

## ROTARY CLUB OF NAGPUR DOWNTOWN

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### NEWS LETTER NO 34 : 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY TO 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Rotarians and Anns,

**From 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025, district successfully celebrated ROTARY SERVICE WEEK**



The week was full of community service projects, Awareness Campaigns, Fellowship Events and recognition programs. The week-long celebration focused on Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership.

We express our gratitude to all the members and sponsors who contributed to making this successful.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### MOU Signing

On 22/02/25, Downtown signed MOU with Madhav Netralaya. Mr. Anil Bam signed on behalf of Madhav Netralaya and PE Rtn Chandrakant Arya for downtown. Also present were Dr. Varada Gokhale and Dr. Aditya Deo. Thanks to PP Rtn Dr. Rushikesh Mayee and Rtn Vikrant Darvhekar for their presence and support.



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### PROJECTS OF THE WEEK

#### Project: 59

Name of the Project : Anti tobacco campaign

Date of Project: 16 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 50

Project Description : As per Our district's Rotary week celebration Day 2 was dedicated to Awareness talks. Dr Gauri Kapre a well known ENT surgeon shared the horrors of tobacco consumption and urged villagers from our RCC Neri, Peth and field staff of Ankur Seeds Pvt Ltd to give up tobacco and develop healthier habits. She shared symptoms of oral cancer that scared many.

The anti tobacco awareness talk was attended by over 80 people and stickers reading "Thunku Naka" and "Spitting spread germs" were distributed at the hands of Dr Gauri and people were requested to paste them in public areas around their homes in their community to spread awareness. Spitting not only makes the place unhygienic but can spread diseases like Tuberculosis.



#### Project: 60

Name of the Project : Mushroom Cultivation

Date of Project: 16 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 50

Project Description : As per Our district's Rotary Week Celebration, Under Women Empowerment,

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Mushroom cultivation was our first project by Dr Amrita and Priyanshi.

President Dr. Pratiksha Mayee along with the help of Agriculture University , Nagpur demonstrated and shared a sample demo during online meeting and inaugurated the project in India.



Director Projects - Rtn.Dr.Pratiksha Mayee  
Sharing a sample of Mushroom Cultivation



## Project: 61



Name of the Project : Organ Donation Awareness

Date of Project: 17 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 50

Project Description : On Day 2 of Rotary service week celebration, skit on Organ Donation was conducted at Aaji Ajoba park, Swavalambai nagar at 7.30 AM

Downtown today carried out organ donation campaign with" Daan Pavla ho foundation" through Maharashtra lokkala" Bharud" , a skit depicting the importance of eye donation, skin , liver, kidney, organ donation.

It was well received by the audience.

Thanks to Mrs Anagha Wekhande and her team for very informative event.

District secretary projects PP Rtn Virendra Patrikar joined the program and welcomed the members of the performing team.

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Special efforts were taken by Rtn Deepali Dodke who partially sponsored the event.

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To promote and help for organ donation, details about hospitals, whom to contact were also shared.  
Thanks Rtn Harish Dodke, Rtn Rachana Patrikar, Ann Bhavana Deshpande for their active presence.



### Project: 62

Name of the Project : Essay competition on Conservation of Water and Say No To Plastic

Date of Project: 18 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 100

Project Description : As per Our district's Rotary week Celebrations, on Day 3 , Under Environmental Care, downtown conducted Essay Competition on "Water Conservation" and " Say No To Plastic" in 4 schools  
1 Hadas CBSE 2 VDPM 3 Vidya Niketan school Vyahad 4 Mankar Aadarsh School, Waroda  
About 100 students participated.

In Hadas CBSE, in Prize distribution ceremony, PP Rtn Dr. Rushikesh Mayee emphasized on adopting eco friendly alternatives such as cloth, jute and also conservation of water for future generations. Nearly 200 students attended the program.

At VDPM school, Rtn Deepali Dodke explained about water conservation and avoiding use of plastic. Nearly 100 students attended.

3 prizes were given and certificates were distributed to all the participants.

Thanks to our judges Rtn Sujata Godbole and Rtn Renuka Chakradeo for meticulously going through each essay for finalizing the winners.

My heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Rushikesh Mayee, Rtn Deepali Dodke and Rtn Harish Dodke for their guidance to students and conducting prize distribution in Hadas and VDPM resp.

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## Project: 63

Name of the Project : Non Communicable diseases

Date of Project: 19 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 100

Project Description : Day 4 of ROTARY SERVICE WEEK at 7 AM at Jogger's Park Football ground, New Snehal Nagar conducted Stop Non communicable Diseases campaign.

Non communicable disease are medical conditions that are not caused by infection and cannot transfer from person to person . They are influenced by genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors.

Knowing this downtown conducted Informative Awareness talk on Non communicable diseases by Dr. Sarita Ugemuge. Nearly 100 Blood sugar detection were done in association with \*Rotaract Club Of Datta Meghe Medical College\* Out of 100, few were diagnosed with sugar.

Physiotherapy tips and demo was given by Rtn Dr Trupti Gawande.

Thanks to Dr. Sarita Ugemuge and Dr. Trupti Gawande for their informative sessions that motivated people to undergo test. Thanks District Secretary projects PP Virendra Patrikar for joining us. Thanks to PP Dr. Rushikesh Mayee, IPP Abhijit Deshpande , Rtns Deepali and Harish Dodke, Rtn Vikrant Darvhekar

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and Ann Pratibha Gajbe and RK Gajbe for your active support. Congratulations to Rotractors of DMMC for successfully completing first project after the induction just last week.



### Project: 64

Name of the Project : Recycling of Sewage water

Date of Project: 19 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 120

Project Description : Day 4 of ROTARY SERVICE WEEK, Under environmental sustainability, sewage water recycling and after filtration the water to be used to water the plants, was done in Sandhya Samvardhan Sanstha, Butibori. Thus it helps in conservation of water through recycling and maintaining the water level. Thanks to Rtn Jagdish Lanjewar who is Director for this project. His company SunEnviro carried out the filtration process and piping for watering the plants.

Thanks Rtn Prajakta Mangrulkar, Rtn Ravindra Paranjape, Rtn Bhushan Banahatti for joining us for this project.



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## Project: 65

Name of the Project : Bike Rally for Traffic Awareness

Date of Project: 20 / 02 /2025

Project Description : Day 5: Rotary Celebration Week , today Rotary Enclave and Rotary downtown organised BIKE Rally for TRAFFIC Awareness that started from Jerryl Lawns, Laxmi nagar. DCP Archit Chandak in his speech praised the efforts of Rotary downtown specially Rtn Ravindra Paranjape for the traffic awareness campaign. He flagged off the rally with PDG Shabbir Shakir. DG elect Kishor Rathi also joined. Thanks to all the PPs of downtown for their active participation and support.

Also thanks to all other Rotarians of Downtown who joined the rally.

Thanks to District chair for traffic awareness Rtn Ravindra Paranjape for your guidance and beautiful Placards. My sincere gratitude to Enclave chair Rtn Sanjay Tatvawadi for his active participation and support. Thanks to all others members of Enclave, Jayashree Chabrani , President RCNV and their members for joining the rally. Rotractors of DMMC also joined the traffic awareness rally.

Thanks IPP Abhijit Deshpande for speakers and Mike .

All the participants were given certificates.



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### Project: 66

Name of the Project : Myopia detection Camp

Date of Project: 21 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: More than 100

Project Description : ROTARY SERVICE WEEK : EYE CARE

Myopia detection camp for students of std 1 to 5 was conducted at Sanskaar Vidya Sagar School. More than 100 students were screened for myopia detection. It aims at early detection of Myopia and educate students about Eye care.

Heartfelt gratitude to PP Rtn Dr Rushikesh Mayee for conducting and guiding the students on such a short notice. Thanks to Centaur Farma for sponsoring gifts. Thanks to Rtn Prajakta Mangrulkar for your presence. A big thanks to Rtn Deepali Dodke for coordinating with the school.



### Project: 67

Name of the Project : Blood Donation camp

Date of Project: 22 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: 61

Project Description : ROTARY SERVICE WEEK : DAY 7

At Spacewood Office Solutions, butibori, blood donation camp was organised in association with Jeevan Jyoti blood bank at 10 AM.

Heart felt gratitude to Rtn Nitin Sudame, Founder Director SOS for giving us opportunity to be associated with this noble cause.

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My sincere thanks to AG Jyoti Kapoor for her august presence.

Thanks to PE Chandrakant Arya for conducting the event.

Thanks to all the PPs, Rotarians, Anns for attending the camp and contributing by donating blood.



### Project: 68

Name of the Project : Visit to Factory {Vocational Training}

Date of Project: 22 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: More than 20

Project Description : Under Vocational training, today visit was planned at Spacewood Office Solutions to see the working of the factory.

Nearly 20 members of downtown along with AG Jyoti Kapoor visited the state of the art manufacturing facility, of SOS, a leading furniture manufacturer in India .

It was organised to understand the advanced production processes, technology and sustainability initiative undertaken by the company.

Thanks to Nitin Sudame, Director SOS, for hosting us with yummy breakfast and providing an informative tour of their facility.

Sincere thanks to all the Rotarians, Anns for joining us.

Special thanks to AG Jyoti Kapoor for taking keen interest in the visit of SOS.

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### Project: 17(12)

Name of the Project : Road safety and Traffic Awareness

Date of Project: 22 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: More than 100

Project Description : Rtn Ravindra Paranjape, District Chair for Traffic Awareness conducted sessions on Road safety and Traffic Awareness at :

1 For NCC Cadets of 3 Maharashtra Engg Company at VNIT Campus

2 LAD Seminary Hills.

Very Impressive and consistent efforts by Rtn Ravindra Paranjape !

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
01 / 03 / 2025	Orange City Youth Conclave
03 / 03 / 2025	Exploring Amazing World Of Astrology

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE WEEK



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Birthdays	
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn Praveen Khapekar
18 <sup>th</sup> February	RK Aarna Atul Rajwadkar
19 <sup>th</sup> February	RK Shreeyash Nilesh Lakhe
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Ann Rashmi Athavle
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Ann Monali Darvhekar
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	RK Saksham Manish Bansal
24 <sup>th</sup> February	RK Nidhi Manish Shah

Anniversary	
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Rtn Manish and Nidhi Bansal

**Yours in Rotary,  
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Hon. Secretary RCNDT, 2024-25**

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