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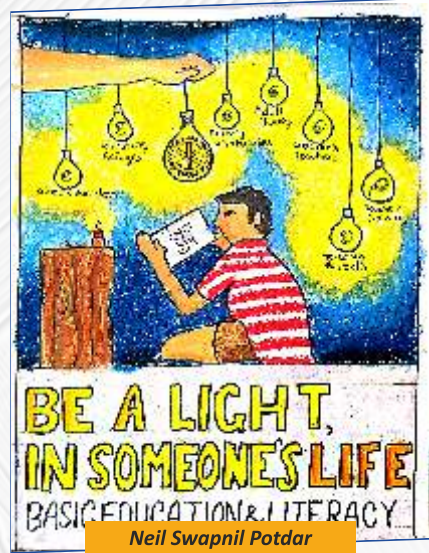
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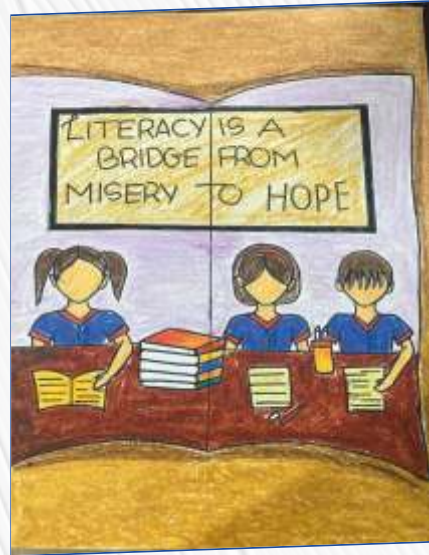
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LETTER FROM RI PRESIDENT

**R. Gordon R. McInally -
President 2023-24**

September 2023

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.



LETTER FROM **PRESIDENT**

Rtn Mangesh Apshankar
President 2023-24

Hello my dear Rotarian friends! I hope you all enjoyed our programs and projects in August, which we celebrated as Membership development month. Members are the strength of any club and their diversity in classifications adds immense value. We inducted 27 new members and I welcome them all to the exciting world of Rotary. We try to engage them by offering varied fellowships like picnic, family entertainment programs, informative lectures and various projects. I urge all members to take a step forward and indulge themselves into their area of interest. Also please encourage and refer your friends who are interested in joining our Rotary club.

We are happy to hand over one more issue of 'Rotarynama' for the month of September, which is identified as Basic Education and Literacy month. Literacy in India is a key for socio-economic progress. The Indian literacy rate has grown to 84.70% in males and 70.30% in females (latest figures) from 12% at the end of British rule in 1947. We should be proud to know that this is a greater than sevenfold improvement and now almost equal to the world average literacy rate of 86%. We have identified and shall felicitate 30 full time and non-school 'Nation Builders' this month, who have contributed in conventional as well as non-conventional ways to improve literacy. The project is aligned with the guidelines issued by Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM).

Our next feature in line with this year's RI theme "Create Hope in the World", is Child Development for children at Adharashram, wherein our members are visiting them every day to impart skills like story telling, stage performance, skits etc. It is 10 weeks long ambitious project.

Apart from the above projects, we are also working on a Global Grant project, for donating a mobile blood donation van and refrigerated centrifuge to Janakalyan blood bank. We have also received a proposal for construction of class rooms for schools at Anjaneri, which is proposed to be funded from CSR. Interested members are encouraged to get involved in these projects, which have lasting impact on the society as such.

Enjoy reading another fresh issue of Rotarynama and wish you and your families a happy September!!



LETTER FROM EDITOR

Rtn Rucha Kelkar
Editor 2023-24

Hello Rotary Fam,

This month has been nothing short of fun. The month was full of activities, Fellowship, joy of giving and some enlightening seminars and workshops. We also celebrated our Independence Day which was so much fun. My favorite activity was the workshop on making of Ganpati Idol using Shadu maati.

I always look forward to fellowship programs where we not only get to meet and spend quality time with our club members but also get to discuss great ideas and prospective projects with them. I am really proud to be a part of this vibrant club. Wishing everyone a very happy Ganesh Chaturthi and all the festivities around the corner.



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History of Rotary Club of Nasik



Rotary club of Nasik was sponsored by Rotary club of Bombay. Late Rao Bahadur A. G. Gokhale organised the first meeting of the club on 20-12-1944. The first President of club was Sardar N.G. Vinchurkar, Charter Secretary was Rao Bahadur A.G. Gokhale, Charter members were 21. Charter was granted on 23-3-1945. (Charter No. 5935). Club celebrated its silver jubilee in the year 1969-70. In the silver jubilee year President was Isaq-Rangwala, Secretary was Dr. M.D.Rajpathak and membership was 44. Club celebrated its golden jubilee in 1994-95, Club - President was Rtn. Dr. Rohit Shah, Secretary was Rtn. Vivek Athawale and membership was 88. This year our club is celebrating Platinum Jubilee 2019-20, Club President Adv Manish Chindhade, Secretary Dr Mrs Shreeya Kulkarni with membership 172. Initial meetings of the club were held at Santosh garage. Thereafter meetings were held at Red Cross Hall, Sarvajanik Vachanalaya, I.M.A. Hall. Club acquired its own land from Nashik Municipal Corporation in year 1981-82 by active efforts of Rtn. Khushal Poddar and Datta Nathe, Dr. V. P. Gupte and Administrator Talreja. Rotary charitable trust of Rotary Club of Nasik was formed in year 1983-84, charter trustees being Dr. Appa Pawar, Bachubhai Joshi and P.G. Mehta and R.K. Gupta. Aim of the trust was to properly develop Rotary hall and Community hall and to take care of assets of Rotary Club of Nasik. From 1985 onwards meetings were held at basement hall of Rotary hall

Rotarynama

Our bulletin named 'Rotarynama' obtained 1st Trophy for best bulletin during a tenure of PP Balasaheb Joshi as a President. Since then the tradition of printing out good bulletins is maintained.

Major Notable Projects by RCN:

- Almost 50,000 family planning operations were done by Rtn. PDG. Dr. Appa Pawar & Dr. V. N. Pawar which is a record Laparoscopes were donated by Rtn. RK. Gupta to Rotary Club of Nasik.
- 1971-72 An Ambulance was donated to Indian Medical Association Nasik.
- 1975-76 Massive eye Camp-358 patients were operated at Ayurved Hospital.
- 1980-81 Massive diagnostic and surgery camp for physically handicapped was organised.
- 1982-83 Water Tank with a tap at Khatvad village.
- 1984-85 350 Adivasi group marriages provided a distinguished service award to R.C. of Nasik under the leadership of Dr V. N. Pawar.
- 1991- 92 10000 copies of Khumbmela Margadarshika booklets were printed and distributed to Yatries of Simhastha.
- 1994-95 President was Dr Rohit Shah. Golden Jubilee Year. Rotary Health Society founded to provide health awareness programme by organising lectures in regional languages. Rs 250001- were donated by PP Shantilal Lodha for this cause from Deepchand Fakirchand Loddha Trust. Physiotherapy centre started through donation of Rs. 1.25 lacs by a Panchavati Panjarapole Trust to take care of physically handicapped.
- Some notable projects in the recent years were Human Milk Bank, Rotary Chowk and Ujjwal Drishti Abhiyan, Pink Rikshaw and many more to our credit.” This was added after the 1994-95 bullet point under “Major Notable Projects by RCN

Nashik Bhooshan Awards

During 1996- 97, under the presidency of Vijay Kothari. Nashik Bhooshan Awards were instituted to recognise people who have contributed to uplift the image of Nasik in the Map of Maharashtra. Till date the awardees include Kusumagraj allies Tatyasaheb Shirwadkar, Vasant Kanetkar, Vasantrao Gupte, Vinayakdada Patil, Shantabai Dani, Dr. Vasant Pawar, Babu Nadkarni, Babubhai Rathi, Kusumtai Patvardhan, Balasaheb Datar, Sudhakar Bhalerao, Benjan Desai, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Uttam Kamble, Vijay Kakatkar, Devendra Bapat, Rajendra Bagve, Amol Chitnis, Vinayak Govilkar. Ar Sanjay Patil, Nilima Pawar, Jayprakash Jategaonkar, to name a few.

In 1997-98, under the Presidential leadership of Ganesh Lad, a permanent vocational training centre started at Harsul in adiwasi Area.- from a donation from Mr. Patil of U.S.A. through Maharashtra Sanskrutik Mandal functioning at U.S.A.

History of Rotary Club of Nasik



Subsequent presidents implemented and executed a number of projects like Bal Sahitya Jatra Cataract Camps, Yoga Classes, RYLA Niramaya Nasik, a project for comprehensive development of Nasik City, Uniform distribution for Tribal students, water management projects- rain water harvesting projects, Dishavedh- counselling centre, Arthritis knee braces camps, Rural library, Rotary Gram Sanivani- Rural Development project, RFE visit to Pakistan, Matching Grant Project for toilets in villages like Manur and Nave Nirpur, donations of Benches, Solar Equipments and water coolers to schools in Tribal area.

Service Partners:

Club has various partners in service such as Innerwheel Club, Rotaract Club, Interact Club, Rotary Community Corps, Senior Citizens Club etc. All these are actively organising their own projects. The interact movement received a great boost and now number stands at more than 150 clubs.

Club completed several matching grant and global grant projects such as Borewell with a storage tank at village Talegaon (Dindori), provision of Nutritive food at Ashramshala at village Ambe of Taluka Surgana, happy schools, equipment at neonatal ICCU at Nelson hospital and cardiac cath-lab at Magnum Hospital etc.

Club has sponsored students for IYE and members for GSE programmes.

Donation for TRF/ Foundation Giving

As of now a total of 136 Paul Harris Fellow (\$1000), 1 AKS and 29 major donors (\$10000 donations). and 7 Benefactors are there in the club, with an all time giving by club of \$426283. Club has won recognition at district level and RI level on several occasions. Club got 11 trophies for outstanding work done in all 4 avenues of Rotary service in year 1994-95 a golden jubilee year of the club. PDG Dr Appasaheb Pawar, PDG Balasaheb Joshi and PP Dr, Ramesh Karkare have also been awarded Service Above Self Award.

Till date, the club has made its presence felt in the society and has a number of service projects to its credit. During the last few years, the club reached phenomenal heights under the dynamic and visionary leadership of various Presidents. A record number of Community Service projects including clean hands and cut nails, bench distribution and bunk bed distribution, cataract surgeries were completed successfully and a mammoth turnover of funds was handled efficiently. Microcredit Projects in collaboration with Magasaysay Awardee Smt Neelima Mishra was another highlight of the year. During 2013-14, E-Bulletin was started. Anti tobacco campaign was launched in schools. Public Awareness programme for detection of breast cancer was commendable.

Some of the recent permanent projects include check dams at Shivshet near Peth, school class rooms construction and renovation at Ganeshgaon, hostel buildings for boys and girls at Igatpuri, skin bank and mortuary box at Vedant Hospital, Rugna Sahitya Seva, Cath Lab, NICU at Nelson hospital, Human Milk Bank, Ujjawal Drishti Abhiyan. These projects have been funded by various CSR initiatives of corporates.

The membership reached a record high of 217 members in 2016-17. The club enjoys excellent fellowship and family events full of entertainment, quality time.

The club has a constitution and a leadership development plan in place. Club president and secretary are selected posts and are groomed for 3-4 years before assuming the position. Rest of the board is elected through an unbiased open election process, overseen by an election committee.

Project Report



BOD MEETING

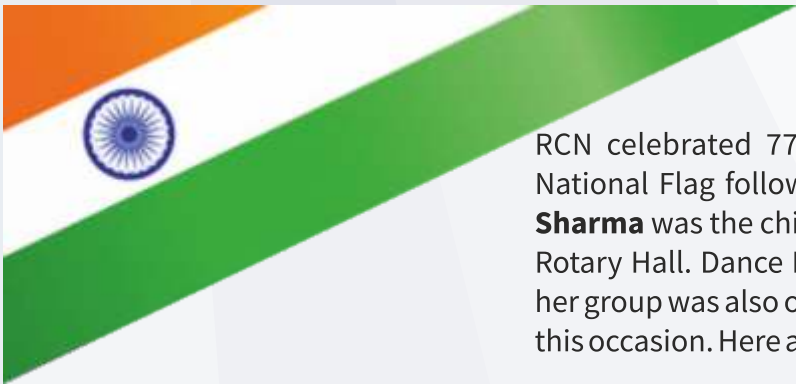
On 18th August 23, BoD meeting of the club took place. It was sponsored by Rtms Ravi & Sucheta Mahadeokar.



FARMERS' MARKET BY RC NASIK

Every Sunday

It was again that a large number of Nashikites descended at Udoji Maratha Museum premises to buy farm fresh vegetables from farmers. Week by week, footfalls are increasing. Here are few pics.



RCN CELEBRATED 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

RCN celebrated 77th Independence Day by Unfurling of the National Flag followed by singing of National Anthem **Col Shiv Sharma** was the chief guest for Independence Day celebration at Rotary Hall. Dance Performance by danesu Sumukhi Athani and her group was also organised. Many felicitations too were done on this occasion. Here are a few glimpses.





JOY of giving

20 August 23

Village : Metkawara, Trimbakeshwar

Under the flagship programme of "Joy of Giving" our club donated lots of useful things to the students of the Zilla Parishad Primary School at Metkawara, Trimbakeshwar, on the morning of 20th.

Demonstration of proper Hand Wash was also given to these students.



JOY of giving

22 August 23

Zilla Parishad Primary School at Ganeshgaon

Hello friends, just few weeks back, our club handed over three brand new classrooms to this school located in remote place. Today, our club distributed uniforms, school material and some goodies to the young enthusiastic students of this school, at the hands of our vibrant President, Rtn Mangesh Apsankar. Our director Rotaract, Rtn Nilesh Sonje, co-ordinated this project. Thanks are also due to Rtn Hrishikesh Summanwar, director Membership and Rtn Avinash Kothawade, newly inducted member, in making this project a grand success.



A Visit to Prof Sanjiv Sonavane

A team from our club led by President Rtn Mangesh Apsankar and consisting of Addl Secy, Rtn Hemraj Rajput and director PI and PR, Rtn Groupi Vinayak Deodhar called on Vice Chancellor of YCMOU, Prof Sanjiv Sonavane, on August 23rd. It was a goodwill visit and a pot of sapling was presented to VC by our President. President explained about what is Rotary and how she helps community in different ways. VC promised to continue support to our club in conduct of RYLA, formation of Rotaract club and in community service. President also felicitated head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dr Nitin Thoke.



Rotary Club of Nasik **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

No.	Day	Date	Time	Programme	Location
1	Sun	03-09	1:00-4:30 pm	Shree Mali Gungul Making Workshop	Maratha Vidya Prasarak Hall
	Sun	03-09	4:00-7:30pm	संराम लल्लुसुतल वल्लुल अलुल वुल वल्लुल	असुतल वल्लुल
2	Tue	05-09	05:30 pm	Nation Builder Awards	Rotary Hall
3	Tue	12-09	05:30 pm	संराम लल्लुसुतल वल्लुल अलुल वुल वल्लुल	Rotary Hall
4	Tue	19-09	05:30 pm	Holiday on account of Ganesh Chaturthi	-
5	Tue	26-09	05:30 pm	Club Assembly and 1 YE Presentation	Rotary Hall
6	Fri	29-09	07:00 pm	Official Club Visit And Gala Dinner	Rotary Hall

SHEKARI BAZAAR ON Every Sunday Morning 9:00 to 12:00
 Location - Oldaji Maratha Museum Campus, Near Akashwari Gangaapur Road

Pte. Dr. Kavay Sarankar: Hon. Secretary (Admin)
 Pte. Sanku Apantkar: Program Committee Chairman
 Pte. Mangesh Apantkar: President
 Pte. Sarika Rajput: March Leader
 Pte. Hemraj Rajput: Area Secretary (Projects)
 Pte. Aniket Kulkarni: Youth Leader

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Guess the missing dice to complete the set.



BIRTHDAYS
SEPT. 2023

- 2nd Dr.Purushottam V Puri
- 4th Parakh Shilpa
- 6th Burad Akshita Hitesh
- 9th Parakh Shashikant Shivchand
- 13th Deshmukh Unmesh
- 17th Rajebahadur Rajesh
- 17th Brahma Nitin Y.
- 18th Khandelwal Sandeep R
- 18th Ugale Tushar Bhaskar
- 19th Poria Dharmesh Bhupendra
- 21st Kelkar Rucha Devdatta
- 23rd Meher Neha Ramesh
- 24th Jaorawala Abbas
- 25th Choudhari Yogesh Arvind

Club Service
MUSICAL EVENING.



26 August 23

Karaoke with famous group of Mumbai "Sur Bahar". Very well enjoyed by members with record attendance.





रुद्राक्ष



०३ सप्टेंबर २३

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बेधुंद दिवस

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रोटेरिअन आले एकत्रित...

कामाचा विचार बाजूला सारून
सगळे झाले उत्साहित..

सुरवात झाली ABB सर्कल पासून
निघाले सर्वच कार मध्ये बसून।।

वडापाव पोह्याची पंगत..

चहा क्रीमरोल ची संगत ।।

मध्यंतरी ची विश्रांती

केली आदिवासी पाड्यांची भ्रमंती ...

निरनिराळ्या भेटवस्तू वाटपा सोबत
दिले धडे स्वच्छतेचे...

खुलले चेहरे पाड्यांवरील मुलांचे
बघून सोहळे आनंदाचे...

सार्थक झाले रोटरी पावसाळी सहलीचे।।

दाट हिरवळीतील चमकदार रस्ता मातीचा..

सुंगध चोहीकडे भाताच्या शेतीचा...

मंत्रमुग्ध होऊन पाण्यात पोहले...

चिमुकलयांच्या संगतीने सारचे चिंब झाले।।

चटकदार चिप्स,

राजगीराचिक्रीचा गोडवा

आधार देऊन गेला...

पोटातल्या कावळ्यांना।।

हॉटेल मसाला झोन च्या जेवणाने सारेच तृप्त झाले...

निरोप घेता घेता पुढील रोटरीच्या उपक्रम स्वप्नात सारेच रममाण झाले।।

- रोटरे. मोना सामनेरकर.



कायदे मंथन

भाग १



मृत्युपत्र बनवणे

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* मृत्यु प्रश्नात संपत्तीचे सुरळीतपणे हस्तांतर होण्यासाठी मृत्युपत्र आवश्यक – अॅड विद्युलता तातेड.*

सज्ञान व्यक्तीने स्वकष्टार्जित संपत्तीचे आपल्या प्रश्नात सुरळीतपणे व सुरक्षितपणे इच्छित व्यक्तींमध्ये वाटप व हस्तांतरण करण्यासाठी केलेला कायदेशीर दस्त म्हणजे मृत्युपत्र होय. मृत्यू हा अटळ आहे. परंतु तो केव्हा येईल हे अनिश्चित असते. त्यामुळे आपल्या प्रश्नात कौटुंबिक कलह टाळण्यासाठी अथवा तो कमी करण्यासाठी आपण वृद्ध होईपर्यंत वाट न पाहता आपण मानसिक व शारीरिक दृष्ट्या पली असतांना शक्य तितक्या लवकर मृत्युपत्र करणे आवश्यक आहे, असे प्रतिपादन अॅड विद्युलता तातेड यांनी केले. रोटरी क्लब ऑफ नाशिक तर्फे आयोजित रोटरी हॉलमध्ये झालेल्या 'मृत्युपत्र करण्याची गरज आणि त्यासाठी घ्यावयाची काळजी' ह्या विषयावर त्या बोलत होत्या.

मृत्युपत्र कोणी बनवावे, का बनवावे, ते कसे बनवावे, ते बनवितांना कोणती काळजी घ्यावी, ते बनविले नाही तर त्याचे कोणते गंभीर परिणाम होतात त्याची नोंदणी करणे आवश्यक आहे का, आदि मुद्द्यांवर त्यांनी सविस्तर विवेचन केले.

मृत्युपत्र व बक्षीसपत्र यांच्या संबंधीच्या कायदेशीर तरतुदींची माहिती देऊन व त्या दोन्ही मधील फरक विशद करून आपल्या हयातीमध्ये आपल्या संपत्तीवर आपलेच संपूर्ण नियंत्रण ठेवणे आवश्यक असल्याचे सांगून आपल्या प्रश्नात आपली पत्नी /पती व त्यानंतर मुलामुलींना ती मालमत्ता मृत्युपत्राद्वारे हस्तांतरित करणे कसे आवश्यक आहे, हे देशातील बड्या उद्योग घराण्यांच्या कुटुंबांची झालेल्या वाताहातीची उदाहरणे देऊन त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले.

कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला रोटरीचे मंथ लीडर आदित्य शर्मा यांनी अॅड तातेड यांचा परिचय करून दिला रोटे. उन्मेश देशमुख यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले. तसेच अॅड. तातेड यांच्या व्याख्यानानंतर देशमुख यांनी अॅड तातेड यांची याच विषयावर मुलाखत घेतली. रोटरीचे अध्यक्ष मंगेश अपशंकर यांनी अॅड. तातेड व उन्मेश देशमुख यांचा भेटवस्तू देऊन गौरव केला. रोटरीचे सेक्रेटरी डॉ. गौरव सामनेरकर यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रम यशस्वी करण्यासाठी सोनल कोतकर, उर्मी दिनानी, मकरंद चिंधडे, स्मिता अपशंकर, एकता अग्रवाल शिल्पा दया, दिलीपसिंग बेनिवाल यांनी परिश्रम घेतले. कार्यक्रमास मोठ्या संख्येने श्रोते उपस्थित होते.

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ACHIEVEMENTS



Aditya Sharma & Hrishikesh Summanwar

Ride day..
We both had participated in BRM 200 Kms. Ride..
The Ride had started from Papaya Nursery via Trimbak road to Paine-Khodala- Wada-Khardi then Kasara - Igatpuri-Ghoti-Nashik by highway..
Total distance we covered is 222 kms.
Ride was targeted to complete by 7:30.
Aditya finished it in time I reached at 8 pm. (30 mins) late..



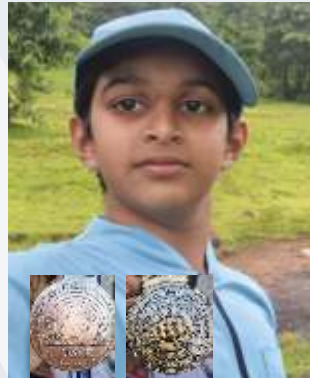
Rtn Vilas Shinde

Felicitation of Rtn Vilas Shinde
25 August 23 In the recently held function in Mumbai, our club member Rtn Vilas Shinde was honoured by Govt of Maharashtra, as the first recipient of "Best Marathi Udyojak" award. Today morning, team of our club led by President, Rtn Mangesh Apshankar and consisting of Addl Secy, Rtn Hemraj Rajput and other club members, Rtns Groupi Deodhar, Balasaheb Kale, Pandit Khandve, Tushar Ugale , visited the residence of Rtn Vilas Shinde and felicitated him on receipt of this unique honour.
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Srushti Hrishikesh Summanwar

Srushti Hrishikesh Summanwar graduated in 2023 with a BSc in Data Science from CHRIST(DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY, Lavasa. Now, she went to pursue her further studies in MSc Business Analytics at DePaul University, Chicago, USA. DePaul University has a great reputation in the field of Business. Business Analytics is the process of transforming data into insights to improve business decisions.



Palaksh Mantri

Palaksh Mantri got bronze medal in his first shooting matches and is selected for national level competition.
In kickboxing event he played 3 events 1 gold 1 silver and 1 bronze and is in for national Happy to share with you that palaksh got bronze medal in his first shooting matches and is selected for national Shooting matches name is Cisce games n sports to be held in Mumbai. Kickboxing events will be held in Solapur



Miss Shravani Rajput

My reminiscences of living with foster family in Spain as International Youth Exchange Student.

29 June 23 to 01 August 23

Embarking on a journey to Spain through the Rotary International Youth Exchange program was an experience that left an indelible mark on my life. The vibrant city of Madrid became my temporary home, where I resided in the picturesque town of Majadahonda with the welcoming Caballeros, my host family. Immersed in the heart of Spanish culture, I traversed the bustling streets, exploring the city's main squares that echoed with centuries of history.

While Madrid captivated me, my heart found a special place in El Escorial, a majestic palace that whispered stories of royalty and grandeur. The ancient capital of Toledo lured me with its time-worn charm, a city where history seemed to seep from every cobblestone.

Beyond the boundaries of Madrid, I embarked on a short journey to Cantabria, where nature's beauty painted a breathtaking backdrop for new adventures. Amidst the exploration, the culinary delights of Spain tantalized my taste buds, offering a flavorful journey through paellas, tapas, and regional specialties.

Immersing myself further, I wandered through the halls of renowned museums, including the prestigious Prado Museum, where artistic masterpieces enveloped me in a tapestry of emotions.

As the program drew to a close, I found myself profoundly changed. This exchange had not only enriched my understanding of Spanish culture, but it had also fostered lifelong friendships, expanded my palate, and deepened my appreciation for art. Spain had gifted me a treasure trove of memories, a mosaic of moments that I would forever cherish.



PDG Rajiv Sharma

Heartiest congratulations to our member, E/MGA of zone 6, PDG Rajiv Sharma on being assigned the role of facilitator for GETS/ GNTS.

This is a regional meeting that prepares DGE's & DGN's to successfully lead their district. In India this is planned to take place in Bangalore in December 2023, for all the districts that are divided into four rotary zones into which India is divided.

Team RCN

Interact clubs projects list

Installation function of Interact Club of GLOBAL VISION ENGLISH SCHOOL, AMBAD

Following students have been installed as shown against their name in the installation function of Interact Club :-

President: Sahil Pawar

Vice President: Ayush More

Secretary: Ajay Ubale

Treasurer: Hitakshi Chavan

Principal Mrs Shaila Raman and School Interact advisor Mrs Priyanka Sambh and students of school were present.

Installation function of Interact Club of English Medium School, Untewadi

Following students have been installed as shown against their name in the installation function of Interact Club :-

Mayuresh Rode : President, Siddhi Anore : Vice President

Aayush Nagrare: Secretary, Swara Kulkarni : Treasurer

In the function, Director Interact, Rtn Damayanti Bardiya and School Advisor, Rtn Mona Samnerkar from Rotary Club of Nasik were present. Here are some photos of the function:-

Team Interact

Peace Building & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

10 August 23

Interact Club of VPP CBSE Section

International Day of World's Indigenous People

Interact club members along with their fellow students in the school, celebrated this day by performing three different activities.

15 August 23

77th Independence Day

Celebration by Interact Club of Wisdom High International school.

Cleanliness is Godliness!

Cleanliness campaign by Interactors of SSA & RKK

12 Aug 23

Installation function of Interact Club of sindhu sagar academy school and R.K Kalani jr college

Following students have been installed as shown against their name in the installation function of sindhu sagar academy

President- Kaushikee Rajput, Vice President- Harsh Lunavat

Secretary : Rishi Yadav , Treasurer : Vividha Jadhav

R.k. Kalani jr college

President- Shruti Rahane, Vice president -Swarup Matsagar

Secretary-Ridhee Jadhav, Treasurer-Honey Patel

Installation function of Interact Club of Vidya Prabodhini Prashala Marathi

Following students have been installed as shown against their name in the installation function of Interact Club of VPP Marathi.

Akshay Kulkarni : President, Manaswi Jagzap : Vice President

Secretary : Prajwal Patekar, Treasurer : Prutha Deshpande

In the function, Director Interact, Rtn Damayanti Bardiya, School Advisor, Rtn Suhas Kulkarni from Rotary Club of Nasik and Head Mistress, Mrs Shubhangi Wangikar and School Interact Co-ordinator, Ms Minal Kalokhe from the school and of course students of school were present.

Here are some photos of the function:-

Team Interact

Interact Club of Global Vision International School, Nashik

Date : 21st August 2023

Day : Monday, Time : 10.00 am

Venue : Global Vision International school

Event : Snake Awareness Program

Celebration of 77th Independence Day

15 August 23

Interact Club of VPP (CBSE Section)

With the help of interact club School organised many activities on this joyous occasion. Idea was to make students where of the diversity that is existing in our country.

In the first activity students performed a sort of street play about unity of India in which varieties of characters were woven into the story.

In the second activity students of all the classes were asked to paint whatever they can think on this occasion of 77 Independence Day of India.

Here are some of the photos of these two events.

Team Interact





राष्ट्र बांधणीचे खरे शिल्पकार शिक्षकच - स्वामी श्रीकंठानंद

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ नाशिक तर्फे २९ शिक्षकांचा सन्मान

जन्माला आलेल्या प्रत्येक मुलावर ज्ञानरूपी संस्कार करण्याचे काम शिक्षक करताहेत. मुलांना घडविण्यापासून तर राष्ट्राच्या निर्मितीत खऱ्या अर्थानं योगदान देणारेदेखील शिक्षकच असतात. संस्कारक्षम आदर्श समाज घडविण्याचे अनमोल कार्य करतात. म्हणूनच राष्ट्र बांधणीचे खरे शिल्पकार हे शिक्षकच असल्याचे प्रतिपादन श्री रामकृष्ण आरोग्य संस्थानचे अध्यक्ष स्वामी श्रीकंठानंद यांनी केले. रोटरी क्लब ऑफ नाशिकच्या वतीने शिक्षक दिनाचे औचित्य साधून जिल्ह्यातील २९ शिक्षकांचा श्री रामकृष्ण आरोग्य संस्थानचे अध्यक्ष स्वामी श्रीकंठानंद यांच्या हस्ते राष्ट्र बांधणीचे शिल्पकार पुरस्कार देऊन गौरविण्यात आले. यावेळी व्यासपीठावर रोटरीचे उप प्रांतपाल स्वाती चव्हाण, डिस्ट्रिक्ट लिटरसी चेअर अनिल देशमुख, अध्यक्ष मंगेश अपशंकर, सचिव डॉ. गौरव सामनेरकर, हेमराज राजपूत, पुरस्कार निवड समितीचे प्रमुख विक्रम बालाजीवाले, लिटरसी संचालक उर्मी दिनानी उपस्थित होते. रोटरी राष्ट्रबांधणीचे शिल्पकार पुरस्काराचे मानकरी पुढीलप्रमाणे - गणेश महाले (बागलाण), किरण नांगरे (चांदवड), वंदना भामरे (देवळा), विलास जमदाडे (दिंडोरी), विजय सहाने (इगतपुरी), जिभाऊ निकम (कळवण), यतीन शेलार (मालेगाव), राजू घोटेकर (नांदगाव), शशिकांत गुट्टे (नाशिक), अनुसया पाटील (निफाड), वैभव शिंदे (पेठ), सोनाली शिंदे (सित्रर), रघुनाथ चौधरी (सुरगाणा), केशव गावित (त्र्यंबकेश्वर), पंकज गायकवाड (येवला), दत्तात्रय गुंजाळ (त्र्यंबकेश्वर), नवनाथ सांगळे (सित्रर), प्रवीण पाटील (नांदगाव), एकनाथ गायकवाड (सुरगाणा), प्रीतम आवटे (पेठ), अशा वीस शिक्षकांचा सन्मान करण्यात आला. तसेच ९ वेगवेगळ्या क्षेत्रात कार्य करणाऱ्या विशेष शिक्षकांनाही गौरविण्यात आले. त्यात प्रज्ञा आपटे, रमाकांत भोर, अश्विनी भार्गवे, तन्मय कर्णिक, हेमंत पुरकर, मधुवंती देशपांडे, डॉ. अविनाश धर्माधिकारी, स्मिता घोटकर आणि विनायक साने यांचा समावेश आहे. हा कार्यक्रम यशस्वी करण्यासाठी मंथ लीडर सुरेखा राजपूत, संकेत कुलकर्णी यांनी परिश्रम घेतले. सुरेखा राजपूत यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन केले. प्रारंभी अध्यक्ष मंगेश अपशंकर यांनी प्रास्ताविक व अध्यक्षीय मनोगत व्यक्त करताना ज्ञानदानाचे पवित्र कार्य करणाऱ्या शिक्षकांचे कौतुक केले. सचिव डॉ. गौरव सामनेरकर यांनी आभार मानले. कार्यक्रमास शिक्षण क्षेत्रातील मान्यवर आणि नागरिक मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते.



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Eco Friendly Ganpati Making workshop

Eco friendly Ganpati Making workshop was excellently done under the chairmanship of Rtn Pranav Gadgil. Month leaders Rtn Surekha Rajput and Rtn Sanket Kulkarni gave fantastic support for planning to execution. Proper food arrangements were done by Rtn Ekta Agrawal. Special thanks to Rtn Nitin Brahma, Rtn Janhavi Brahma, Rtn Damayanti Bardiya, Rtn Sucheta Mahadeokar, Rtn Sanjay Agrawal for manning booking counter and many Rotarians who visited.



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