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Rotary Foundation Month



Happy
Diwali



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ नासिकचे मासिक मुखपत्र

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LETTER FROM RI PRESIDENT



R. Gordon R. McInally
President 2023-24

Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University (BAU) in Istanbul. A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025. Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped Create Hope in the World and will continue to do so. For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Goret Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma. Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country. The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help. Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation. This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region. Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT



Rtn Mangesh Apshankar
President 2023-24

Welcome aboard as one more issue of Rotarynama for November is getting rolled out. November was designated as Rotary Foundation Month. The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions. It was a moment of pride for our club, as our contributions to the foundation from Major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows crossed USD 521,833, next only to three clubs ahead of us in the country! All the measure donors were commemorated. Congratulations to all donors and keep up the good work of giving back to society. We are also honoured to get an opportunity to host a district seminar on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) on 26th November. All are encouraged to enrol to know more about how our foundation works.

November also saw a lot of Interact activity also. Our schools celebrated Interact Week, wherein the interactors executed more than 100 projects as per different focus areas. Our newly formed interact clubs of NDMVP group have also been activated and participated in activities like chess competition. We also donated Akanksha apps for 10th appearing students.

October month, which was identified as Economic and Community Development month, was buzzing with various projects and programs. Under our flagship program 'Joy of Giving' we donated school stationery, books, clothes, sweets and household things to ZP schools at Khambale, Kacharwadi. We also had interesting programs under club service, like Ek Soneri Safar, Science behind Rituals, Chand ne Kuchh kaha etc. We had also arranged a special ladies fellowship program, where rotary anns participated in millets dishes cooking, 'ukhane' and traditional dress competitions. A couple of projects were executed under WINS also, wherein our senior members demonstrated hand wash, cleanliness and hygiene practicals. Rotaract team demonstrated importance of traffic rules and dental hygiene to students of Totale's commerce academy. It is a matter of pride that more and more members are getting involved in club affairs. Our directors are also doing a fabulous job by performing excellently in their respective areas.

I wish all of you and your families, a very happy Diwali!

LETTER FROM EDITOR



Rtn Rucha Kelkar

Editor 2023-24

Hello my rotary family,

We had great month of October. Plenty of un-filled and educative programmes were conducted. World Polio day too is in October. Rotary is synonymous, with eradication of this dreaded disease almost from our planet.

Month of November will witness a district seminar on TRF being organised by our club. Besides this, our month leaders have planned plenty of useful talks by eminent personalities. Along with this there are very interesting programs that are lined up in this month. I am sure you all will enjoy these thoroughly.

Wishing you all the best for times to come.



Mr. Rajesh Talreja
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Mr. Talreja is the Director of Namrata Properties, having a rich experience as a Real Estate Consultant. He has been awarded by Udyogvardhini's Business Icon, Real Estate Consultant Nashik's Realtors Award.

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Basic Education and Literacy



Area : Basic Education and Literacy

Activity : Took quiz competition related to space missions and space in our school .

Objective :To encourage the student to improve their knowledge about space ISRO and chandrayan

On the occasion of world space week interact club of Vidya prabodhini prashala Marathi conducted quiz competition on space. To check the knowledge of students about Chandrayaan 3 mission and to increase their knowledge. World Space Week is an annual holiday observed from October 4 to 10 in over 95 nations throughout the world. Students enthusiastically participated in this competition and won prizes

Generous Contributions_ Donations for PHS



Club is very thankful to our members, Rt. Hon. Rajiv Sharma, Jt Secy Shilpa Parakh, Sanjay Agrawal & Vice President Ravi Mahadeokar for generously contributing 1000\$ to The Rotary Foundation towards their commitments as a Paul Harris Society Member.

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तर्फे मिळालेले मोफत रु ११११ किमतीचे * 'आयडियल स्टडी अॅप' *

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ नासिक चे प्रेसिडेंट मंगेश अपशंकर, रोट. शिल्पा पारीख, रोट. सुचेता महादेवकर, रोट. वंदना समन्वर, रोट. तेजल शाह यांच्याहस्ते भेट दिले. हे विद्यार्थ्यांना मोबाईल व डेस्कटॉप वर डाऊनलोड करून घेता येणार आहे. यापच्या माध्यमातून दहावीच्या सर्व पुस्तकांचे, प्रश्नपत्रिकांचा उत्तरासह सराव त्यांना पाहिजे त्यावेळी करता येणार आहे. दहावी परीक्षेच्या दृष्टीने हे अतिशय उपयोगी आहे. हे आयडियल मिळावे यासाठी विद्यालयाचे शिक्षक समाधान पगार व शशिकांत देसले यांनी प्रयत्न केले. रोटरी क्लबची कार्यप्रणाली व या पची माहिती रोटरीचे प्रेसिडेंट मंगेश अपशंकर यांनी दिली.

रोट. शिल्पा पारीख यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना 'लाईफ स्किल मोटिवेशन' आपल्या ओघावत्या वक्तृत्वातून केले व जीवन संघर्षमय आहे, आपल्या विकासासाठी आरोग्य- काळजी घेणे व परिश्रम करणे गरजेचे आहे हा संदेश दिला. रोटरी क्लबच्या या टिमचे स्वागत श्रीमती नर्गिस दत्त माध्यमिक विद्यालयात कार्यरत असलेल्या Interact Club यांनी केले.

या कार्यक्रमाचे नियोजन नर्गिस Interact Club चा प्रेसिडेंट रूद्र भामरे, व्हॉइस प्रेसिडेंट पूजा जाधव, सेक्रेटरी लिलावती पवार, मॅंबर शैलेश दाभाडे, असोसिएट मॅंबर वैष्णवी यादव गणेश बादाड, चेतन सुतार यांनी केले.

कार्यक्रम यशस्वीतेसाठी पर्यवेक्षक गोवर्धन गवळी व संपूर्ण स्टाफने परिश्रम घेतले.

मनिषा पाटील यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे संचालन केले तर शशिकांत देसले यांनी आभार मानले.



14 Oct 23/0800

Our club has formulated this concept and many club members have joined this movement.

As part of this, on 14th Oct 23, team of our club visited a Zilla Parishad School in remote place called Kacharwadi, Ghoti. 45 boys and girls studying in classes 1 to 4, in this school were gifted notebooks, pens pencils and play material.

Many club members joined this project. Alongwith this, saplings carried by our club were planted in school premises.

To make this project successful Community Service Director, Rotarian Umesh Deshmukh, President Elect Om Prakash Rawat, Rtns Vaishali Rawat, Sanket Kulkarni, the teacher of this school, Chitte Madam, worked hard. President Rotarian Mangesh Apshankar and Secretary Dr. Gaurav Samarkar and Secy Projects Rtn Hemraj Rajput provided the guidance. Many thanks to Rtns Vijaykumar Sonwane, Shivangi Devi, Aditi Aggarwal, Dr. Gaurav Samnerkar, Makarand Chindhale, Sagar Bhadane Groupi Deodhar, Sucheta Mahadeokar who donated for this project



GUIDANCE ON ANTI TOBACCO

by Dr Madnoorkar and ORAL HYGIENE by Dr HITESH BURAD at LVH School, Savtanagar.



Say **NO** to tobacco,
Say **YES** to Life



We visited Interact Club of LVH School Savtanagar, Cidco on 18th October 2023.

Rtn Dr Nagesh Madnoorkar conducted session on ANTI TOBACCO Campaign for Boys.

Rtn Dr Hitesh Burad shared information on ORAL HYGIENE for girls. Both sessions were very informative, useful and content of session was very interesting. Great Presentation by Dr Madnoorkar Sir.

Thanks you Dr Madnoorkar and Dr Burad for amazing lecture and Discussions!

Students learned a lot and benefited from both the sessions.

We are grateful for time and efforts you took to share your thoughts,

knowledge and experience.

Thanking you

Interact Directors-

Rtn Sucheta Mahadeokar, Rtn Damayanti Bardiya.

Joy of Giving



Zilla Parishad Primary School, Khambale 21 Oct 23

In this project of our club, students were given stationery items, sports items, drawing materials etc. In addition, our club member, Rtn Dr Hitesh Burad gave talk on dental hygiene. All this was financed by our club members.

Director Community Service (Non Medical), Rtn Unmesh Deshmukh was the driving force, ably supported by Secy Projects, Rtn Hemraj Rajput. President and Secy of the club guided all efforts.



Kojagiri Purnima *Celebration*

On the occasion of Kojagiri Poornima, our club celebrated this Musical Night Conceptualized by PP Mugdha Lele "Chand ne kuch kaha- A melodious Bollywood Journey to the moon" on October 28th at Rotary hall. The program was followed by Delicious dinner and Keshari Dudh. The dress code for this program was 'white'. It was full of good vibes.



Interschool Chess Tournament.

Wisdom High International School, Govardhan, Gangapur Road, Nashik.
22 Oct 23/ 0930 till 1600hrs.



Interact Club of WHIS, Govardhan organised this tournament. More than 80 students from 9 schools across Nashik District, participated.

"Checkmate" opening was done by Rtn Ravi Mahadeokar and Mr Deepak Borle, Principal Junior college Wisdom High International School . The competition began in earnest at 0930 hrs and continued till lunch break at 1300 hrs.

Semifinals and finals were played from 1330 till 1500 hrs. Followed up with prize distribution at 1600 hrs. President RC Nasik, Rtn Mangesh Apshankar gave away the prizes to the winners. Present on this occasion were PP Rtn Dilipsingh Beniwal, Secy Rtn Dr Gaurav Samnerkar and other members of the club.

Here are the winners

Junior Group Girls

- 1. Prachi Pande**
Horizon Academy, Sinnar
- 2. Darshani Desai**
Wisdom High International School, SMC
- 3. Vaidehi Daga**
Horizon Academy, Sinnar

Junior Group Boys

- 1. Shlok Kothavade**
M S Kothari Academy
- 2. Shreyas Pekhale**
Wisdom High International School, SMC
- 3. Viraj Sahasrabuddhe**
Wisdom High International School, SMC



Senior group Girls

- 1. Anushka Badgajar**
Ashoka Universal School, Chandsi
- 2. Disha Patil**
Ashoka Universal School, Chandsi
- 3. Radhika Maheshwari**
Wisdom High International School, SMC

Senior group Boys

- 1. Saumya Salve**
Wisdom High International School and Jr college , Govardhan
- 2. Rutvik Tidke**
Vidya Prabodhini Prashala
- 3. Yash Kothurkar**
Horizon Academy, Sinnar

Congratulations to all the winners

Directors Interact

Rtn Sucheta Mahadeokar, Rtn Damayanti Bardiya



Sweets Distribution for Diwali at Kacharwadi ZP school

Yesterday's program at Kacharwadi was conducted with great enthusiasm. The school premises were set up and decorated for the program. From eight in the morning, all the villagers, school students, school committee members, teachers and Sarpanch of Vasali Gram Panchayat were present to welcome Rotarians. The program started with Saraswati Poojan and the welcome song of students. Sarpanch said that this program is being held in Kacharwadi for the first time and villagers and Gram Panchayats will participate with Ekopane Rotary for all the activities. All the standards were welcomed by the students with the sky lantern and flower bouquet. On this occasion, from the donation received from Rotarian and Sandeep Khandelwal Mitra family, cleanliness kit for students with large-level water filter required for cooking, utna packets from Sagar Bhadane and Ruchkar snacks and Diwali flaral dishes were distributed. Goods collected under Joy of Giving were also distributed in the village. There was a very festive atmosphere in the village and the faces of every attendant was satisfied. After the program, Community Service Director Unmesh Deshmukh and Hemraj Rajput inspected the work for water supply and took list of materials required by the concerned people. Many of the attendees showed their preparation to cooperate for other activities in this school.

Moreover, on Saturday, 110 students of Darewadi were also distributed frauds and sanitation kits.

Chitte couple and Sandeep Khandelwal worked hard for this initiative. Omprakash Rawat, Vaishali Rawat and donors Nilesh Aggarwal, Jagdish Gupta, Surabhi Chauhan, Arpit Khandelwal, Mukesh Khandelwal were present.

Rote Om Prakash Rawat

Appointed Chairman 24-25



Our Members in District Team 24-25

Four of our members have been newly assigned special responsibilities by the district for rotary year 24-25.

- 1) PP Rtn Mugdha Lele will be working as district secretary (Events)
- 2) Rtn Ravi Mahadeokar will be working as joint district secretary (CSR Projects, Endowment funds & Major gifts)
- 3) PP Rtn Dr Shreeya Kulkarni will be working as joint district secretary (Projects)
- 4) PP Rtn Prful Bardiya as Assistance Governor.
- 5) PP Rtn Ajay Narkesari continues to work as chair membership.



Rotary Farmers' Market

Every Sunday

Udoji Maratha Museum Premises

Hello friends, the rotary sponsored farmers's market is held every Sunday as above. It's receiving large footfalls. Keeping in mind the interest of consumers and farmers, this market will now be held in IndiraNagar area also from 5th November 23.

Director Community Service







NOVEMBER 2023 MONTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

No	Day	Date	Time	Programme	Location
1	Sun	05-11	7.00 pm	Family Trek and Misal	
2		07-14		Holiday for Diwali	
3	Tue	21-11	6.00 pm	How to use WhatsApp for marketing your business and new features of what's app Lecture by Secretary Gaurav Samnerkar	Rotary Hall, Ganjamal
4	Sun	26-11	9.00 to 2.30	TRF Seminar (District Seminar)	Rotary Hall, Ganjamal
5	Sun	26-11	6.00 pm	Diwali Party -Dinner program Details will follow	

SHETKARI BAZZAR on every Sunday Morning 9.00 to 12.00
 Location: Udoji Maratha Museum Campus, Near Akashwani, Gangapur Road

Rtn Gaurav Samnerkar
Secretary Admin

Rtn Ravi Mahadeokar
Month Director

Rtn Mangesh Apshankar
President

Rtn Parag Joshi
Month Leader

Rtn Smita Apshankar
Program Committee Chairman

Rtn Amit Pagare
Month Leader

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BIRTHDAYS

NOV. 2023




- 1st
Ritu M. Agarwal
- 1st
Pranav R. Gadgil
- 4th
Vaishali Rawat
- 5th
Vrushali S. Bramhecha
- 9th
Vaishali R. Choudhary
- 11th
Salil A. Kelkar
- 18th
Kishor Thete
- 18th
Jayprakash Jategaonkar
- 24th
Hriakesh Summanwar
- 25th
Santosh S. Patil
- 26th
Ramnath V. Jagtap
- 27th
Aditya R. Sharma
- 27th
Urmila V. Deodhar

Quizes

1. There were 3 red, 4 yellow and 5 green cars parked. 8 cars went away.

Cars of what color has definitely become less than it was?

Answer:

2. Archie lied on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, but told the truth every other day of the week.

Kent lied on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, but told the truth every other day of the week.

Archie: I lied yesterday.

Kent: I lied yesterday, too.

What day of the week was yesterday?

Answer:

3. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him underwater for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him.

But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

Answer:

4. I can't be bought, but I can be stolen with a glance. I'm worthless to one, but priceless to two. What am I?

Answer:

5. A red house is made from red bricks. A blue house is made from blue bricks. A yellow house is made from yellow bricks. What is a greenhouse made from?

Answer:

Science Behind Rituals

10 Oct 23 / 1800 hrs

Rotary Hall Ganjamal Nashik

Science Behind Rituals

As part of weekly meeting, a talk by a very well known "Spiritual Healer" Shri Bhaunath Maharaj Pandit was organised.

He very nicely explained the vast topic of SCIENCE BEHIND RITUALS. He made us believe that old traditions are not just myths but they do have scientifically proven logics behind them and we all must try to follow as much as possible. He cleared doubts regarding traditions which are getting faded in the name of fashion but are very important for our own self.

e.g. Reason behind wearing bangles, Sindoor, Bindi, Anklets, Saree by females and similarly for males.

Importance of different dressing styles of the states all over India. Importance of putting kaala teeka on forehead of a baby, ear piercing in babies, putting Kala dhaga on them. Importance of fasting.

Maharajji increased our faith in Rituals not by scaring us about them but by explaining the perfect Scientific Reasons behind all these rituals.

All in all a very thought provoking talk.

Rtn Akshata Burad

Month Leader



Area : Economic & Community development



- **Area : Economic & Community development**
- **Activity : Service in Gurudwara**
- **Objective :** To engage in community & selfless service and also to gain spiritual wisdom and knowledge.
- The Interact Club of Wisdom High International School had organised an enthralling visit to Gurudwara Guru Nanak Darbar on Sunday, 15th October 2023 where the Interactors helped by doing small yet valuable jobs like putting ghee on the rotis or serving the food or washing the vessels. The interactors learned about a whole new culture and their beliefs. The interactors had an

enjoyable time with the people who came and devoted a lot of their time to do service for their guru. The interactors were provided with delicious langar too! Overall, it was a mesmerising experience.



20 Oct 23

At Totles Classes.

Organized by : Rotaract Community Club Nashik.

Rtn Sameer Totle appealed to youth to participate in community service projects of Rotaract. The session included talks on Traffic Awareness by Dr. Sandip Bhanose, Online Game Addiction by Rtn Pavan Joshi and Dental hygiene awareness by Rotaractor Dr. Aishwarya Kulkarni.

RCN President Rtn Mangesh Apshankar enlightened the audience with valuable insights into the Rotary movement and its

unwavering commitment to service and fellowship. Rotaract Director Rtn Nilesh Sonaje shared how Rotaract presents a golden opportunity for our youth.

Rtr Amruta Gaikwad

President Rotaract Community Club Nashik.



"Harmony in Motion: A Heartwarming Visit to the Old Age Home"

In a heartwarming and unforgettable event, Rotract Club of Nashik and a group of dedicated individuals embarked on a journey of love and compassion to an old age home. The visit was more than just a gesture; it was a celebration of life, friendship, and the beauty of intergenerational connections.

The highlight of the day was the incredible dance performances by the talented young girls from the Nrutyand Dance Academy, including Gargi, Sanskriti, Tanushri, Swanandi, and Vaishnavi. Their graceful moves and enthusiasm lit up the room, bringing smiles to the faces of the elderly residents.

Angel and Tiya Trivedi, along with Shivanash Trivedi, wove a mesmerizing tapestry of rhythm and grace with their dance performances, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

Pavan Joshi, a beacon of wisdom and compassion, not only orchestrated the event but also anchored it with warmth and finesse, ensuring a seamless and heartfelt experience.

A special moment was the heartwarming antakshari session, which brought the generations closer. The elderly residents enthusiastically participated, sharing their musical memories and relishing the joy of singing along with our young visitors.

Dilip Singh Beniwal, a source of inspiration, addressed the crowd with words of wisdom and kindness, reminding us of the importance of preserving and cherishing our connections with the elderly.

The visit wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Sheth Doongarshi Nagji Charitable Trust and its directors, who graciously allowed us to connect with the elderly residents of the old age home.

To culminate this wonderful day, Amruta Gaikwad, President of the Rotract Club, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing our deep gratitude to all who made this day a reality.

"Harmony in Motion" was not just a visit; it was a celebration of life, love, and connections that transcend generations. It reminded us of the profound joy that can be found in coming together, making a difference, and creating memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Yash classes students donated grocery items . Rotract club of Nashik (RCN) given donation to Sheth Dongarshi Nagji Trust

Rtn Dilip Singh Beniwal past president of RCN, Rtn Pavan Joshi, Rtn Nilesh Sonaje director Rotract of Rotary Club Of Nasik appreciated Rot Amruta Gaikwad president Rotract Rotary club of Nashik (RCN). We were also joined by the presence of Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad, and Mrs. Vaishali Gaikwad.

Rtr Amruta Gaikwad, (President Community Rotract Club)





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The Rotary Foundation
NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
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 ENVIRONMENT
 CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

The Rotary Foundation was born in 1917 at the end of rotary convention in that year with a contribution of just \$ 26.5. Rtn Arch Klumph was the sixth president of Rotary International at that point in time.

Motto of TRF is 'Doing Good in the World' which is still valid even today. This non profit organisation distributes more than one billion dollars of funds to various projects of different clubs across the world for benefit of the challenged sections of the society.

Rotary Foundation (India) was established on 22nd February 1988 and is registered under the societies registration act of 1860. This entity is compliant with all the rules and regulations which are been issued by government of India from time to time. All those all those who donate to this charity can claim benefits under income tax act under section 80G.

Today it is perhaps the biggest charity in India which is doing yeomen work in the field of uplifting the weaker sections of the society.

Kojagiri Pornima *Celebration*



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