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44th Weekly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 13th May 2026

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

GUEST : Mr. Nilesh Ingale

SUBJECT : Digital frauds, Safe banking and fraud prevention Tips

Our forty-fourth weekly meeting was held on the 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 **Mr. Nilesh Ingle** – Branch Manager, RBL Bank, who chose to speak on the topic "Digital Frauds, Safe Banking and Fraud Prevention Tips". Mr. Nilesh Ingle began his address by explaining the various types of frauds taking place in today's digital era, such as fraudulent emails, social media scams, digital arrest frauds, OTP frauds, fake investment schemes, and online banking scams.

Mr. Nilesh Ingle elaborated on how fraudsters cleverly manipulate innocent people through phone calls, fake links, mobile applications, and social media platforms. He narrated several real-life examples where customers unknowingly shared confidential banking details and became victims of cyber fraud. His practical examples created awareness among the members and highlighted the importance of being cautious while using digital banking facilities.

He stressed that awareness, alertness, and timely action are the strongest weapons against cybercrime. He advised everyone never to share OTPs, CVV numbers, passwords, or banking credentials with anyone, even if the caller claims to be from a bank or government agency. He also urged members to verify suspicious messages and avoid clicking on unknown links or downloading unauthorized applications.

One of the key appeals made by Mr. Nilesh Ingle was to avoid regularly updating personal photos, travel plans, and whereabouts on social media, as fraudsters often misuse such information for targeting individuals. He also guided members on the importance of enabling secure passwords, two-factor authentication, and keeping mobile devices updated for safer digital transactions.

The session proved to be highly informative, interactive, and relevant in today's fast-growing digital world. Members actively participated in the discussion and clarified several doubts related to online banking safety and fraud prevention. The enlightening talk by Mr. Nilesh Ingle was appreciated by all present, as it created greater awareness about responsible and secure digital banking practices.

Rtn. Amol Ghodake introduced the guest and Rtn. **CA Abhay Golwalkar** proposed a vote of thanks, and **Rtn. Shankar Patil** emerged as the lucky Rotarian for the week

रोटरी समाज सेवा केंद्र नवीन इमारत प्रकल्पाचा भव्य भूमिपूजन सोहळा उत्साहात संपन्न

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ROTARY MEMORIES

समाजसेवा, आरोग्य, पुनर्वसन आणि मानवतावादी उपक्रमांना अधिक बळकटी देण्यासाठी **रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूर** व **रोटरी समाज सेवा केंद्र** तर्फे उभारण्यात येणाऱ्या **रोटरी समाज सेवा केंद्राच्या नवीन अत्याधुनिक इमारतीच्या प्रकल्पाचा भव्य भूमिपूजन समारंभ** मोठ्या उत्साहात संपन्न झाला. रोटरी समाज सेवा केंद्राची जुनी इमारत कालबाह्य झाल्यानंतर नवीन आधुनिक व सुसज्ज इमारत उभारण्याचा निर्णय क्लब सदस्यांनी एकमताने घेतला होता.

या **महत्त्वाकांक्षी प्रकल्पासाठी आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या पहिल्याच निधी संकलन बैठकीत** सभासद आणि देणगीदारांचा उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद लाभला. बैठकीमध्ये प्रस्तावित इमारतीचे **लेआउट्स, फ्लोअर्स, वास्तुरचना, विविध विभागांची मांडणी, भविष्यातील सुविधा आणि संपूर्ण प्रकल्पाचे व्हिजन** यांचे सादरीकरण **इंजि. रो. इंद्रजित नागेशकर** आणि **रो. अजिंक्य कदम** यांनी आकर्षक व प्रभावीपणे केले. या प्रभावी सादरीकरणानंतर उपस्थित आपल्या **रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूर** सदस्यांनी मोठ्या उत्साहाने प्रतिसाद देत **तब्बल 2 कोटी रुपयांहून अधिक निधी जाहीर** केला. रोटरी समाजसेवा केंद्राच्या नवीन इमारत प्रकल्पाच्या फंड रायझिंग समितीचे नेतृत्व **रो. बाबाभाई वसा** यांनी अत्यंत नियोजनबद्ध केले.

प्रस्तावित नवीन इमारतीचा **भूमिपूजन समारंभ दिनांक 24 मे 2018 रोजी** संपन्न झाला. या प्रसंगी **पीडीजी. रो. प्रताप पुराणिक** यांच्या वतीने **रो. बाबाभाई वसा** यांनी **भूमिपूजन** केले. या भव्य सोहळ्यास **डीजी. रो. आनंद कुलकर्णी, पीडीजी. रो. राजुभाई दोशी, पीडीजी. रो. वासुदेव देशिंगकर, पीडीजी. रो. अविनाश पोतदार, पीडीजी. रो. श्रीनिवास मालू, डीजीई. रो. रविकिरण कुलकर्णी, डीजीएन. रो. संग्राम पाटील, सौ. पल्लवी कोरगांवकर**, रोटरी समाज सेवा केंद्राचे **पदाधिकारी** तसेच रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरचे **सभासद** मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते.

या नवीन इमारत प्रकल्पासाठी **रो. अरुणकुमार गोयंका, साउंड कास्टिंग प्रा. लि., रो. व्ही. एन. देशपांडे, रो. नितीन गुंदेशा - रो. गोविंद गुंदेशा, रो. नितीन वाडीकर, रो. बाबाभाई वसा, आरबीएल बँक लि., रो. राजीव परिख, पीडीजी. रो. प्रताप पुराणिक, रो. सुभाष मालू, रो. गिरीश जोशी, रो. अविनाश रास्ते** तसेच रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरच्या सर्व **सदस्यांनी** उदार सहकार्य केले. याशिवाय **The Rotary Foundation** च्या **ग्लोबल ग्रँट प्रोग्राममधूनही** या प्रकल्पाला विशेष मदत प्राप्त झाली.

प्रस्तावित नवीन इमारत ही **समाजसेवा, आरोग्य सेवा, पुनर्वसन, शिक्षण आणि विविध सामाजिक उपक्रमांसाठी आधुनिक केंद्र** म्हणून विकसित करण्यात आलेली असून रोटरीच्या **"Service Above Self"** या तत्त्वाला अधिक प्रभावीपणे पुढे नेणारा हा प्रकल्प ठरणार आहे असे वरिष्ठांनी त्यावेळी सांगितले.

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रोटरी समाजसेवा केंद्राची नवीन इमारत ही केवळ एक वास्तू नसून, **रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूरच्या सेवाभावी संस्कृतीची,** समृद्ध **परंपरेची** आणि **आपल्या सदस्यांच्या** रोटरीबद्दलच्या अपार **आत्मीयतेची जिवंत ओळख** आहे. **क्लबमधील सदस्यांनी** अत्यंत अभिमानाने, समर्पणभावनेने आणि उदार मनाने **आर्थिक योगदान** देत रोटरीप्रती असलेले प्रेम, निष्ठा आणि बांधिलकी कृतीतून सिद्ध केली आहे. ही इमारत समाजसेवा, सहकार्य आणि **"स्वतःपेक्षा सेवा श्रेष्ठ"** या रोटरीच्या मूल्यांचे प्रेरणादायी प्रतीक असून भविष्यात अनेक समाजोपयोगी उपक्रमांची साक्षीदार आहे.

*Shared by - **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam***

TRIVIA QUESTION ?

Question :

Q. When was the Groundbreaking Ceremony of RSSK New Bldg. held?

A) 01-11-1947
B) 24-05-2018
C) 23-05-2021
D) 01-01-2018

Send your answers to **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar** on **Whatsapp** **90285 26755**

The names of the **First Five Members** with correct answers will be published in the next bulletin

Last week Question & Answer

Q. What does Prime Minister Hon. Narendra Modi avoid during the year?

Answer -
D) GOLD

Answers given by -

1) **Ann Nikita Gandhi**
2) **Ann Dhara Sheth**
3) **Ann Vaishali Taral**
4) **Ann Pooja Rathod**
5) **Ann Poona Shah**

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Introduction

The Rotary International Youth Exchange Program is a globally respected program for students aged 15 to 19 years. Conducted through Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries, it gives young people an opportunity to live abroad, experience different cultures, learn new languages, and develop lifelong friendships. The program promotes international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Purpose of the Program

The main purpose of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program is to develop global understanding and peace through cultural exchange. Students gain confidence, independence, leadership qualities, and communication skills while learning to respect different cultures and traditions. Rotary believes that youth exchange helps create responsible global citizens and ambassadors of goodwill.

History of the Program

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program began in Europe in 1927 with student exchanges organized by Rotary clubs. After World War II, Rotary expanded the program to strengthen international friendship and peace. In 1975, Rotary International officially recognized Youth Exchange as one of its major international programs. Today, thousands of students participate every year worldwide.

Rotary Youth Exchange Today

Today, Rotary offers both Long-Term and Short-Term exchange programs. Long-Term exchanges usually last one academic year, while Short-Term exchanges are conducted during vacations for a few weeks or months. Students stay with host families and experience complete cultural immersion. Rotary also follows strict youth safety and protection policies for all participants.

Benefits of the Program

The program helps students become more confident, independent, and culturally aware. Participants improve leadership, communication, and language skills while building lifelong international friendships. The exchange experience also enhances educational and career opportunities and promotes peace through global understanding and friendship.

*Shared by - **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam***

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- आवाजातील बदलांसाठी उपचार व प्रशिक्षण
- बोबडेपणा व तोतरेपणा यासाठी विशेष स्पीच थेरपी
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Jayanti Nala

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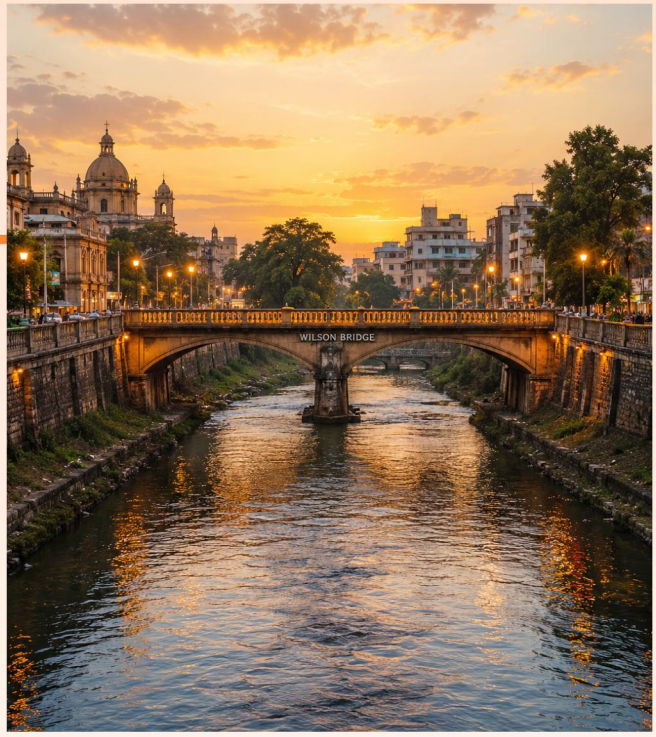


Introduction

Jayanti Nala is one of the oldest and most important water channels flowing through the heart of Kolhapur. Earlier known as the "Jayanti River," it played a major role in the city's geographical and urban development before joining the Panchganga River.

Historical Importance

During the princely era of Kolhapur, Jayanti Nala was a clean natural stream surrounded by trade centers and residential areas. Several historic stone bridges, including the famous Wilson Bridge, were constructed over the nala during the British period, helping connect different parts of the city.

Role in City Development

The nala contributed significantly to Kolhapur's growth by improving connectivity between major areas like Shahupuri, Laxmipuri, Rajarampuri, and the old city. Markets, schools, and residential colonies developed around its surroundings.

Pollution and Urban Challenges

With rapid urbanization and increasing sewage discharge, Jayanti Nala gradually transformed from a natural river into a polluted drainage channel. Plastic waste, garbage, and untreated wastewater have severely affected its condition.

Flood and Monsoon Concerns

During heavy rains, the nala carries large amounts of rainwater into the Panchganga River. Poor maintenance and waste accumulation often lead to waterlogging and flood-related problems in nearby areas.

Cleaning and Beautification Efforts

The Kolhapur Municipal Corporation has undertaken cleaning, desilting, and beautification drives in recent years. Decorative lighting on historic bridges and plans for green public spaces are part of ongoing development initiatives.

Cultural and Environmental Significance

Jayanti Nala is not just a drainage channel but an important symbol of Kolhapur's heritage and urban history. Its historic bridges and surroundings continue to reflect the architectural and cultural identity of old Kolhapur.

Future Vision

Experts and local residents believe that with proper planning, pollution control, and community participation, Jayanti Nala can once again become a cleaner and environmentally sustainable urban water corridor. Future possibilities include ecological restoration, improved stormwater management, biodiversity conservation, and the development of public recreational spaces along the nala.

If preserved and rejuvenated effectively, Jayanti Nala has the potential to become both a heritage landmark and an environmental asset for future generations of Kolhapur.

*Shared by - **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar***

Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

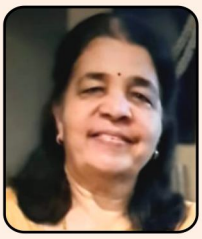
Happy Birthday

- Rtn. Bhupendra Shah - 14th May
- Rtn. Nitin Wadikar - 15th May

Happy Wedding Anniversary

- Rtn. Vijay Vhatkar - 11th May
- Rtn. Sopan Patil - 11th May
- Rtn. Rajiv Parikh - 12th May
- Rtn. Abhay Golwalkar - 12th May
- Rtn. Dr Vivekanand Kulkarni - 12th May
- Rtn. Rajesh Dake - 14th May
- Rtn. Vikas Deshpande - 15th May

NEXT MEETING



DATE:
Wednesday, 20th May 2026

TIME:
5:30 PM

GUEST SPEAKER

Ann. Dr. Gayatri Harshe
M.D. (Medicine)

SUBJECT

Patients-Changing profiles in today's world

All Ann's are requested to join the meeting.

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Ann. Dr. Gayatri Harshe

- Completed MBBS in 1979 and M.D. in Medicine from Topiwala National Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai
- Passionately involved in medical teaching for the last 26 years
- Currently serving as Professor of Medicine at Prakash Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Islampur
- Learned Echocardiography and co-founded the partnership firm "Echo Today" in 2005 with a colleague
- Among the pioneering doctors providing portable emergency echocardiography services for nearly 15 years
- Travelling is a major passion and hobby
- Authored a book based on her adventurous sailboat journey to Antarctica
- Widely respected for her dedication to patient care, teaching, and innovation in medical practice.

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