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NEWSLETTER NO. 4 : 22nd JULY TO 28th JULY,

Dear Rotarians & Anns,

As we conclude the fruitful month, I'm delighted to share the highlights and accomplishments of Our club. The week was engaging with events from Medical , Finances , Literacy, Fun filled Antakshari and ended with Speaker meet on thoughtful topic.

The Enthusiasm of Newly inducted members was remarkable. They have eagerly participated in various projects and brought some fresh ideas to our club. Their energy and passion are truly inspiring . We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to make within our club.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Installation of Interact club :

The first Interact Club was certified on November 5 , 1962 at Melbourne High School, in Florida , USA. A year later , Interact numbered 177 clubs in 24 countries.

Our second Interact Club was installed on 27 / 07/ 24 at **Vidya Niketan English Medium School , 14th Mile , Amravati Road.** Along with President and Secretary 9 members were inducted. Firstly President Rtn Pratiksha Mayee explained the students about the interact club and their roles and responsibilities.

The students responded enthusiastically. The Teacher - in – Charge Pranjali Tapale of the newly formed Interact club expressed her willingness to do something for their school through the club. Principal of the school Mrs. Rohini Nandanwar was very supportive in forming the club

Project Director : Rtn Sanket Dharashivkar

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Speaker Meeting : Friends the Speaker Meet is essential for the effective governance and operation of the Rotary Club, ensuring that all members are informed, involved in the club activities and decisions.

Our first Speaker Meet was held on 28 /07/ 24 at Navadrushti Hall. It was in association with Ashwini Kidney Trust , Inner wheel club Nagpur , Inner wheel club East Nagpur , Inner wheel club Orange city .Speaker Shrinivas Varnekar spoke about “ HEALTH – PERSPECTIVES FROM HINDUISM” Chief Guest Dr. Praveer Waradkar further elaborated his thoughts on the topic. The program was conducted by Dr. Anjali Bhandarkar . It was enlightening and thought provoking meet .

My heartfelt gratitude to Rtn Dr. Dhananjay Ookhalkar and Dr. Ashwini OOKhalkar for executing the whole program so smoothly and beautifully.

Nice to see the highest no of rotarians from our club attending the speaker meet.

Hope to receive the same support throughout the year.

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Family meet : First family meet “**ANTAKSHARI FUNTAKSHARI** ” was held on 27th July at Bhaskar Sabha Gruha , Bharat Nagar. In all 5 teams participated in the event . Chief Guest Pooja Rathi judged the event. Team SULTAN comprising of Rtn Vinod Athavle , Rtn Kishori Kulkarni RK Darshita Gajbe and Rtn Dr. Trupti Gawande won the Antakshari competition.

Thanks to Program Committee Chair Rtn Deepali Dodke ,And Ann Monali Darvhekar Ann Rakhi Kashikar who conducted the Antakshari with ease. Aply supported by Rtn Sonali Rajwadkar

Many had dressed up in Bollywood chracters . Rtn Vaishali Deo , Rtn Nitu Desai , Rtn Vinod Athavle won the prizes for their outstanding dressup.
Earlier the show was started with the RAMP WALK

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Our Super kids who have excelled in their 10th and 12th std Board exams were felicitated by Our Past Presidents. Rota kids also shared their views . RK felicitated were Arnnav Arya , Sae Sahasrabudhe , Avaneesh Narsigkar , Ishwari Ambhorkar, Darshita Gajbe, Raghiv Patil , Kabir Desai

I take this opportunity to thank Rtn Manish Bagalkote for sponsoring the Award for Best Photograph during Heritage Walk. Congratulations Rtn Vikrant Darvhekar for winning the Award

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PROJECTS OF THE WEEK

Project: 16

Name of the Project: Donation for food requirement of 5 girls

Date of Project: 23/07/2024

No of Beneficiaries: 5

Cost : 10,000 INR

Project Description : At SARASWATI VIDYA MANDIR'S MAHILA VASATI GRUHA, Tulsi Bagh Road, Mr Sharadchandra Sudame donated Rs 10,000 in the memory of his wife Sheela Sudame , mother of Rtn Nitin Sudame. This amount shall suffice the food needs of 5 girls for 1 month.
Thanks Ann Rakhi Kashikar for the support.



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Project: 7 (2)

Name of the Project : "ARTHA BODH"

Date of Project: 23/07/2024

No of Beneficiaries: 50 families

Project Description : At Rtn Jagadish Lanjewar's SUN ENVIRO under Financial Literacy Awareness ARTHA BODH Rtn Mandar Joshi of THINK FINSERV explained beautifully about importance of investment and setting financial goals

Director Literacy : Rtn Mandar Joshi

Project: 17

Name of the Project : Road Safety And Traffic Awareness

Date of Project: 23/07/2024

Project Description : Rtn Ravindra Paranjape has already started this initiative few months back and is continuing with more determination .

Rtn Ravindra emphasized on following the traffic rules thereby avoiding the accidents on the road . Thanks Rtn Ravindra.

Special thanks to Rtn Jagdish Lanjewar for giving us space and opportunity to conduct both the above projects.

Thanks Rtn Mandar Joshi for gifting reusable bags.

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Project: 18

Name of the Project: Upgradation Of Chemistry Lab

Date of Project: 25/07/2024

No Of Beneficiaries : 150

Cost : 43000/- INR

Project Description: Rtn Nandini Bhojraj handed over material and equipments worth Rs 43,000 for Chemistry Lab Upgradation at Anudanit Prathamik Ashram Shala, Deolapar as a part of Science Lab project. This is our 3rd school under this project. Thanks Rtn Nandini for your support and actual involvement in the project.

Project Director : Rtn Mandar Joshi



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Project 19 (1)

Name of the Project: " AHA " ADOLESCENT HEALTH AWARENESS

Date of Project: 26/07/2024

No of the beneficiaries: 50

Project Description: At SHARDA MAHILA VIDYALAY, Sakkardara, under the project "AHA", Gynecologist Dr. Indrayani Hatwar explained about " Menstrual Hygiene" and "Safe and Unsafe Touch" through beautiful slide show. Girls also interacted and cleared their doubts.

The first chapter was named " गुलाब कळी ँ हितगुज, थोडं तुझं थोडं माझं "

Thanks to Project Director Medical Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingale. for sponsoring the gifts



Project 20

Name of the Project: Donation Of Solar Water Heater

Date of Project: 26/07/2024

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No of the beneficiaries: 100

Cost : 47,500 /- INR

Project Description: Birthday project of Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingale was announced on 7th July but inaugurated on 26th July. She donated Solar water heater Worth Rs 47,500/- to Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ganesh Nagar. This was combined project of Dr. Suchita and the club.

Also Rtn Saish Kashikar donated 500 \$ as his birthday project.

What a thoughtful way of celebrating birthday.

Thanks Rtn Suchita and Rtn Saish.

Project Director Non-medical: Rtn Prajakta Mangrulkar



Project: 10 (4)

Name of the Project: Book Donation

Date of Project: 27 / 07 /2024

No of Beneficiaries: 200

Cost : 5000 /-

Project Description : At Vidya Niketan English medium school, 14th Mile Amravati Road , books for Std 1 to 8 were distributed. Thses books will be useful to students in enhasing their curriculum.

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This is a joint initiative of District 3011 and Rotary Downtown

Project director: Rtn Mandar Joshi .

Project: 13 (2)

Name of the Project: Spitting Spread Germs

Date of Project: 27 / 07 /2024

Project Description: At Vidya Niketan English Medium School, 14th Mile , Amravati Road , Under "Disease Prevention" project "थुं कु नका" stickers were distributed to students and it's importance was explained by Rtn Mrudula Sudame.

Stickers were given to students to stick on the walls of the school and also at some places in the village. Spitting spread Germs thereby causes airborne diseases .

Project Director medical: Rtn Dr. Suchita Ingale



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Project: 7 (3)

Name of the Project : "ARTHA BODH"

Date of Project: 23/07/2024

No of Beneficiaries: 150

Project Description : At Vidya Niketan English Medium School, 14th Mile, Amravati Road under the project "ARTHA BODH" financial literacy Awareness , Rtn Mandar Joshi of ThinkServ, explained about importance of savings and investment in a easy and understandable way. Students asked questions on the same. Thanks Rtn Mandar for giving gifts to students.

Project director Rtn Mandar Joshi .



Project 19 (2)

Name of the Project: " AHA " ADOLESCENT HEALTH AWARENESS

Date of Project: 27/07/2024

No of the beneficiaries: 100

Project Description: At Vidya Niketan English Medium School, 14th Mile , Amravati Road Under "AHA" , Associate Professor at IGMC Dr. Bhakti Gurjar counselled girls about "Menstrual hygiene" and "Safe and Unsafe touch" through very effective presentation. Second chapter was named " रानजाई, हितगुज, थोडं तुझं थोडं माझं "

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Project director Medical: Rtn Dr Suchita Ingale.

Thanks Rtn Suchita for giving nice gifts to girls who gave best answer to questions asked by Dr. Bhakti



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
30 / 07 / 2024	Donation by Smt Jaymala Kashikar To Vivekananda Vidyalaya
02 / 08 / 2024	2 nd Board Meeting
04 / 07 / 2024	Project Khushi
04 / 07 / 2024	3 rd Fitness Sunday at Gorewada

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CELEBRATIONS OF THE WEEK



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

Birthdays	
23 rd July	RK Swanadi Palsokar
23 rd July	Rtn. Shailesh Tupkary
25 th July	RK Shravanti Deshpande
26 th July	Rtn Mohan Pande
26 th July	Rtn Saish Kashikar
28 th July	Ann Anuja Sharma
29 th July	RK Jui Mishrikotkar
29 th July	Rtn Amar Tople

Anniversary	
22 nd July	Rtn Manish And Nidhi Bansal
26 th July	Rtn Sachin and Ann Sarika Shirbhavikar

Yours in Rotary,

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