients identified per annum in India. Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar proposed a vote of thanks and also emerged as the lucky Rotarian for this week.

NEXT MEETING



DATE:
15th October 2025

TIME:
5:30 PM

GUEST

Mr Mandar Kandalkar

Founder of Daksha Fire Protection Engineers and former Fireman at Kolhapur Municipal Fire Brigade.

SUBJECT

What is Fire?

Venue : Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra,
Shri. Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, 3rd Floor,
Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall,
Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur



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