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Distribution of Study Table & Food Essentials to Children of Balgram and Yamuna Group Meeting

Date: 12th October 2025

Venue: Balgram, Panhala, Kolhapur



The Rotary Club of Kolhapur donated two pairs of study tables and food essentials to the children of Balgram. The initiative was led by **Rtn. Mahendra Parmar**, with the project attended by President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Community Service Director Rtn. Shobha Arvind, President Elect Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Secretary Rtn. Nilesh S. Kutte, Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, and members of the Innerwheel Club of Kolhapur, who joined in distributing food essentials.

Following the project, the Yamuna Group held a meeting organised by Rtn. Mahendra Parmar on the occasion of his birthday. Fourteen group members, ten invitees, Anns, and Joint Group Coordinator Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal attended and enjoyed a breakfast fellowship. During the meeting, the Secretary updated members about the District Governor's upcoming official visit and announced that the Chartered Night Celebration has been rescheduled to 10th November 2025. The President also shared details about the Diwali Celebration to be held on 17th October 2025 at the RSSK terrace. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and the felicitation of Rtn. Parmar with a plant.

Distribution of Food Essentials to Gurukul Handicapped Education Sanstha

Date: 12th October 2025

Venue: Gurukul Handicapped Education Sanstha, Kasaba Walva, Kolhapur



The Rotary Club of Kolhapur handed over the Food Essentials to Gurukul Handicapped Education Sanstha, Kasaba Walva, Kolhapur. Appreciate the support extended by **Rtn. Girish Joshi** by sponsoring the Food Essentials. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, President Elect Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Girish Joshi, Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Chintan Shah and Rtn. Dhaval Gala were present during the project.

Our Club Members as Facilitators at Revenue District

Date: 12th October 2025

Venue: Chilpun



PROUD MOMENT!! – Revenue District Meet : Adhyayan was held on the 12th of October at Chilpun. The host club for the same was Rotary club of Lote. **Rtn Amit Mate** and **Rtn Arvind Krishnan** of Rotary Club of Kolhapur were among the facilitators for the event. Around 40 participants from Ratnagiri, Lote, Chilpun, Dapoli attended the RDM

Distribution of Diwali Kit to students of Karnabadhvir Shishu Vidyalaya

Date: 15th October 2025

Venue: Karnabadhvir Shishu Vidyalay, Kolhapur



The Rotary Club of Kolhapur distributed Diwali Kit to the students of Karnabadhvir Shishu Vidyalaya. Appreciate Rtn. Sheetal Mahajan for sponsoring the Diwali Kit. A total of 40 students received Diwali Kit. Also, we distributed the cash reward to the students sponsored by Rtn. Jethabhai Patel. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Rtn. Girish Joshi. Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Jethabhai Patel, Rtn. Sheetal Mahajan, Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam, Rtn. Pranav Kshirsagar, Community Service Director Rtn. Shobha Arvind, Ann. Arti Raste, Ann. Vaishali Taral and Ann. Gayatri Puranik were present for the project.

15th Weekly Meeting

Date: 15th October 2025

Venue: Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur

Mr. Mandar Kandalkar Speaks on “What is Fire? Controlling Measures and Prevention”

Mr. Mandar Kandalkar delivered a highly informative session on the topic “What is Fire? Controlling Measures and Prevention.” He explained in detail the various sources and materials prone to fire, highlighting everyday situations where a small spark can turn into a major incident. He further elaborated the different classes of fire — A, B, C, D, E, and K, clearly defining the nature of each class and the specific extinguishing techniques required for effective control.



Mr. Kandalkar also outlined scientifically proven methods to control fire, stressing the importance of choosing the right approach depending on the category and source of ignition. His emphasis on early detection, quick response, and preventive safety measures helped the audience understand how many disasters can be avoided with timely action.

A key highlight of the session was the live demonstration, where Mr. Kandalkar practically showcased the correct method of extinguishing a fire. This hands-on demonstration not only captured the interest of the audience but also empowered them with confidence to handle emergency situations responsibly.

The session concluded with an inspiring message on the importance of fire safety awareness, preparedness, and community training, reminding everyone that a well-informed society is always better equipped to prevent tragedies.

President Rtn. Pradeep Karande proposed a vote of thanks and Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat emerged as the lucky Rotarian.

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Annual Fund

The Rotary Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for The Rotary Foundation, supporting local and international projects like providing clean water, fighting disease, and promoting peace. Contributions are invested for three years and then used to fund grants for a wide range of humanitarian and educational activities, guided by the motto “Every Rotarian, Every Year” to encourage consistent support from every member.

How it works -

Primary funding source: The Annual Fund is the main way Rotary International generates funds for its programs.

“Every Rotarian, Every Year”: This initiative encourages every Rotarian to contribute to the fund annually.

Fund distribution: Contributions are divided into two subfunds: the World Fund and District Designated Funds. These funds are used to provide grants for projects worldwide.

Investment: Contributions are invested for three years, generating earnings that help cover the Foundation's operating expenses.

Diwali Celebration

Date: 17th October 2025

Venue: Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur



The Rotary Club of Kolhapur **celebrated the festivals of Light “Deepawali”** with the members of the clubs. A total of 87 members which included Rotarians, Ann’s and Annettes enjoyed the evening. The sound and light of crackers delighted everyone and added joy to the celebrations. The members present enjoyed refreshments paired with chats and laughs. Appreciate the efforts of Event Chair **Rtn. Kushal Rathod** for executing the event to perfection.

Distribution of Food at Shivaji Park Seva Vasti

Date: 18th October 2025

Venue: Swarajya Group Seva Vasti, Shivaji Park, Kolhapur



The Rotary Club of Kolhapur distributed foods to the kids of Swarajya Group Seva Vasti on occasion of Diwali. Appreciate **Rtn. Pawan Bhageria** for sponsoring the one day meal. A total of 63 students got benefitted. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Rtn. Subhash Malu and Secretary Rtn. Nilesh S Kutte were present for the project.

Kaneri Village



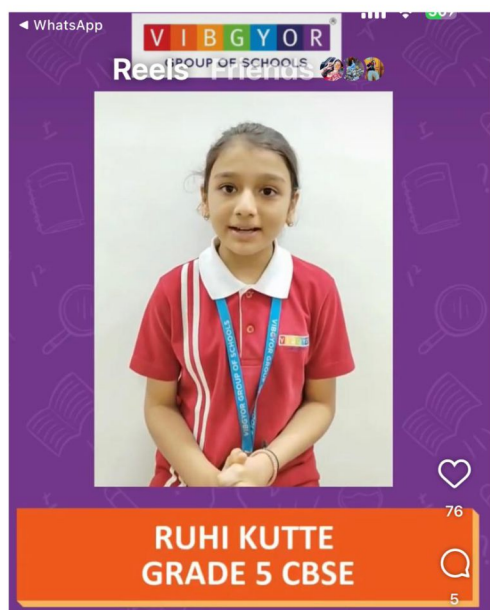
Location

- It is in Kaneri village, Taluka Karvir, in the Kolhapur district of Maharashtra.
- The campus includes a major Shiva temple ("Moola-Kaadsiddheswar" temple) around which the Math is built.
- There is also the "Siddhagiri Gramjivan Museum" within the Math's campus which depicts rural village scenes in sculpture form.

Historical Background

- The temple site is ancient, with some accounts placing its origins in the 7th century CE under the name Kaadsiddheshwar (or Kaadhsiddheswar) temple.
- The Math in its modern form has been developed, expanded and reorganized over many centuries, especially under the guiding lineage of saints of the Lingayat / Nath / Shaiva tradition.
- The current name "Siddhagiri Math" and its large campus with museum and social initiatives stem from its more recent expansions.
- Features & Significance**
- **Spiritual Role:** It's a major seat (peeth) of the Kaadsiddheshwar tradition, important for Shaiva/Lingayat spiritual groups.
- **Museum & Cultural Display:** The Gramjivan Museum on site recreates traditional village life, with over 300 statues and many scenes depicting artisan castes, farm life, domestic life, etc.
- **Social/Service Work:** The Math engages in social, educational and service-oriented activities (guest house, hostels, support for farmers, etc)

Article By - **Rtn Vaibhav Sasurkar**



Rota Kids Achievement Corner

Student Speaks: Ruhi Kutte Raises Awareness on Type-2 Diabetes at VIBGYOR School

At VIBGYOR School, Grade 5 CBSE student **Ruhi Kutte** delivered an impressive talk on Type-2 Diabetes, highlighting its causes, symptoms, and preventive measures.

Speaking with clarity and confidence, she explained the importance of healthy eating and regular exercise in avoiding lifestyle diseases.

The school appreciated her effort as part of the Student Speaks initiative, encouraging students to express knowledge beyond textbooks.

"All our dreams can come true; if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR



Happy Birthday



Rtn. Dr. Shaila Topkar - 12th Oct.
Rtn. Sharad Topkar - 13th Oct.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Yogesh Shetye - 12th Oct.

TRIVIA QUESTION ?


Question :

**Which was the first film of
Rajesh Khanna?**

Last week question
**who wrote the book Discovery
of India?**

Answer : **Jawaharlal Nehru**

Answer given by -
Ann Nikita Gandhi

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

NEXT MEETING



DATE:
22nd October 2025

TIME:
5:30 PM

**NOTE: The meeting stands
cancelled due to the Diwali Festival.**

**Wish you
Happy Diwali
to all our Rotary friends
and families!**

**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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