ROTARY CLUB OF NAVI MUMBAI VALLEY GOLFERS

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICE



1st Quarterly Club Bulletin

Quarterly Bulletin July - September 2024

Theme: Service Above Self with Purpose and Passion



Dear Rotarians and Friends,

It brings me immense pride to share our club's impactful activities over the last quarter. From addressing education gaps to organizing blood donation drives and executing high-value district grant projects, we have demonstrated the Rotary spirit of service with vibrance. I thank each of you for your unwavering commitment and contributions. Let's continue creating ripples of change.

Yours in Rotary, Mukul Gupta President, RCNM Valley Golfers



JULY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Annapurna at Orphanage & Old Age Home (July 1)

Jointly served meals with RC Hillside & RC Mumbai Jewel to 150 beneficiaries at 4 Girija locations.

"We received blessings and smiles from 40 children and 110 elders."

Blood Donation Drive (July 21, Airoli)

In collaboration with DY Patil Hospital & 3 clubs, collected 50+ units for thalassemia patients.

Talk on Mobile Addiction (July 27)

An engaging session by Rtn. Kavita Nair & Rtn. Chandan Banerjee for 102 MBA students

X PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

JULY 2024: A MONTH OF COMPASSION AND AWARENESS

Annapurna – Nourishing Bodies, Warming Hearts

📍 Kharghar – July 1

In a heartfelt initiative to begin the Rotary year with empathy, our club joined hands with RC Hillside and RC Mumbai Jewel to organize "Annapurna" – a food distribution drive for the underprivileged. We served a wholesome dinner to 150 individuals comprising 40 orphaned children and 110 senior citizens across four locations run by the Girija Foundation.

"More than just meals, we offered companionship and care — and in return, received blessings that will stay with us forever."

Rotarians and their families participated with enthusiasm, ensuring the evening was filled with joy, music, and human connection.

Blood Donation Drive - A Gift of Life

📍 Airoli – July 21

Our club collaborated with DY Patil Hospital and three fellow Rotary clubs to organize a blood donation camp at Airoli. With a footfall of 67 people, we successfully collected 50+ units of life-saving blood, designated for thalassemia patients.

"Every drop counted — and every donor walked away knowing they made a difference."

Special Talk on Mobile Addiction – Creating Digital Awareness

📍 Bharati Vidyapeeth, Belapur – July 27

Technology is a blessing, but unchecked use is becoming a concern. To address this, we organized an insightful seminar on mobile addiction prevention for 102 MBA students in collaboration with RC Hillside, RC Garima, and the Inner Wheel Club of New Bombay.

The session, led by Rtn. Kavita Nair and Rtn. Chandan Banerjee, was packed with interactive discussions, real-life stories, and practical tips to manage digital wellness in students' personal and professional lives.

📅 August 2024: Empowering Education, Ensuring Safety

District Grant Project - CCTV Installation at Vivekananda Sankul

📍 Sanpada – Aug 16

In a landmark project, our club joined RC Garima and RC Satellite City to execute a high-impact District Grant Project at Vivekananda Sankul School, Sanpada.

We installed 67 high-resolution CCTV cameras worth ₹4.68 lakhs, creating a secure learning environment for 800+ students and school staff.

"This initiative, named 'Nayi Asha', was not just about safety—it was about restoring confidence in schools as a safe space for learning and growth."

The project was inaugurated by IPDG Rtn. Milind Kulkarni and covered widely in the media the next day (Aug 17), giving our club significant public visibility.

Annapurna – Serving Cancer Warriors

Tata Memorial Asha Nivas – Aug 15

To mark Independence Day with compassion, our club distributed nutritious meals to 300 cancer patients and caregivers at Tata Memorial Asha Nivas, Navi Mumbai.

It was a soul-touching experience, reminding us that freedom also means freedom from hunger and pain. We thank the volunteers who served with smiles and dignity.

E Ideal Education App Distribution – Digital Learning for All

📍 Mhasala, Raigad – Aug 12

With a vision to bridge the digital divide, we distributed Ideal Education Apps to 120 rural students in Raigad. This e-learning platform provides access to curated content aligned with the state syllabus, enhancing their learning outcomes and confidence.

"Education is the most powerful tool — and now, it's in their pockets."

Colors of Rafi - A Musical Tribute & Fundraiser

📍 Navi Mumbai – Aug 10

IN A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC, MEMORY, AND MISSION, OUR CLUB HOSTED ITS FIRST FUNDRAISING CULTURAL EVENING, THEMED "COLORS OF RAFI."

This soulful tribute to legendary singer Mohammed Rafi brought together music lovers, Rotarians, and community members to raise funds for upcoming service projects.

The melodies may have faded, but the impact of this magical evening will resonate for months to come.

September 2024: Back to School with Technology

Ideal Education App Distribution - Dual-School Drive

📍 Sanpada & Kharghar – Sep 21

We returned to the field to empower young learners through technology by distributing the Ideal Education App in two key schools:

Vivekananda Sankul, Sanpada - An event graced by DG Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, who commended our club's contribution to digital literacy.

Gokhale School, Kharghar - Reaching students of the 10th standard in Marathi medium underprivileged sections.

Total Beneficiaries: 280 students

Project Cost: ₹8,000

Rotarians Involved: 8

"A new app, a new mindset, a new beginning — for every student we touched that day."

Summary Statistics (Jul-Sep 2024)

Metrics Value

Projects Completed 8

Total Beneficiaries. 1812+

Rotarians Involved 46+

Project Cost Incurred. ₹4,83,600+

Club Meetings Held. 9

77 Meetings & Assemblies

- Installation Ceremony Aug 2
- Assemblies & BODs Regular meetings to evaluate progress and plan new projects.
- Golf & Fellowship Meet Sep 14 at Karjat, followed by lunch at ROOTS Restaurant.

In the News

Our CCTV District Grant Project was featured in local newspapers – highlighting our commitment to school safety.

Acknowledgements

A heartfelt thank you to DG Dinesh Mehta, IPDG Milind Kulkarni, collaborating clubs, and all the Rotarians and volunteers for their time and effort.

⋈ What's Next?

- Upcoming health camps, youth engagement programs, and environmental drives.
- Continue building visibility for our impactful projects.