

ROTARY CLUB OF NAGPUR DOWNTOWN

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NEWS LETTER NO 37 : 10th MARCH TO 16th MARCH 2025

Dear Rotarians and Anns,

This week was mix of fun , fellowship and meaningful project.

Along with the Holi celebration, a very needy Free Jaipur Foot camp was held at Gondia.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

HOLI MILAN FELLOWSHIP

Like every year, Holi was celebrated with lots of Gulal, Tasty food, Music and entertainment at Jog House, Tatya Tope Nagar on 14th March. The festivities kicked off with warm welcome as members and their families gathered to celebrate the festival of colors. The Air was soon filled with bright Gulal.

To add to the festive vibe, all enjoyed a delightful spread of mouth-watering delicacies. The music kept the energy high. Members young and old grooved to the lively beats making it a memorable afternoon of togetherness and fun. 35 members and Rks attended the Holi event.

The highlight of the event was the serene yet mesmerizing Phoolon Ki Holi where petals replaced colors, creating a magical spectacle. It was enjoyed by one and all present.



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ROTARACT WEEK was celebrated from 10th to 16th March. Rotaract club of YCCE and Rotaract club of downtown organized various events. Last day blood donation camp MAHADAN 10, was organized in which DRCC Rtn Nishikant Kashikar donated blood.



PROJECTS OF THE WEEK

Project: 71

Name of the Project : Peace Rally

Date of Project: 13 / 03 /2025

Project description : Rotary Nagpur Downtown is a Peace Builder Club and Rtn Pratiksha being the President represented the Club for a Pathway to Peace Rally - Dandi March and cycle rally which was flagged off on 13th March Sabarmati Ashram Ahmedabad. The members also visited Gujarat Vidyapeeth and Kochharab Ashram and heard Gandhian thoughts from professors there.

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Happy to share that Rotary Nagpur Downtown could be part of the program under peace and conflict resolution organised by RID 3055 and 3060. Rtn Dr Sam Hans, Rtn Vijay Kewalramami and others from ICC were there as speakers. President Pratiksha expressed her views and briefed about our peace initiatives after the panel discussion which was organised at Hotel Radison Blu Ahmedabad.



Project: 72

Name of the Project : Jaipur Foot Camp

Date of Project: 15,16,17 / 03 /2025

Project Description : District 3030 initiated its free Jaipur foot camp at 3 places, Gadchiroli, Gondia and Amravati.

The Jaipur foot has transformed millions of lives worldwide by giving individuals the ability to walk, work and live independently.

It's with great pleasure I want to share that Rotary downtown conducted camp at Gondia on 15,16 and 17th March 2025. It was organised by Gondia district Police Force in association with Rotary district 3030, rotary downtown, Mahaveer Seva sadan and India Humanity Foundation at Police Headquarters Karanja, Gondia.

It was inaugurated by SP Gorakh Bhamre with Rotary downtown Secretary Mrudula Sudame, Rajeev Warbhe, Suhas Khare, Dr.Prasad and Deepali Dodke.

During the 3 days of the camp total 90 beneficiaries will be treated with artificial limbs.

My sincere thanks to PP Rtn Rajeev Warbhe, District chair for tribal welfare, Mr. Suhas Khare of Mauli foundation for coordinating with the Gondia Police.

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Thanks to PP Rtn Virendra Patrikar District Secretary projects.

Thanks to Rtn Deepali Dodke, PP Rtn Dr. Vikas Ingale, PE Rtn Chandrakant Arya for taking out time joining the project.



Project: 17(15)

Name of the Project : Road safety and Traffic Awareness

Date of Project: 11 / 02 /2025

No of beneficiaries: More than 100

Project Description : Rtn Ravindra Paranjape, District chair for Road safety and traffic awareness has conducted session in more than 75 schools and colleges in and near Nagpur.

On 11th March Rtn Ravindra conducted session in Karmaveer Annasaheb Arts, Commerce and Science College at Satana . Rotary Club Of Satana and Rotaract Club of Satana jointly conducted this session. Rtn Ravindra through his PPT explained about following the traffic rules , thereby avoiding the accidents.

Also present were District Secretary Projects PP Rtn Virendra Patrikar and DRCC PP Rtn Nishikant Kashikar.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Rtn Ravindra Paranjape.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
21, 22/ 03 / 2025	Medical camp at Sanskar Vidya Sagar, Pardi
22,23/03/25	RLI Nagpur

CELEBRATIONS OF THE WEEK



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Birthdays	
10 th March	Rtn Praveen Lakhe
10 th March	Ann Jayashri Thakre
10 th March	RK Samyak Deep Gajbe
11 th March	RK Ira Tushar Mishrikotkar
11 th March	RK Devika Deo
12 th March	Rtn Vaibhav Takhlata
12 th March	Ann Amruta Moharir
13 th March	RK AaroHi Rushikesh Mayee
14 th March	RK Dhruvi Goraj Bavankule
14 th March	Ann Radhika Duff
16 th March	PP Rtn Sushil Sharma
16 th March	Rtn Rajesh Chari
16 th March	RK Aarna Vaibhav Takhlata

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

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