

Rotary Club of JVPD Mumbai

E-Bulletin

July Month

Rtn. Raksha Shalabh Pokharna
Vibrant President 2024-25



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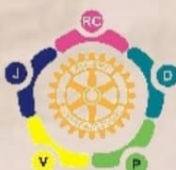


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Rotary Club of JVPD

News Bulletin

"CHILL WITH RAKSHAL"

An initiative taken by our Vibrant President Raksha Pokharna & First Gentleman Shalabh Pokharna, where they hosted multiple sessions with club members & prospective members, just few weeks before embarking on vibrant journey.

The idea brought up to share Rotary insights and to explore collective opportunities amongst members for betterment of club and community. Certainly, her this initiative added value to membership retention & growth.

The result, RCJVPD stood up highest membership growth in District 3141 with almost 50% increment in Vibrant Year. Undoubtedly, her membership team efforts can't go unnoticed to achieve this milestone.



With the collective efforts of membership director Rtn. Chetna Anil Kawar alongwith club members Rtn. Krishna Deepak Mukut, Rtn. Deepali Anuj Agarwal, Rtn. Madhavi Ajay Bhaskar, Rtn. Priyambada Ravi Mittal, Rtn. Ritu Rakesh Dhawan has inducted 21 potential Rotarians collectively.

President Raksha's passion to excel for the best, a drive unmatched, an unflinching determination, and a vibrancy which only radiates and can engulf all. After "Chill with RakShal" great Vibrant year on the cards begun with great discovery of gems amongst our club members.





MEGA BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

VIBRANT LIFE SAVING EXPRESS - MEGA BLOOD DONATION

When :- 1st July 2024 Where :- Technopolis Knowledge park

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On July 1st, as we embarked on journey of Vibrant Year, Our Club's Honorary bollywood celebrity member joined us for district project "Life Saving Express" Mega Blood Donation Drive, in partnership with Tata Memorial Hospital, and supported by corporate facility "Fatak Pay" where we have received significant response at Technopolis Knowledge Park, Andheri East.



This event saw participation from 27 club members, with 7 of them stepping forward to donate blood. The drive attracted over 200 individuals, leading to 144 registrations.



This blood donation drive was particularly noteworthy as the Rotary Club of JVPD emerged as a leader among clubs in District 3141, collecting the highest number of blood units as single club camp organizer. By the end of the event, 102 bottles of blood and 4 bottles of platelets were successfully collected, marking a significant contribution to the community's healthcare resources.



This initiative not only showcased the club's organizational capabilities but also its commitment to community service and healthcare support. Event was well concluded by vote of thanks by Club President Elect Rtn. Anil Nahar.

The event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest District Governor Mr. Chetan Desai, First Lady Mrs. Jwala Desai, Assistant Governor Mr. Satinder Pal, Avenue Chair Mr. Anup Nathani, Mrs. Dr. Nilima Inamdar, Mrs. Dr. Nilima Gada and other district team, adding prestige to the occasion. The highlight of the event was the special guest Ms. Moni Roy, whose presence undoubtedly boosted the morale of participants and volunteers alike. Chief guest, Special guest & all the district dignitaries were welcomed by Club President Rtn. Raksha Pokharna, First Gentleman Rtn. Shalabh Pokharna, Club Advisory Committee Rtn. Deepak Mukut, Rtn. Pawan Gupta, Rtn. Sanjay Singhania & other board of directors.





"BOD MEETING"



On 4th July, our club held its first Board of Directors meeting at Urban Tadka restaurant, meeting was attended by 13 board of directors, including President Raksha Pokharna and the advisory committee. Club Secretary Rtn. Ravi Mittal took up to the agendas one by one which was discribed by Club President.

During the meeting five key agendas were discussed and decisions were made, including the budget for installation and picnic, cricketers joining the team for six months, an increase in the club fellowship amount and fees for the Rotaract and Interact clubs. The joint discussions led to effective resolutions, making the meeting highly productive and fruitful.



FIRESIDE MEETING

Rotary Club of JVPD hosted four fireside meetings till now. Where, our advisory committee Deepak Mukut and Pawan Gupta took up the lead and wholeheartedly opened the door to welcome new members & prospective members at their beautiful space.



Rtn. Pawan & Indu Gupta thoughtfully hosted twice where prospective members were invited to provide an opportunity for them to be introduced to the club members.

During these events, the new members mingled with existing Rotarians and their families, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie. This interaction was pivotal in integrating the new members into the club. Following the social interactions, the new members were formally inducted into the JVPD club, marking the beginning of their journey in Rotary.



Rtn. Deepak & Krishna Mukut graciously hosted our honorary member & bollywood celebrity Ms. Mouni Roy and old & new members. Where, in first fireside 26 & in second fireside 40 members & Spouses were invited, where old and new members socialized together to begin with new friendship.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

13th July marked one of the epic event for Vibrant District 3141, where Rotary Club of JVPD organized the installation ceremony of dynamic President Raksha Shalabh Pokharna at breathtaking Amby Valley, it was an exemplary showcase of impeccable arrangements with very welcoming atmosphere.



The grandeur of event was as vivacious as it's Vibrant team. A first-time outstation installation at RCJVPD with 55 couples attending the event alongwith district governor & other district dignitaries.



The Saga of President Raksha's installation was meticulously curated and flawlessly organized by Vibrant team alongwith 15 dedicated fellowship members who ensured micro detail of the itenary.



Funfilled trip begun with games and ended up with lively welcome featuring dhol and music, gift hampers, at checkin destination followed by lunch. High tea at The Summit, preceded the 8 PM installation ceremony, attended by Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai alongwith District chief coordinator Rtn. Mayank Desai, Principle Aide Rtn. Deepak Jianandani.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The theme of the five elements was beautifully woven throughout the event, adding a unique and meaningful touch. The creatively designed selfie booth, themed accordingly, became a major attraction.

The alluring performance by the kids on Ganesh Vandana and the graceful dance by the ladies to theme-based songs added a spirited and engaging element to the celebration.



Powerful introduction of President by first gentleman Shalabh Pokharna alongwith his daughter & son and vibrant board members stolen the show.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Our Vibrant President, Raksha, delivered a captivating and inspiring speech, outlining ambitious yet achievable plans for the future.



Her unwavering dedication to community service and her profound commitment to Rotary values resonated deeply with everyone present.



Raksha's visionary leadership, characterized by her boundless energy, compassion, and innovative thinking, promises a vibrant year of impactful initiatives and meaningful contributions. Her passion and drive to make a difference are truly commendable, and we are fortunate to have such an inspiring leader at the helm.

It was a moment of pride to hear praises from district Governor for our Vibrant President, Raksha Shalabh Pokharna.

We were also honored by the presence of District Governor Chetan Desai.



His inspiring and motivating speech left a lasting impression on everyone, encouraging us all to strive for greater heights in our service endeavors.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming new members to our Rotary family. Their fresh perspectives and enthusiasm will undoubtedly contribute to our mission and enrich our community.

The ceremony was gracefully hosted by new member Rtn. Rachna Jhunjhunwala. Secretarial announcement was made by Rtn. Ravi Mittal and vote of thanks was delivered by President Elect Rtn. Anil Nahar.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY



Raksha's innovative style of presenting her Board of Directors through an audio-visual theme of "Coffee with the Vibrant President" rapid fire round was extremely mesmerizing.



The support and enthusiasm of our board members were palpable, each bringing their unique strengths and commitment to the table, further solidifying the club's foundation.

THANKS

We would like to extend our gratitude to our dear members who have generously extended their support by their monetary efforts as well.

- Rtn. Deepak & Krishna Mukut, who have made this extravaganza fit in our club's cart by obtaining best deal and complimentary add-ons with highly professional team to execute our digital content and creatives from multiple invitations to Coffee with President show.
- Rtn. CA Manoj & Yashu Jain for significantly extending their support for tax savings at many fronts.
- First Gentleman Rtn. Shalabh Pokharna for sponsoring an array of liquor & beers for the event. alongwith stay for district & guests.
- Our new member Rtn. Sachin & Shruti Seth for presenting gift hampers to all members.
- Rtn. Pooja & Raj Sahetiya for rewarding gifts to all the game winners.
- President Elect Rtn. Anil Nahar & Rtn. Pawan Gupta for extending their support by arranging gift vouchers from IOSIS.







FAMILY



PICNIC & FELLOWSHIP

The 13th and 14th of July marked a unique celebration for the Rotary Club of JVPD, featuring the installation ceremony of President Raksha Pokharna. This event was coupled with an outstation picnic that turned out to be a grand success.



The festivities included welcoming guests, enjoying golf at a scenic course, playing games, and engaging in a lively bachata dance. As night fell, members indulged in poker and three-card poker, accompanied by fun and refreshments, all arranged by 15 dedicated fellowship members.



Remarkably, the entire event was complimentary for club members. On the 14th, around 12 to 15 members embarked on a mesmerizing water safari at Amby Valley, making it a trip to remember.



This event was truly an amazing and well-organized outstation picnic by the club, leaving lasting memories for all participants.

Thank you July Rockstars for giving an extravaganza to 120 members & guest.



INSTALLATION GLIMPSES



July Rockstars

1. Krishna Deepak Mukut
2. Indu Pawan Gupta
3. Geetu Prem Hiranandani
4. Pooja Raj Sahetiya
5. Mahima Ashok Khandelwal
6. Sonia Ashish Agrawal
7. Kalpana Prince Somani
8. Ritu Sudeep Jain
9. Seema Prince Bhandari
10. Vaishali Umesh Jain
11. Chetna Anil Kavar
12. Rachna Manish Jhunjhunwala
13. Madhavi Ajay Bhaskar
14. Sunita Sanjay Singhania
15. Shruti Sachin Seth



CLUB MEET & JPL AUCTION CEREMONY

On July 26th, the Rotary Club of JVPD hosted another epic event—The First-Ever JPL Auction.



This groundbreaking event, is the brainchild of Vibrant President Raksha Shalabh Pokharna, which was thoughtfully led by Youth Service directors Rtn. Raj Sahetiya and Rtn. Prem Hiranandani.



JPL - JVPD Premiere League, is an event to make a shift towards club members fitness while sharing great camaraderie by having 8 dedicated teams who have participated in auction and made the bid on 11 players each team amongst the club members. A beautiful tug of war was witnessed amongst team owners & co-owners to grab the pro-player.



CLUB MEET & JPL AUCTION CEREMONY

The venue and food was generously sponsored by our club's esteemed member Rtn. Sanjay and Seema Pratap. The auction was not just well-organized and meticulously curated, indeed attracted lot of sponsorship as well.



The auction ceremony was followed by club assembly with the gracious presence of district membership avenue chair Mr. Sandeep Kedia.



Meeting was graciously called to order by club President Raksha Pokharna, which was taken over for agendas by Club Secretary Rtn. Ravi Mittal where Membership Director Rtn. Chetna Kawar, Community Service Director Rtn. Vrinda Rohira, Fellowship Director Rtn. Nirav Mehta presented their monthly report and upcoming plans.

The first Vibrant club assembly brought the recognition for RCJVPD, by bringing highest membership growth in district 3141 with honorary bollywood celebrity member Ms. Mouni Roy and 20 other new members.

RCJVPD also got recognition for blood donation camp with highest collection 102 units blood & 4 units platelets in district as single club.



It was very productive club meet, showcasing the club's vibrant spirit and community engagement.

Thanks to JPL sponsors 🙌

Platinum Sponsors -

- ★ Shaadi Mubarak by Rtn. Sanjay & Seema Pratap
- ★ GNC by Rtn. Shalabh Pokharna
- ★ Andromeda by Rtn. Raoul Kapoor

Gold Sponsors -

- ★ Soham Rockstars by Rtn. Deepak Mukut
- ★ Airdoot by Rtn. Amit & Rakhi Malik
- ★ V-Tex by Rtn. Anil Kavar
- ★ RSD Global by Rtn. Saurabh Dhanuka

Silver Sponsors -

- ★ Frontmen by Rtn. Pawan Gupta
- ★ Performax by Rtn. Rajiv Kalwani







SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AT JUVENILE HOME

Our second service project at David Sasoon Children Welfare Home in Matunga, a government rehabilitation center for children aged between 10 to 17 rescued from human trafficking, child labor, and other difficult circumstances, was a heartening success.



Led by our Non-Medical Director, Rtn. Vrinda Rohira, who generously provided raw materials for Rakhi making and snacks for 110 children and staff, the project focused on skill development to boost their mental health.



Creative and entrepreneurial members from our club Mrs. Piyunika Mandhana and Mrs. Deepali Agrawal conducted a workshop, teaching the children to make Rakhis, which were then sold to support their welfare. Our club members Rtn. Sheetal Mittal, Ritu Dhawan, Rakhi Malik, Nirav Mehta joined and helped with club president Raksha Pokharna, club secretary Ravi Mittal & club treasurer Simran Kalwani. It was an engaging experience and a significant contribution to the children's skill development.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AT JUVENILE HOME

When :- 29th July 2024 Where :- David Sasoon Children Home

Beneficiaries - 80 Children	RI THEME - BASIC EDUCATION LITERACY	D-3141 FOCUS - SKILL DEVELOPMENT
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MENTAL HEALTH SPEAKER MEET AT JUVENILE HOME

- Our Third service project at David Sasoon Children Welfare Home in Matunga, a government rehabilitation center for children aged between 10 to 17 rescued from human trafficking, child labor, children involved in narcotics and other anti-social activities.
- The project was led by our Non-Medical Director, Rtn. Vrinda Rohira, with the key focus for mental wellbeing of these innocent minds who pulled themselves into wrong directions by their circumstances.
- The Speaker Meet was conducted in association with District avenue chair Rtn. Nilam Gada & mPower by Aditya Birla Foundation where speaker shared her expertise to make a positive shift in children's vision.
- Club member Rtn. Rakhi Malik took up the lead to make these children comfortable and brought up smile by making them involved in playful activities.
- 10 members from the club has been attended this event, including President Raksha Pokharna, Club Secretary Rtn. Ravi Mittal, Club Treasurer Rtn. Simran Kalwani in presence of Superintendent.
- It was an enlightening experience and a significant contribution to the children's betterment and future.

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D-3141 FOCUS - MENTAL HEALTH



FLAG EXCHANGE WITH ROTARY CLUB OF VACOAS IN MAURITIUS

International and Vocational Director Mr. Ajay Bhaskar alongwith his wife Mrs. Madhavi Bhaskar participated in an innovative flag exchange with the Rotary Club of Vacoas in Mauritius, where they experienced unmatched hospitality.



Mauritius Rotary club President Rajiv Bhageerutty and Assistant District Governor Mr. Terry Wong warmly welcomed them. This event provided the Bhaskars with a remarkable opportunity to be internationally recognized and served by the Rotary Foundation, highlighting the organization's commitment to fostering global goodwill and understanding.



HALL OF FAME

- "HALL OF FAME", is a Monthly Virtual Accolade publication for our Vibrant monthly bulletin basis following criterias, where "One Couple " every month is been chosen amongst our members and would be honoured as "Hall of Fame".
- Members will be chosen for their contribution towards ---
- Membership Growth Support
- Rotaract Membership Induction (singles between age group of 18yrs to 31yrs)
- Interact Membership Induction (children between age group of 14yrs to 18yrs)
- TRF contribution
- Other Donation Contribution
- Service Project attendance
- Fellowships attendance
- Speaker Meet Attendance
- Workshops Attendance
- Club Meets Attendance
- Sponsorship introduced (by them/outside)
- Active involvement & participation
- BoD Attendance for board members only
- District Event participation
- Rotary Pins/t-shirt/scarves/caps worn during service projects, club meets & BoD meets.
- This will be tracked monthly and basis maximum scores they shall be awarded on every last date of month.
- Members keep shining bright & brighter and serve Rotary for better & bigger at RCJVPD.



JULY MONTH RECOGNITIONS

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIST. 3141**

Certificate of Appreciation

For LEAD HOSTING **VIBRANT LIFE SAVING EXPRESS** PROJECT

Presented to

Rotary Club of JVPD Mumbai

In recognition of your support in organizing Mega Blood Donation Camp in association with Tata Memorial Hospital at Technopolis Knowledge Park Andheri East. Congratulations on collecting **102 Units** of Blood on 1st July 2024


Chetan Desai
District Governor
District 3141
Rtn Chetan Desai


Avenue Chair Anemia
Thalassemia & Blood Donation
Rtn Nilima Inamdar


Councilor
Blood Donation Drive
Rtn Anup Nathani



Rotary
District 3141



Congratulations !!

For Inducting 19 New Members

Vibrant Year 2024-2025

CHETAN DESAI
DG 24-25

SANDIP KEDIA
DC-MEMBERSHIP

TEAM MEMBERSHIP-DEVELOPMENT WEST ZONE

Zonal Chair
S B Prasad

Co Chair
Monika Tandon

Co Chair
Deepak Ambardekar

Co Chair
Rachna Agarwal

Chief Coordinator
Mayank Desai

District Secretary
Anuj Ajmera

Assistant Governor
Satinder Pal Singh Ahluwalia

RTN. RAKSHA POKHARNA
President - RC JVPD Mumbai

MAGIC OF MEMBERSHIP

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